



**Mental Health FIRST AID**  
from NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MENTAL WELLBEING

# MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

## WHO NEEDS TO KNOW MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

- Employers.
- Police officers.
- Hospital staff.
- First responders.
- Caring individuals.

## WHY MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID?

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among adults.

On average,  
**130**  
people die by  
suicide every day.

*Source: American Foundation  
for Suicide Prevention*

From 1999 to 2019,  
**841,000**  
people died from  
drug overdoses.

*Source: Centers for Disease  
Control and Prevention*

Nearly  
**1 IN 5**  
in the U.S. lives  
with a mental illness.

*Source: National Institute  
of Mental Health*

### Sources

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. (n.d.). Suicide statistics. <https://afsp.org/suicide-statistics/>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (n.d.) Drug overdose deaths. <https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/deaths/index.html>

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). (n.d.). Mental illness. <https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/statistics/mental-illness>

**Delivery Format:** In-person course hosted by IU Health Methodist Hospital injury prevention program

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, July 15, 2025  
9:00am – 4:30pm EST

**Location:** Fairbanks Hall – 340 W 10<sup>th</sup> St. Indianapolis,  
IN 46202, Rm 1102

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**Note:** Course registration will closed at 15 students.  
Light refreshments will be provided, however students  
will bring their lunch. Other accommodations will be  
sent to students prior to the course.

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

- **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.