

Youth Mental Health First Aid

October 18, 2024

The Poe Center, in conjunction with the Johnston County Health Department, is excited to present Youth Mental Health First Aid.

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WHAT: Youth Mental Health First Aid

WHERE: Johnston County Health Dept. 517 N Brightleaf Blvd Smithfield, NC 27577

WHEN: October 18, 2024 9 a.m.—5 p.m.

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https://www.poehealth.org/events/ymhfa-1018/



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Program Description

Youth Mental Health First Aid is designed to teach parents, family members, caregivers, teachers, school staff, peers, neighbors, health and human services 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. The course introduces common mental health challenges for youth, reviews typical adolescent development, and teaches a 5-step action plan for how to help young people in both crisis and non-crisis situations. Topics covered include anxiety, depression, substance use, disorders in which psychosis may occur, disruptive behavior disorders (including AD/HD), and eating disorders.

