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## Mental Health First Aid Training

One-Day Course:

Friday, July 17, 2015 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

\$100 registration fee. Course manual, CEUs and lunch are included.  
Seating is limited to a minimum of 12 or maximum of 30 participants.

**Earn 8 CEUs by  
taking this class!**

**Bridges...** A Community Support System, Inc. is offering an internationally recognized training in mental health first aid—an 8-hour certification course to help people in the workplace, at school or in the community better understand mental illness and respond to psychiatric emergencies with the knowledge necessary to be of vital assistance.

### Who should take Mental Health First Aid training?

- Primary care professionals
- Employers, human resources professionals and business leaders
- School personnel, nurses and educators
- First-responders, fire, police and corrections officers
- Public transportation providers
- Mental health authorities
- Public officials, policymakers, volunteers, and the general public

### Registration:

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### Course description

Mental Health First Aid is an 8-hour interactive training course designed to give members of the public key skills to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. Similar to CPR training, Mental Health First Aid training helps an individual who doesn't have clinical training assist someone experiencing a mental health crisis.

### Mental Health First Aiders learn to apply a 5-step action plan to:

- help someone through a panic attack
- engage with someone who may be suicidal
- support a person experiencing psychosis
- help an individual who has overdosed

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Parsons Government Complex - Board of Education  
Conference Room

FREE Parking is available in the public lot located on Constitution Drive and West Main Street. Participants are asked to enter building through door #8. If anyone has special needs, please call upon completed registration for detailed instructions.