# Professional Learning Opportunity

Would you know how to respond to a student in crisis?



## YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING

Location:



440 Tilney Avenue, Griffin, Ga 30224

June 9, 2022 8:30a.m. - 4:00p.m.

Teachers or Administrators from regional districts should

**REGISTER HERE** 

## **Participants will earn:**

**YMHFA Certification** 

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\$250 Stipend (for participants off contract)

(In-person learning & lunch on your own)

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The GaDOE School Climate Team & Griffin RESA

### **ABOUT THE COURSE**

Youth Mental Health First Aid USA is a full day public education program which introduces participants to the unique risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems in adolescents, builds understanding of the importance of early intervention, and teaches individuals how to help an adolescent in crisis or experiencing a mental health challenge. Mental Health First Aid uses roleplaying and simulations to demonstrate how to assess a mental health crisis; select interventions and provide initial help; and connect young people to professional, peer, social, and self-help

#### PARTICIPANTS LEARN

- → Assess for risk of suicide or harm
  - → Listen nonjudgmentally
- $\rightarrow$  Give reassurance and information
- ightarrow Encourage appropriate professional help
- → Encourage self-help and other support strategies



