



KANE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
MEDIA ADVISORY

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Health Department offers free tobacco prevention materials

In preparation for Smoke-Free Illinois beginning on Jan. 1, 2008, when the statewide smoking ban goes into effect, the Kane County Health Department has available tobacco prevention materials that can be used at your business, church, organization, school or at home free of charge.

“The Joe Show: A Recipe for Addiction,” is a 23-minute DVD sponsored by the Kane County and Kendall County Health Departments, that depicts a fictional talk show with host “Joe Smokes.”

Also available is a poster that lists the benefits of quitting smoking. The posters are 30 inches wide by 23 inches high and made of sturdy foam board. The posters can be used in the work place or educational settings as a way to get across the message of tobacco cessation.

To reserve your DVD or poster, call Kane County Health Department Health Education Coordinator Maureen Obuchowski at (630) 264-7670.

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