Mental Health First Aid

FREE SKILLS-BASED CERTIFICATION TRAINING
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of
Portland,
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2-Session Instructor-Led Training:

Weds. July 9th
& Thurs. July 10th, 2025
8:30am - 12:30pm Both Days

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1945 Congress Street, Building A Portland ME 04102

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Mental Health
FIRST AID

from NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MENTAL WELLBEING



What is MHFA?

- Developed by the National Council for Mental Wellbeing, supported by the Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), taught by Certified MHFA Instructors from Sweetser
- Course completion grants 3-year
 Mental Health First Aider certification
 + 7.5hr Professional Development

Learn How To:

- Recognize signs & symptoms of mental health and substance use challenges in others
- Respond to & support adults facing mental health and substance use challenges
- Intervene & de-escalate mental health crisis situations
 - including suicide prevention/intervention, psychosis intervention, & overdose response
- Connect people in need to appropriate mental health supports
 - including resources for Maine and US National mental healthcare options & services
- Develop & practice self-care habits (support yourself to better support others!)



Mental Health Recovery Education



FOR MORE INFO

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