Youth Mental Health First Aid *Training*

Sometimes, first aid isn't a bandage, or CPR, or the Heimlich, or calling 911... Sometimes, first aid is YOU!

Youth Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) is a

nationally recognized certification course that will teach you how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illness, substance abuse disorders, and challenges that youth face in our community.

Who Should Know Youth MHFA:

- Teachers
- Camp counselors
- School staff
- Youth group
- Coaches
- Parents
- leadersPersons working with youths

What Youth MHFA Covers:

- Commons signs and symptoms of mental health challenges in youth, including anxiety, depression, eating disorders and attention deficit hyperactive disorder (ADHD).
- Common signs and symptoms of substance use challenges.

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• How to interact with an adolescent in crisis.



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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 training.

Space is limited! Reserve a seat today! There is no cost for this training.

June 6, 2025

10am – 4pm Hosted by: YMCA Sequim 610 N Fifth Avenue Sequim

August 15, 2025

10am – 4pm Hosted by: North Olympic Library 2210 S. Peabody St., Port Angeles

November 12, 2025

10am – 4pm Hosted by: Trinity United Methodist Church 100 N. Blake Ave., Sequim

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