

Youth Mental Health First Aid

January 14 & 21, 2026

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

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WHAT: Youth Mental Health First Aid
Ages 18+ Only

WHERE: Johnston County
Public Library
305 E Market St
Smithfield, NC 27577

WHEN: January 14 & 21, 2026
12:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.
Must attend both sessions

REGISTER:

<https://www.poehealth.org/events/ymhfa-142125/>



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FIRST AID

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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.

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