

# SIGN UP NOW!

## Mental Health First Aid Training at UMBC

Mental Health First Aid is the help provided to a person developing a mental health problem or in a mental health crisis. The first aid is given until appropriate professional treatment is received or until the crisis is resolved.

### Goals of the program:

- Preserve life where the person may be in danger to self or others
- Provide help to prevent the mental health problem from developing into a serious state
- Promote recovery of good mental health
- Provide comfort to a person with a mental health problem

Mental Health First Aid does **NOT** teach people to be therapists. It teaches people to recognize the symptoms of mental health problems and provides information on how to get help.

**The training is 8 hours and you must attend all 8 hours to receive a certificate!\***

**Date: Friday, October 24, 2014**

**Location: UC 310**

**Time: 8:30 am- 5 PM**

Instructors for the training will be Jennifer K. Lepus (University Health Services) and Melissa Lean (Counseling Center). There is **no charge** for the training. This program is open to the campus community.

**TO REGISTER:**

Email your name, department/academic program and cell phone number to Schanell Hurt in the Counseling Center at [shurt@umbc.edu](mailto:shurt@umbc.edu) or call 410-455-2473. Space is limited.

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