Youth Mental Health First Aid 8 hour Course



March 4th and 5th, 2015 8-12 pm Must Attend Both Days

Clay Lamberton Elementary School Professional Learning Center 259 East Marquette Street Berlin, WI 54923

REGISTRATION

To register, please email the information below to Amanda Hughes, ahughes@berlin.k12.wi.us. If you do not have access to email, call 920.361.5459 or mail this completed form to:

Amanda Hughes Grant Project Director Berlin Area School District 259 East Marquette Street Berlin, WI 54923

Questions? Call Amanda Hughes 920.361.5459 or Carrie McCarthy 920.361.5458.

Name_____

Phone number, if any _____

E-mail address, if any _____

Occupation and employer name, if any_____

Brief description of why you're enrolling in the course: (examples: help family member or loved one, better serve clients/public with mental health issues, seeking general mental health information)



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 Questions? Contact ahughes@berlin.k12.wi.us or call 920.361.5459

Mental Health First Aid USA is coordinated by the National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare, the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and the Missouri Department of Mental Health.



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

Sometimes, first aid is YOU!

A young person you know could be experiencing a mental health challenge or crisis.

You can help them.

You are more likely to encounter someone — friend, family member, student, neighbor, or member of the community — in an emotional or mental crisis than someone having a heart attack. Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches a 5-step action plan to offer initial help to young people showing signs 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 Youth Mental Health First Aid course, but it is ideally designed for adults who work with young people, ages 12-18 — teachers, coaches, leaders of faith communities, social workers, and other caring citizens.

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



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8 am -12 on pm on March 4 and 5th, 2015 Clay Lamberton Elementary School 259 East Marquette Street Berlin, WI 54923 Free to all participants. Includes a YMHFA manual and materials packet.

See back for registration and contact information.

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