



# KENDALL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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## **Kendall County Board of Health Resolution:**

### **Kendall County Health Department to be a Tobacco-free Campus**

**Whereas**, numerous studies have found that breathing secondhand smoke is a cause of disease in healthy nonsmokers, including heart disease, stroke, respiratory disease and lung cancer; and

**Whereas**, secondhand smoke is particularly hazardous to elderly people, individuals with cardiovascular disease, and individuals with impaired respiratory function, including asthmatics and those with obstructive airway disease; and

**Whereas**, children exposed to secondhand smoke have an increased risk of asthma, respiratory infections and cancer; and

**Whereas**, smoking is a potential cause of fires; and

**Whereas**, the Kendall County Health Department has a responsibility to provide clients, staff, and visitors with a healthy environment, and

**Whereas**, the Kendall County Health Department has a mission to promote personal health and protect community health as well as a responsibility to lead by example and,

**Be it therefore resolved**, that the Kendall County Board of Health has determined that smoking should be prohibited on all Health Department grounds, including parking lots, grassy areas, sidewalks, and in all vehicles parked on the grounds to protect the public health and welfare of employees, clients and visitors.

**Now, therefore, the campus of the Kendall County Health Department shall be entirely smoke-free effective** July 1, 2006.

  
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Signature of Board of Health President