



# MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID®



## WHAT IS MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID FOR VETERANS, SERVICE MEMBERS, AND THEIR FAMILIES?

Mental Health First Aid is an 8-hour course that teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health problems and substance use disorders. The training gives you the skills you need to reach out and provide initial help and support to someone who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem or experiencing a crisis.



**Mental Health First Aid for Veterans, Service Members, and Their Families** is specifically designed for active military, veterans, their families, and personnel working with military who want to help them with a mental health related crisis or problem. The military and veteran population and their families are resilient by nature. However, sometimes service members, veterans, and their families experience difficulty coping with service, deployment, reintegration, and medical conditions. As a community, we can help them.

**Mental Health First Aid Matters.** Most of us would know how to help if we saw someone having a heart attack—we'd start CPR, or at the very least, call 9-1-1. But too few of us would know how to respond if we saw someone having a panic attack or if we were concerned that a friend, co-worker, or stranger might be showing signs of alcoholism.

Mental Health First Aid helps you start conversations about mental health and substance use problems by improving understanding and providing an action plan that teaches people to safely and responsibly identify and address a potential mental health problem or substance use disorder.

Learn more at [www.MentalWellnessAwareness.org](http://www.MentalWellnessAwareness.org)

**Online Registration Available!**

## TRAINING DETAILS

### CEUS AVAILABLE

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*For Veterans, Service Members,  
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**Full Name:**

(will be used on certificate, valid for 3 years)

**Address:**

**Phone Number:**

**Email Address:**

**Occupation and Employer:**

**Brief description of why you are enrolling in this course:**



Please return registrations to [MWAA@MentalWellnessAwareness.org](mailto:MWAA@MentalWellnessAwareness.org) or 25 Spruce Rd, Marysville PA 17053  
**ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE:** Please visit [www.MentalWellnessAwareness.org](http://www.MentalWellnessAwareness.org) to register!

