Mental Health First Aid

8-hour Course

Sponsored by The Mental Health Association of Essex and Morris and Saint Clare's Behavioral Health Instructors: Rosaelena Klingener and Carrie Parmelee of IFSS Morris and Sussex

Friday, April 10th and April 24th 9:00am-1:00pm Sussex County Community College Building E, Room 251

REGISTRATION: \$35

Please make check payable to the Mental Health Association of Essex and Morris or MHAEM

To register, please email/mail this completed form to address below.

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or email cparmelee@mhaessexmorris.org

Questions? Call 973-579-4399 Ext 402

Name_

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 one, better serve clients/public with mental health issues, seeking general mental health information)



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 Questions? Contact <u>cparmelee@mhaessexmorris.org</u> or call 973-579-4399 ext. 402

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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