



Mental Health **FIRST AID**

from NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MENTAL WELLBEING



MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

FREE Community Training
For adults helping adults

WHY MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID?

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among adults.

On average,

130

people die by
suicide every day.

*Source: American Foundation
for Suicide Prevention*

From 1999 to 2019,

841,000

people died from
drug overdoses.

*Source: Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention*

Nearly

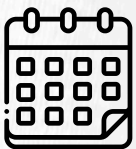
1 IN 5

in the U.S. lives
with a mental illness.

*Source: National Institute
of Mental Health*

WHAT MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COVERS

- Common signs and symptoms of mental health and substance use challenges.
- How to interact with a person experiencing a mental health challenge or a crisis.
- How to connect the person with help.



Date:

January 24,
2025



Time:

9 AM to 4 PM
1 hour lunch break
from 12-1



Location:

Virtual over ZOOM.

Link to be provided day before training. Requires 2 hours of self paced online pre-work prior to instructor led session.

Learn how to respond with the Mental Health First Aid Action Plan (ALGEE):

ASSESS for risk of suicide or harm

LISTEN non-judgmentally

GIVE reassurance and information

ENCOURAGE appropriate professional help

ENCOURAGE self-help and other support strategies



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