# Disaster Response & Recovery: Mental Health First Aid

## Day 1: Mental Health First Aid

## 9:00 a.m.– 5 p.m.

## Facilitators: Dr. Emily Johnson

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| 8:45 a.m. -9:10 a.m. | Sign-In, Introductions and Pre-Test |
| 9:10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Session One* **What is mental health?** Prevalence of mental disorders, Impact of mental disorders , Spectrum of interventions for mental health
* Mental Health Opinions Quiz
* **What is MHFA?** History, Overview of manual
* **Depression & Anxiety Disorders** What is depression? What is anxiety? Risk Factors for Depression and Anxiety Helpful things to say activity
* Suicide & Non-Suicidal Self Injury (NSSI)
* MHFA Action Plan for Depression and Anxiety
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| 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  | Lunch Break |

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## Day 1: Mental Health First Aid, Cont.

## 8:00 a.m.– 5 p.m.

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| 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Lunch Break |
| 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. | Session Two* Panic Attacks and Reactions to Traumatic Events
* Psychosis
* Schizophrenia
* Bipolar Disorder
* Symptoms of Manic episodes
* MHFA for Psychosis
* How to respond to a disruptive/agitated person; How to deescalate the situation
* Helpful and Unhelpful actions
* Actions for when communication is difficult
* Substance Use Disorders
* MHFA for Substance Use Disorders
* Assessing for alcohol poisoning and medical emergencies
* Recovery Position demonstration
* Stages of Change Model
* MHFA Exam and Certificates
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| 5:00 p.m. | End of Day One |

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## Day 2: Disaster Mental Health

## 9:00 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.

## Facilitators: Dr. Heidi Radunovich and Dr. Angie Lindsey

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| 9:00 – 9:10 a.m. | Introductions, Overview |
| 9:10 – 10:15 a.m. | Stress, Disaster Stress, Coping and Communities |
| 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. | Break #1 |
| 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. | How to Support Individuals, Families and Communities |
| 11:30 – 12:15 p.m. | Additional Resources and Best Management Practices (BMP) |
| 12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Questions and Post-Test |
| 12:30 p.m. | Training Ends |