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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2022

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID



Graduate Credit Available

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

Workshop Description:

With one in five youth experiencing mental health and substance use problems, but less than one third of them accessing treatment, early intervention and support of young people experiencing emotional and substance use challenges is critical. Youth Mental Health First Aid® USA is designed to give participants the skills to help students who are developing a mental health problem or experiencing an emotional crisis. The course demonstrates how to recognize and respond to warning signs and connect young people to professional, peer, social, and self-help care. Participants learn to support a youth in both crisis and non-crisis situations. Participants will complete a 2-hour, self-paced online instruction piece any time on their own between September 14-21. They will then participate in-person for the instructor-led workshop on October 5, 2022. This training is based on new curricula that includes expanded content on trauma, addiction, self-care and the impact of social media.

**Presenter: Ellamonique Baccus**

Ellamonique Baccus is an art therapist and the Executive Director of Arts Partners in Wichita. She earned her Master's degree in Art Therapy from The School of the Art Institute of Chicago and was a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor in Chicago for over 10 years. She has extensive experience providing behavioral health therapy, crisis counseling, peer support groups and diagnostic assessment for youth in grades K-12 in school based settings, residential treatment, community based settings, and counseling centers. Ella developed the Wesley Children's Hospital Medical Art Therapy Program in Wichita. In her role at Arts Partners, she has been able to continue the work she began in Chicago here in Kansas.

Dates & Time: Wednesday, October 5, 2022
8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

There is a 2-hour, self-paced, online instruction piece prior to the workshop that will need to be completed by Wednesday, September 21, 2022

Location: Dr John Burke Learning Center, USD 261
150 Stewart
Haysville, KS 67060

Cost: \$100 Out of District
Free to USD 261 Staff



Registration Deadline: September 12, 2022

Limit 15 Participants!

Payable To:
Dr John Burke Learning Center, USD 261

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