



# WHY YOU SHOULD CONSIDER BEING A YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AIDER

## 59.4%

of Wisconsin Youth

have experienced depression, anxiety, self-harm or suicidal ideation in the past 12 months

## 1 in 5

Youth live with a mental health condition



**Youth Mental Health First Aid** is designed to teach parents, family members, caregivers, teachers, school staff, peers, neighbors, health and human services workers, and other caring citizens how to help an adolescent (age 12-18) who is experiencing a mental health or addictions challenge or is in crisis. Youth Mental Health First Aid is primarily designed for adults who regularly interact with young people.

**Sign up for a FREE Youth Mental Health First Aid Training at <https://wirose.wisc.edu/community-programming/>**

## Virtual Youth Mental Health First Aid

First Aiders will complete a 2-hour, self-paced online class, and then participate in an Instructor-led Zoom Meeting. Limited to 20 adults.

## Upcoming Trainings

All trainings start at 9:00am and end at 3:00 pm

- [Oct 29, 2021](#)
- [Nov 30, 2021](#)
- [Dec 3, 2021](#)
- [Dec 17, 2021](#)

## Who should be trained?

- Teachers
- School staff
- Coaches
- Camp counselors
- Youth group leaders
- Parents
- People who work with youth