



Mental Health FIRST AID

from NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MENTAL WELLBEING

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This program is a top-notch service to area communities like ours and we are so grateful for the opportunity to have this program."

– Nikki Carber,
Speak Out Against Suicide

WHY MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID?

Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders. 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.

On average,
123
people die
by suicide
each day.

*– American Foundation
for Suicide Prevention*

From 1999 to 2016,
630,000
people died from
drug overdose.

*– Centers for Disease Control
and Prevention*

Nearly
1 IN 5

U.S. adults lives with a
Mental Illness.

*– National Institute of Mental Health
via the National Survey on Drug Use and
Health and the Substance Abuse and
Mental Health Services Administration*

WHAT IT COVERS

- Common signs and symptoms of mental illness
- Common signs and symptoms of substance use
- How to interact with a person in crisis
- How to connect the person with help
- **NEW:** Expanded content on trauma, addiction and self-care

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

- **A**ssess for risk of suicide or harm.
- **L**isten nonjudgmentally.
- **G**ive reassurance and information.
- **E**ncourage appropriate professional help.
- **E**ncourage self-help and other support strategies.



Date: **Friday, April 29, 2022** **Time:** **8:00 am to 5:00 pm**
Location: **Carle Health and Fitness Center**
Fee: **\$12.00** (includes the manual, snacks, lunch, and course materials)
To register: Please call **309-888-5539** or click on the following link to register
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/McLeanMHFA2022>.

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