

Mental Health First Aid Virtual Trainings Cost: FREE Act 48 Approved



Mental Health First Aid training is an 8-hour evidence-based curriculum created by the National Council for Mental Well-being. This course helps adults working with youth ages 12-18 to identify, understand, and respond to the early signs of mental health and substance use challenges using the ALGEE action plan.

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COVERS	WHO SHOULD ATTEND:
 Common signs and symptoms of mental health challenges in this age group, including anxiety, depression, eating disorders and attention deficit hyperactive disorder (ADHD). Common signs and symptoms of substance use challenges. How to interact with a child or adolescent in crisis. Expanded content on trauma, substance use, self-care and the impact of social media and bullying. 	 Teachers School Staff Coaches Camp Counselors Youth Group Leaders Parents Adults Who Work with Youth

Participants complete a 2.5 hour online self-paced course prior to the virtual training. The next training is on:

October 15 from 12:45-4:00 AND October 16 from 8:45 AM – 12:00 PM.

These webinars are sponsored by PROSPER - a statewide collaboration to promote school-university-community partnerships to enhance resilience as youth enter adolescence.

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