

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING FOR ADULTS

Naperville Community Unit School District 203 Home & School, Indian Prairie School District 204, West Aurora School District 129 and East Aurora School District 131 and KidsMatter are partnering together on two Youth Mental Health First Aid Training classes for Parents and Caregivers.

What is Youth Mental Health First Aid?

Youth Mental Health First Aid is primarily designed for parents and adults who regularly interact with young people. Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches parents, family members, caregivers, teachers, school staff, peers, neighbors, health and human services workers, and other caring citizens how to help children and adolescents (age 6-18) who are experiencing a mental health or addiction challenge or is in crisis.

How Blended Youth Mental Health First Aid works:

After completing a 2-hour, self-paced online class, First Aiders will participate in an in-person, Instructor-led class. The 2-hour self-paced class needs to be completed before attending the in-person, Instructor-led class.

Continuing education units are available for: LCPC/LPC, LCSW/LSW, LMFT, and Psychologist.

1 in 5

teens has had a serious mental health disorder at some point in their life

50%

begin by age 14, and 75% by the mid-20's

641%

of youth with major depression do not receive any mental health treatment

E 17%

of youth report having a substance use or alcohol problem

THURSDAY, APRIL 24TH

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Naperville School District 203 Administration Bld., Room D&E 203 W Hillside Rd Naperville, IL 60540



SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH

9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Waubonsie Valley High School 2590 Ogden Ave. Aurora, IL 60504



You Will Learn

earn any of its schools, or groups officially associated with the District.

Signs and symptoms of mental illness

Protective Factors / Risk Factors

Intervention strategies

This activity is not sponsored by East Aurora School District 131, and

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