Mental Health First Aid 8-hour Course



Friday, August 18, 2017, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Eastern State Hospital 1350 Bull Lea Road Lexington, KY 40511

Questions? Call 1-859-272-7891

REGISTRATION

To register, please email the information below to <u>Julie@namilex.org</u>. If you do not have access to email, call 859-272-7891 or mail this completed form to:

NAMI Lexington attn: Julie Caudill 498 Georgetown Street Suite 100 Lexington, KY 40508

| Name | |
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| Phone number, if any | |
| E-mail address, if any | |
| Occupation and employer name, if any | |
| Brief description of why you're enrolling in the course: (examples: help family member or loved clients/public with mental health issues, seeking general mental health information) | one, better serve |



ALGEE, the Mental Health First Aid Action Plan

Assess for risk of suicide or harm

Listen nonjudgmentally

Give reassurance and information

Encourage appropriate professional help

Encourage self-help and other support strategies

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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.



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

Sometimes, first aid is YOU!

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, coworker, 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 the signs and symptoms of a mental illness or in a crisis, and connect them with the appropriate professional, peer, social, or self help care. Anyone can take the 8-hour Mental Health First Aid course — first responders, students, teachers, leaders of faith communities, human resources professionals, and caring citizens.

Sometimes, the best first aid is you. Take the course, save a life, strengthen your community.



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Eastern State Hospital 1350 Bull Lea Road Lexington, KY 40511 Cost of the class is \$100.00 and that includes a textbook, certification, and snacks.

See back for registration and contact information.

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