

Upcoming Partner Mental Health First Aid & Suicide Intervention Program Instructor Courses

The Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition (HCLHIC) is working to increase participation in evidence-based mental health and suicide prevention education and stigma reduction programs by 20% in order to reduce emergency department visits related to mental health conditions and decrease suicide rates in Howard County. HCLHIC partner organizations including: *Howard County General Hospital, Grassroots Crisis Intervention, Humanim and the Mental Health Association of Maryland* are collaborating to make these programs accessible to the community.

You can help by sharing these upcoming partner programs!

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID & SUICIDE INTERVENTION INSTRUCTOR PROGRAMS			
Program Name & Link	Dates	Program Description	Location
MD-AWARE Youth Mental Health First Aid YOUTH INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION COURSE https://bit.ly/2Jjzv3v	7/30/18 - 8/3/18 9:30 – 5:00pm *Priority will be given to Project AWARE school districts for these trainings	Bring Mental Health First Aid to your organization or community by certifying as an instructor. Using a train-the-trainer model, the five-day instructor training course fully prepares you to teach the youth course — and you don't have to be a mental health clinician. *Persons trained under the Project AWARE grant cannot charge a fee to train youth-serving adults to be First Aiders.	Mental Health Association of Maryland Training will be held in Queen Anne's County, MD location TBA 443-901-1550 ext. 229 mhfatraining@mhamd.org
Youth Mental Health First Aid YOUTH INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION COURSE https://bit.ly/2Hmj9ur	10/15/18 -10/19/18 9:30 – 5:00pm	Bring Mental Health First Aid to your organization or community by certifying as an instructor. Using a train-the-trainer model, the five-day instructor training course fully prepares you to teach the youth course — and you don't have to be a mental health clinician.	Mental Health Association of Maryland 1301 York Road, Suite 505 Lutherville, MD 21093 443-901-1550 ext. 229 mhfatraining@mhamd.org
Mental Health First Aid ADULT INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION COURSE https://bit.ly/2qVrlqv	12/3/18 - 12/7/18 9:30 – 5:00pm	Bring Mental Health First Aid to your organization or community by certifying as an instructor. Using a train-the-trainer model, the five-day instructor training course fully prepares you to teach the core course— and you don't have to be a mental health clinician.	Mental Health Association of Maryland 1301 York Road, Suite 505 Lutherville, MD 21093 443-901-1550 ext. 229 mhfatraining@mhamd.org

**Newly trained? Are you interested in collaborating to host a Mental Health First Aid or QPR Training?
The HCLHIC can help connect you to other trained facilitators and community organizations that can help!
Contact: lhic@howardcountymd.gov or call (410) 313-6204**

