



**TOGETHER WE CAN
MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

A sum greater than its parts

In January of 2007, the county's mental health service providers partnered to create the Kane County Mental Health Council. This alliance is dedicated to improving mental health services for children, adults and families in their communities. The alliance formed in response to community demand, and to the findings of the Kane County Health Department's IPLAN (Illinois' Project for Local Assessment of Needs).

The independent Council formed to coordinate services and to make the system more responsive by bringing together provider organizations, mental health authorities, major funders of mental health services, mental health advocacy groups and public officials.

As member organizations...

- *We are committed to providing quality mental health services for all residents of Kane County.*
- *We agree that our missions are closely aligned, and that collaboration on programs and projects is critical to the effective planning and delivery of mental health services to the community.*
- *We desire to establish a structure and process through which we can work together to develop the resources necessary to increase the capacity of the Kane County mental health service system while decreasing the fragmentation of services.*

Every Community Member Can Help:

- Educate yourself about the positive reality of recovery and mental health treatment
- Help eliminate the stigma that prevents individuals from seeking help
- Be an encouraging friend to those in need
- Help an individual's friends and family understand how they can have a beneficial impact on recovery
- Embrace mental and emotional well being by treating all people with respect
- Help develop resources in our community

For more information about the Kane County Mental Health Council and its activities, please call 630-232-5926.

If you are seeking mental health information or treatment, please call:

Northern Kane County: 847-697-2380
Southern Kane County: 630-966-9393



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**A strategic partnership of caring
organizations striving to improve
the quality of life in Kane County.**



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Working Together

We believe that by working together, the Kane County Mental Health Council can achieve these shared objectives:

Assess Needs

Each Council member has a unique perspective of the mental health needs found within Kane County. Through a comprehensive needs assessment, we can best determine which services will offer the greatest benefits to the community, regardless of personal resources.

Improve Access

Networking through the Council, member organizations will create a coordinated system of care that is more easily accessible to members of the community.

Leverage Resources

By pooling the knowledge and insights of Kane County Mental Health Council members, we can become a path to increased resources for our community. Acting as a single voice, we can promote our shared objectives to individuals, organizations and public officials.

Increase Public Awareness

Our primary public awareness messages are:

- The stigma that prevents individuals from seeking help can be eliminated.
- Mental illness is treatable and recovery is possible.

We will work to raise community awareness, encouraging each resident to take full advantage of all mental health services available in Kane County.

The Kane County Mental Health Council:

- **The Association for Individual Development**
630-966-4000
- **Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center**
630-859-6562
- **Delnor Community Hospital** 630-208-3000
- **Ecker Center for Mental Health** 847-695-0484
- **Family Counseling Service of Aurora**
630-844-2662
- **Family Service Association of Greater Elgin Area**
847-695-3680
- **Gateway Foundation/Aurora** 630-966-7400
- **Greater Elgin Family Care Center** 847-608-1344
- **Kane County Health Department** 630-208-3801
- **League of Women Voters** 630-365-2138
- **Inc. Board, NFP** 630-892-5456
- **National Alliance on Mental Illness, DeKalb, Kane-South, Kendall Counties, Inc.**
630-896-6264
- **Presence Mercy Medical Center** 630-801-2657
- **Presence St. Joseph Hospital** 847-931-5521
- **Senior Services Associates** 847-741-0404
- **Suicide Prevention Services** 630-482-9696
- **TriCity Family Services** 630-232-1070
- **VNA Health Care**
630-978-2532



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