

Sometimes, first aid isn't a bandage, or CPR, or calling 911. Sometimes, first aid is *YOU*.

Mental Health First Aid Training is a 8-hour course funded by a Randolph County 708 Board Grant that is open to the public. It gives people the tools to identify when someone may be struggling with a mental health or substance misuse problem. It connects them with appropriate support and resources.

MHFA includes training and families, healthcare families, healthcare providers and individuals with mental illnesses. Become a certified Mental Health First Aider alongside more than 550,000 others. Contact Kendra to schedule a training!

#### **Proven Effectiveness**

Studies show the program reduces social distance created by negative attitudes and perceptions of individuals with mental illness

- Grow your knowledge of signs, symptoms and risk factors of mental illnesses and addictions
- Identify multiple types of professional and self-help resources for individuals with a mental illness or addiction
- Increase your confidence in and likelihood to help an individual in distress
- Show increased mental wellness themselves



For more **Information** 

MentalHealthFirstAid.org

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# **Upcoming Trainings**

### Sparta Community Hospital

Auxiliary Room B at Broadway Plaza

> May 5 July 7

September 29 October 27

# Chester Memorial Hospital

1900 State St, Chester, IL 62233

June 23 August 11

8:30am - 3pm

(Lunch Provided)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
email kkennedy@comwell.us

OR

### Visit ComWell.us

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