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Schools, organizations encouraged to apply for tobacco cessation grants

Kane County Health Department is accepting grant applications for 3 grant opportunities, all focused on tobacco cessation and prevention. Schools, clinics and other social agencies are encouraged to apply. Awards range from \$1,000 to \$7,000.

- The first grant is available to a clinic that can complete a quality improvement project around smoking cessation. These projects have been recognized by National Association for County and City Health Officers (NACCHO) and more information about Quality Improvement efforts can be found by visiting our website at www.kanehealth.com/qi.htm
- The second is for a Social Norms Marketing Campaign within a school. The goal of the marketing campaign is to prove to Kane County youth that the majority of youth do not smoke.
- The third grant opportunity is for schools and organizations that are willing to work with youth to implement a policy to reduce tobacco use and exposure to tobacco smoke in the community.
 - In 2015, Kane County Elgin and St. Charles youth groups were able to successfully pass smoke-free parks policies for Elgin and St. Charles Parks!

Grants are due electronically to Alexis Slivka slivkaalexis@co.kane.il.us by 3 p.m. Sept, 1, (630) 264-7670

For a grant application and to learn more about the Health Department's tobacco program, please visit our website at www.kanehealth.com/tobacco_program.htm.

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