

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
safeTALK Training for Trainers (T4T) https://bit.ly/2lu3uFs	5/21/18 and 5/22/18 8:00 – 5:30pm *FREE but space is limited	<p>The safeTALK T4T is a two day course that prepares candidates to become safeTALK trainers. safeTALK is a half-day training in suicide alertness. It helps participants recognize a person with thoughts of suicide and connect them with resources who can help them in choosing to live. Participants don't need any formal preparation to attend the training - anyone who wants to make a difference can learn the safeTALK steps. Per Living Works guidelines, trainer candidates must complete three workshops in their first year to become a registered trainer.</p> <p>To register: https://www.livingworks.net/training-and-trainers/find-a-training-workshop/view/13423%20;</p> <p>Contact Janel Cubbage for voucher code to register.</p>	Hosted by Maryland's Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention Network Spring Grove Hospital Center Vocational Rehabilitation Building 55 Wade Avenue Catonsville, MD 21228 410-402-8576 Janel.cubbage@maryland.gov
Mental Health First Aid ADULT INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION COURSE https://bit.ly/2vGZq3k	6/25/18 - 6/29/18 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 Training will be held in Columbia, MD location TBA 443-901-1550 ext. 229 mhfatraining@mhamd.org

<p>MD-AWARE Youth Mental Health First Aid YOUTH INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION COURSE</p> <p>https://bit.ly/2HoHMTt</p>	<p>7/9/18 - 7/13/18 9:30 – 5:00pm</p> <p>*Priority will be given to Project AWARE school districts for these trainings</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>*Persons trained under the Project AWARE grant cannot charge a few to train youth-serving adults to be First Aiders.</p>	<p>Mental Health Association of Maryland 2215 Chadwick Street Temple Hills, MD 201748</p> <p>443-901-1550 ext. 229 mhfatraining@mhamd.org</p>
<p>MD-AWARE Youth Mental Health First Aid YOUTH INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION COURSE</p> <p>https://bit.ly/2Jjzv3v</p>	<p>7/30/18 - 8/3/18 9:30 – 5:00pm</p> <p>*Priority will be given to Project AWARE school districts for these trainings</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>*Persons trained under the Project AWARE grant cannot charge a few to train youth-serving adults to be First Aiders.</p>	<p>Mental Health Association of Maryland Training will be held in Queen Anne's County, MD location TBA</p> <p>443-901-1550 ext. 229 mhfatraining@mhamd.org</p>
<p>Youth Mental Health First Aid YOUTH INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION COURSE</p> <p>https://bit.ly/2Hmj9ur</p>	<p>10/15/18 -10/19/18 9:30 – 5:00pm</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Mental Health Association of Maryland 1301 York Road, Suite 505 Lutherville, MD 21093</p> <p>443-901-1550 ext. 229 mhfatraining@mhamd.org</p>
<p>Mental Health First Aid ADULT INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION COURSE</p> <p>https://bit.ly/2qVrlqv</p>	<p>12/3/18 - 12/7/18 9:30 – 5:00pm</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Mental Health Association of Maryland 1301 York Road, Suite 505 Lutherville, MD 21093</p> <p>443-901-1550 ext. 229 mhfatraining@mhamd.org</p>

**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**