

# YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

#### LEARN HOW TO SUPPORT THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE

Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among adolescents ages 12-18. You'll build skills and confidence you need to reach out and provide initial support to young people who are struggling. You'll also learn how to help connect them to appropriate support.

#### AFTER THE COURSE, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO:

- •Recognize common signs and symptoms of mental health challenges, including anxiety, depression, eating disorders and attention deficit hyperactive disorder (ADHD).
- •Recognize common signs and symptoms of substance use challenges.
- •Understand how to interact with a young person in crisis.
- •Know how to connect a young person with help.
- •Better understand trauma, substance use, self-care and the impact of social media and bullying.

Join the more than

2.6 MILLION

First Aiders who have chosen to be the difference in their community.

## Where to Register:



### **Course Includes**

- Grab 'n Go Breakfast
- Lunch
- Comprehensive course materials

The course will teach you how to apply the MHFA Action Plan (ALGEE):

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

This training fully sponsored by Brook Lane and is \$0 cost to attendees.

