**Mental Health First Aid**

[](http://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org/)

**Mental Health First Aid Teaches You:**

* Signs of addictions and mental illnesses
* 5-step action plan to assess a situation and help
* Impact of mental and substance use disorders
* Local resources and where to turn for help

**Who Can Be a Mental Health First Aider?**

* Caring Citizens
* Consumers and Family Members
* Members of Faith Communities
* Social Workers
* Substance Abuse Professionals
* Policymakers
* Mental Health Authorities
* Police/First Responders/Security Personnel
* Nurses/Physicians Assistants/Primary Care Workers
* Volunteers

*Building Stronger Communities*

The AbbeHealth Affiliates will be offering a Mental Health First Aid Training (MHFA) to your community.

The MHFA programs teach community members skills on identifying and responding to a person who may be experiencing a mental health issue. This is comparable to learning first aid training for physical health, but instead will focus on mental health. This program has been developed by the National Council for Behavioral and further information can be found on their website at [www.MentalHealthFirstAid.org](http://www.MentalHealthFirstAid.org).

Upon completion of the training you will receive a certificate and a manual. You must attend the entire training to receive a certificate.

When: October 11, 2019

Time: 8am-5pm

\*PLEASE NOTE-Full attendance for the entire session is required for certification\*

Where: Waverly Area Veteran’s Post

1300 4th St NW

Waverly, IA 50677

Lunch: On your own; 45 min break provided

Cost: No Cost; Sponsored by East Central Region

RSVP to [tmineart@abbehealth.org](mailto:tmineart@abbehealth.org) no later than September 30, 2019

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