



Proposal Form Health Impact Assessment (HIA) Project

Overview

The Kane County Planning Cooperative (KCPC) is pleased to offer Kane County municipalities the opportunity to partner with the KCPC and Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) to perform a Health Impact Assessment (HIA). The project will be funded through CMAP's Local Technical Assistance program. KCPC and CMAP staff will undertake the project with the support of staff from the chosen municipality.

What is a Health Impact Assessment?

HIA is an emerging planning tool that uses evidence-based analysis to evaluate how a plan, program, or policy will affect the overall health of a population. An HIA is designed to inform policy makers *before* a plan, program, or policy is adopted. Recommendations are made based on survey results, literature review, analysis of existing data, and stakeholder input. Learn more about HIA at: <http://healthimpactproject.org/hia>

How can HIA be used in my community?

Think about a plan or policy decision that your community will consider in 2014. Would understanding the health impacts of that plan or policy be helpful in making a decision? For examples on how HIA has been utilized in other communities, please visit <http://healthimpactproject.org/hia/us>

Please submit completed form to Mark VanKerkhoff

Deadline: March 21, 2014

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1. Applicant and Main Contact for Application

Organization, name, position, phone number, e-mail

2. Project Description

Explain how you wish to utilize HIA in your community. Please answer the following questions in your description:

- a. What plan, program, or policy will the HIA address?
- b. What health indicators do you anticipate the HIA will explore? (e.g. physical safety, obesity, chronic disease, environmental quality, etc.)
- c. How do you believe an HIA will be beneficial during the decision-making process?

You may attach a separate sheet if additional space is needed; please limit your response to 2 pages or less.

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3. Project Timeline

What is the decision making timeline for the plan, program, or policy that the HIA will address?

4. Stakeholder Involvement

- a. Have any partnerships with nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, advocacy groups, or others been identified for the proposed project?
- b. Are there any partnerships that could be beneficial to the project?

5. Additional Information

Is there anything else we should know about the proposed project (e.g. political and/or community opposition, staff time concerns, circumstances surrounding the proposal, etc.)?