

## Mental Health First Aid Training

**Youth Mental Health First Aid** is an 8 hour training and certification on skills to teach parents, family members, caregivers, teachers, school staff, peers, neighbors, health and human services workers and other caring residents how to help an adolescent (age 12-18) who is experiencing a mental health or addictions challenge or is in crisis. Not recommended for mental health professionals.

The course teaches risk factors, warning signs and symptoms of mental health and substance use disorders, the effects of the illnesses, an overview of treatments and a five-step action plan for helping.

## Youth Mental Health First Aid Training Information:

Date: Wednesday, March 27th, 9:00am-5:00pm

Location: 4850 Mark Center Drive, Conference Room 1301

\*Lunch will be served\*

\*We now offer CEUs\*

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