

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

Date and Time: May 14, 2024 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

May 15, 2024 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Must attend both days.

May 22, 2024 9:00am - 5:00pm One day 8-hour course

Location: Police Department -18 Donaldson Avenue Rutherford, NJ 07070

Register Today!

Participants must be at least 18 years old to enroll in a course.

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