

## About Mental Health First Aid (MHFA):

Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorder. This training gives you the skills you need to reach out and provide initial support to someone who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem and help connect them to the appropriate care.

## Who Should Take It:

- Employers
- Police officers
- Hospital staff
- First responders
- Faith leaders
- Community
  Members
- Caring individuals
- Service groups

## Why You Should Learn MHFA:

- You are more likely to encounter someone in an emotional or mental crisis than someone having a heart attack.
- Learn how to help a friend, family member, coworker or neighbor in need.
- 1 in 5 U.S. adults lives with a mental illness.

This course will teach you how to apply **ALGEE** action plan:

- Assess the risk of suicide or harm.
- Listen nonjudgmentally.
- Give reassurance and information.
- Encourage appropriate professional help.
- Encourage self-help and other supports.

2 hours of self-paced, online pre-work must be completed before the instructor-led training.

Space is limited! Reserve a seat today! There is NO COST for this training.

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