

Mental Health First Aid is a course that teaches you how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders. The training gives you the skills to reach out and provide initial help and support to someone who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem or experiencing a crisis.

This training is for those who are <u>not</u> clinicians and does <u>not</u> offer CEs

WHEN: All courses are from 9:00am-5:00pm.

Adult Courses (for individuals helping adults):

Wednesday, February 15, 2023 Tuesday, May 9, 2023 Thursday, July 13, 2023 Thursday, November 2, 2023

Youth Courses (for individuals helping children)

Monday, March 27, 2023 Tuesday, June 20, 2023 Thursday, September 21, 2023

WHERE: MCCMH Training Department

West Location, 6555 15 Mile Rd. Sterling Heights, MI.

WHY: Mental health challenges – such as depression, anxiety, psychosis and substance

use – are common in the United States. In fact, more than one in five Americans will have a mental health problem in any given year. The National Council for Mental Wellbeing certifies individuals throughout the nation, including Macomb County CMH, to provide Mental Health First Aid courses to prepare their communities with the knowledge and skills to help individuals who are developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. The training helps the public better identify, understand, and respond to signs of

mental illnesses in youth and adults.

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Macomb County Community Mental Health

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