“Pathways to Healthier Communities”
A workshop focused on creating healthier communities

Friday, November 15
8 a.m. – noon
The Lodge at Brewster Creek Forest Preserve

Workshop Objectives
1. Discuss the role of community agencies in improving the health of residents.
2. Share examples of “bright spots” in Kane County related to improving community health through transportation, the built and natural environment, local foods, and employee wellness.
3. Identify and demonstrate how specific tools can be used to advance work in each of these areas.

AGENDA

1. Welcome 8:00am
2. Introductions 8:15am
3. Planning for Community Health 8:30am
4. Local “Bright Spots”* 8:45am
5. Break 10:00am
6. Roundtables* 10:15am
7. Roundtables Report Out 11:15am
8. Call for Projects – Health Impact Assessment 11:40am

*Bright Spot and Roundtable Topics
1. Local Foods
2. Walkability
3. Green Infrastructure
4. Employee Wellness
5. Planning for Transit Options

Bright Spots
For each Bright Spot topic, there will be a brief explanation of the topic and its relationship with community health. Examples of local Bright Spots happening in Kane County will be shared. In some cases, representatives from the organization tied to the Bright Spot will tell their story.

Roundtables
At each roundtable, facilitators experienced in the topic area will lead a discussion about specific tools that are available to help planners and community leaders implement the topic, show examples of completed projects, and answer questions. Participants will have the option to visit three of the five roundtables.

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