



## Mental Health First Aid Training: Teaching Adults How to Help Adolescents

**FREE** one-day training available

**December 17, 2018**  
9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Marin County Office of Education  
1111 Las Gallinas Avenue  
San Rafael, CA 94903

***This course is brought to you by: Marin County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services  
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**TRAINING REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Participants must attend the full day.  
Lunch will be provided**

Please register at: <https://www.marinhhs.org/form/mhfa-youth>

*We will email confirmation of your registration approximately three (3) weeks before the course date.*

### **Course Description**

Through a day of presentation and interactive exercises this course will teach how to help an adolescent (age 12-18) who is experiencing a mental health or addiction challenge or is in crisis. The course introduces common mental health challenges for youth, reviews typical adolescent development, and teaches a 5-step action plan for how to help young people in both crisis and non-crisis situations. Topics covered include anxiety, depression, substance use, disorders in which psychosis may occur, disruptive behavior disorders (including AD/HD), and eating disorders.

**Who should attend?** Anyone can take the 8-hour Mental Health First Aid course – including first responders, students and teachers, leaders of faith communities, service providers, parents, and caring citizens. ***This course is not intended for trained mental health providers.***

### **Someone you know could be experiencing a mental illness or crisis. You can help them.**

You are more likely to encounter someone – friend, family member, co-worker, neighbor, or member of the community – in an emotional or mental crisis than someone having a heart attack. Mental Health First Aid teaches a 5-step action plan to offer initial help to people with signs and symptoms of a mental illness or in a crisis, and connect them with the appropriate professional, peer, social, or self-help care.

[www.MentalHealthFirstAid.org](http://www.MentalHealthFirstAid.org)

Mental Health First Aid USA is coordinated by the National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare, the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and the Missouri Department of Mental Health.



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