### YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING



Youth Mental Health First Aid is designed to teach parents, family members, HEALTH caregivers, teachers, school staff, peers, neighbors, health and human servicesFIRST AID workers, and other caring citizens how to help an adolescent (age 12-18) who is experiencing a mental health or addictions challenge or is in crisis. Youth Mental Health First Aid is primarily designed for adults who regularly interact with young people.

When: Friday, March 28, 2025 Time: 9:00am-4:30pm CT Lunch 12-1pm (on your own)

Where: Central Community College 1501 Plum Creek Parkway Lexington, NE 68850

# There is no registration fee to attend.

Sponsored by Region II Human Services & Central Community College

## **REGISTRATION:**

Please fill out the registration information below and send to Sindy Fiene at <u>sindyfiene@cccneb.edu</u> or call **1-308-324-8480** to register. AVOR 9000 CLE22. Please register by Wednesday, March 26, 2025.

<u>CEU's are not available for the training, but a certificate of completion will be available after the training.</u>

Any additional questions, please call Shannon at 308-529-0595 or shannonsell@r2hs.com

| Last Name:                           | _First Name:  |       | _MI |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-----|
| Address:                             | _City         | State | Zip |
| Birthdate / / Phone number           | Email Address |       |     |
| Occupation and employer name, if any |               |       |     |



#### ALGEE, the Mental Health First Aid Action Plan

Assess for risk of suicide or harm Listen nonjudgmentally Give reassurance and information Encourage appropriate professional help Encourage self-help and other support strategies

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Sometimes, first aid isn't a bandage, or CPR, or the Heimlich, or calling 911.

# Sometimes, first aid is YOU!

Someone you know could be experiencing a mental illness or crisis. You can help them.

You are more likely to encounter someone — friend, family member, coworker, neighbor, or member of the community — in an emotional or mental crisis than someone having a heart attack. Mental Health First Aid teaches a 5-step action plan to offer initial help to people with the signs and symptoms of a mental illness or in a crisis, and connect them with the appropriate professional, peer, social, or self help care. Anyone can take the 8-hour Mental Health First Aid course — first responders, students, teachers, leaders of faith communities, human resources professionals, and caring citizens.

Sometimes, the best first aid is you. Take the course, save a life, strengthen your community.

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