

# **Youth Mental Health First Aid**

August 23, 2025

The Poe Center for Health Education in conjunction with Wake County Public Libraries, is excited to present Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA).

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WHAT: Youth Mental Health First Aid Ages 18+ Only

WHERE: East Regional Library 946 Steeple Square Ct Knightdale, NC 27545

WHEN: August 23, 2025 9 a.m.—5 p.m.

#### REGISTER:

https://www.poehealth.org/events/ymhfa-0823/



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# Mental Health

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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.

