



Youth Mental Health First Aid

Presented by the Poe Center for Health Education.



Mental Health FIRST AID

from NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MENTAL WELLBEING

Youth Mental Health First Aid is designed to teach parents, caregivers, educators, professionals, and other caring adults how to help an adolescent (age 12-18) who is experiencing a mental health challenge, addiction 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.

Thursday, October 29, 2026 & Friday, October 30, 2026

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Public Library of Johnston County and Smithfield

305 E market St

Smithfield NC 27577

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This program is presented at no cost.

This program is for adults only. Participants must attend both sessions to be certified.

Register here:

<https://www.poehealth.org/ymhfa-102926>

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