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TRAINING ALERT

BCCAN Training Announcement Overview of Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) Training Followed by Stop the Bleed Training

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BC Collaborative Action Network in collaboration with PA LINK to Aging and Disabilities Resources of Allegheny, Beaver, Fayette, Greene, and Washington Counties, will offer an Overview of Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training followed by Stop the Bleed Training.

Date: April 4, 2019 (Thursday)
Location: Penn State Beaver Campus
The Lodge, Monaca, PA
Time: 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Cost: Free (Continental breakfast included)

About the Program:

We are planning a 2.5 hour presentation focused on understanding **Mental Health First Aid**, presented by Kate Lowrey, a national certified trainer for Youth and Adult Mental Health First Aid, certified through the Pennsylvania Certification Board as a Disaster Crisis Outreach Team (DCORT) Responder.

Expected outcomes include increased comprehension and review of :

- What is MHFA**
- Who Should Receive MHFA**
- Mental Health Problems in the U.S.**
- Stigma**
- Signs and Symptoms of Mental Illnesses**
- How to Become Trained in MHFA**

Followed by: **Stop the Bleed Training** (proper application of a tourniquet in an emergency)
Presented by Jeff McKay of Beaver County Emergency Services

A continental breakfast will be provided to allow participants a chance to network from 8:30 am—9:00 am. The presentation will begin at 9 am.

Who Should Attend:

This training is for agency personnel who would like to learn more about MHFA and how to provide an interactive 8-hour certification course to employees. Stop the Bleed is open to everyone.

To Register: email Lynell Scaff at lscaff@bccan.org

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Registration Form—Overview of Mental Health First Aid and Stop the Bleed Training
April 4, 2019 8:30 am—1:00 pm
Penn State Beaver Campus
The Lodge in the Student Union Building (parking lot F or B)
Monaca, PA 15061

[The session is free to BCCAN members - \\$10 for Non-Members \(check made payable to BCCAN on day of training\)](#)
[CEU's are not available for these trainings.](#)

Agency Name:

Agency Contact Person:

Address of Agency:

Agency Contact Phone:

Agency Contact Person E-mail:

Attendees Name **Attendee e-mail**

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Our Presenter: Kate Lowery

Kate has worked in Behavioral Health Care for 32 years with professional experience in both the Mental Health and Drug and Alcohol systems. She is a national certified trainer for Youth and Adult Mental Health First Aid, and is certified through the Pennsylvania Certification Board as a Disaster Crisis Outreach Team (DCORT) Responder. Kate began her career at the Beaver County Mental Health Base Service unit as an intensive case manager, working with seriously mentally ill adults. She worked for many years as a psychotherapist in both public and private sector organizations in Beaver County and has been employed as the Single County Authority/Drug and Alcohol Program Administrator at Beaver County Behavioral Health for twelve years, managing a System of Care for Beaver County residents in need of services for Substance Use Disorders.

Use additional registration forms if more than 5 attendees from your agency

Return registration no later than March 31, 2019 via email: lscaff@bccan.org

