The Kane County Planning Cooperative presents...

“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

Come join a celebration of “pathways to healthier communities” that have been accomplished and learn about pathways you can launch in your community!

The Kane County 2040 Plan was the first comprehensive plan in Illinois to recognize the link between land use, transportation, and health to create Healthy People, Healthy Living and Healthy Communities. Recent County initiatives have been successful in improving the all-around health of our communities and residents.

However, it is largely up to municipalities, park districts, schools and other planning partners to initiate changes to create healthier communities.

“Pathways to Healthier Communities” is an opportunity to learn about what can be done in your community to improve health.

The Workshop:

- Learn about the interaction between planning and community health
- Hear about local “Bright Spots” on topics related to creating healthier communities
- Roundtable discussion and Q&A about tools communities can use to implement “Bright Spot” topic areas
- Announcement of an opportunity to partner with Kane County and CMAP to perform a Health Impact Assessment on a plan, program, or policy in your community through a CMAP Local Technical Assistance grant.

“Bright Spot” and Roundtable discussion topics will include:
- Local Foods
- Walkability
- Employee Wellness
- Green Infrastructure
- Planning for Transit Options

Please RSVP to Ellen Johnson if you plan to attend:
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