

February 15, 2018

Sponsors

Mr. Franklin Ramirez
Elgin Township
729 S. McLean Boulevard
Elgin, IL 60123

Advocate Sherman
Hospital

Dear Supervisor Ramirez,

Batavia Township

The Kane County Guide, www.kanecountyguide.org, contains information for 1,167 organizations with 3,670 human services that provide assistance for people throughout our area. Please see the enclosed sheet for more information about the service records contained within the guide.

Batavia United Way

City of Aurora

Community Crisis
Center

In 2017, residents conducted over 33,000 searches via the guide--92 searches each day. There were 144,159 page views by 41,036 users. The top three searches were for mental health/substance abuse treatment, rent or utility assistance, and food pantries, reflecting the local demand for these services.

Fox Valley United Way

Elgin Township supported the *Kane County Guide to Community Services* initiative from its inception in 2006 until 2016. We are grateful for the history of support from the township for this much-needed guide.

Gail Borden Public
Library

Kane County

We hope that the Elgin Township will renew their \$1,000 sponsorship in 2018 for this valuable service. Sponsorships cover the cost of staff time to manage and update the records in the guide to ensure accuracy of information. The guide's homepage prominently displays funding partners' logos with links to their websites.

Presence Mercy
Medical Center

Presence Saint
Joseph Hospital

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Rush-Copley Medical
Center

Sincerely,



Lynne Bosley
President, United Way of Elgin



Gretchen Vapnar
Executive Director, Community Crisis Center

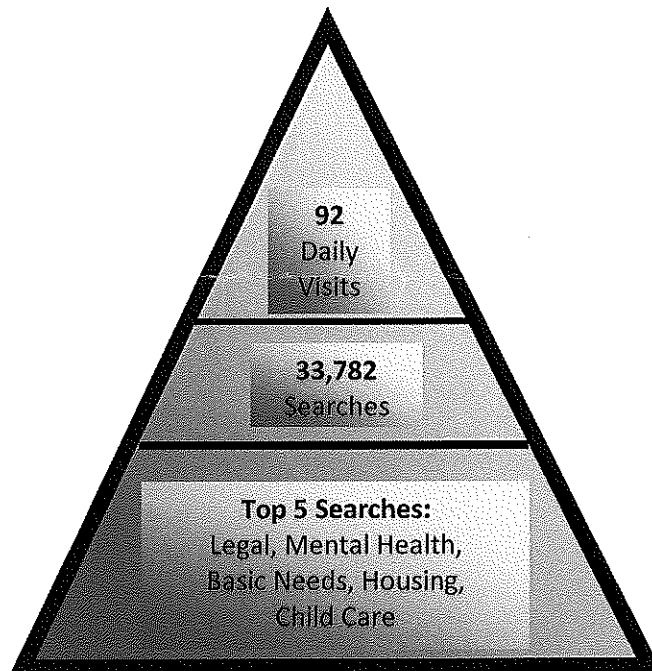
United Way of Elgin

Kane County Guide to Community Services

The Kane County Guide to Community Services (www.kanecountyguide.org) is a comprehensive website listing of health and human services available throughout Kane County. In addition to allowing individual residents to search for the help they need, many schools, churches, synagogues and non-profit agencies find the online guide an easy-to-use resource to locate resources for their communities. The guide contains information for 1,167 organizations with 3,670 health & human services in our area as well as national resources. Agency profiles include contact information, websites, hours, disability access, fees, eligibility requirements, and service descriptions. Staff continuously review program information to ensure the information is accurate and current. In 2017, 34 new records were added and 1,121 records were revised.

The Kane County Guide utilizes the Alliance of Information and Referral Systems, (AIRS) Taxonomy. AIRS is a professional association of I&R providers that seeks to improve access to services for all people through information and referral. Use of the taxonomy also provides benefits to providers, in that it automatically sorts data according to need types. Available resources include:

- **Basic Needs – 214 resources**
- **Consumer Services – 38 resources**
- **Criminal Justice and Legal Services – 188 resources**
- **Education – 155 resources**
- **Environment and Public Health/Safety – 30 resources**
- **Health Care – 226 resources**
- **Income Support and Employment – 96 resources**
- **Individual and Family Life– 399 resources**
- **Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services – 217 resources**



Be A Link. Pass The Link.

Help connect Kane County residents with needed health and human services in our community through the ***Kane County Guide to Community Services***. Please consider including the URL www.kanecountyguide.org and the ***Kane County Guide to Community Services*** logo (if possible) on a high-traffic area on your website.

Kane County Guide to Community Services
2017/2018 Fiscal Year Budget
Year Ending June 30, 2018

Revenue	Budget
United Way funding	\$ 1,750.00
City Grants	\$ 2,500.00
Townships Grants	\$ 1,250.00
County Grants	\$ 7,500.00
Other Grants	\$ 5,000.00
In-kind support (UWE Staff)	\$ 1,000.00
Total Revenue	\$ 19,000.00
Expenses	
Data Entry & Maintenance (Community Crisis Center)	\$ 10,000.00
Marketing & Printing	\$ 500.00
Software License, Support & Hosting	\$ 7,500.00
In-kind support (UWE Staff)	\$ 1,000.00
Total Expenses	\$ 19,000.00

