Bergen County Department of Health Services in partnership with the Family Support Organization of Bergen County

is proud to present **Mental Health First Aid Training**

Bergen County is providing a unique opportunity for you to participate in Mental Health First Aid training at NO COST.

Engage in the County's Stigma Free Initiative by taking this vital course.

Learn how YOU can make a difference for someone!

What is Mental Health First Aid?

- 8 hour evidence-based interactive public education program
- Teaches participants the signs of mental illness and substance abuse
- Introduces a five-step action plan to initiate referral to mental health resources or support an individual who is experiencing a mental health crisis



REGISTER TODAY FOR ANY OF THESE COURSES

(All courses will be held at One Bergen County Plaza, Hackensack)

Saturday, September 28th 8:30am-4:30 pm (4th Floor Learning Center) Thursday, October 3rd 8:30am – 4:30pm (5th Floor Freeholders Public Mtg. Room) Sunday, October 20th 8:30am-4:30pm (4th Floor Learning Center) Wednesday, November 13th 8:30am-4:30pm (4th Floor Learning Center) Saturday, December 7th 8:30am – 4:30pm (4th Floor Learning Center)

To Register contact Haley Contino at hcontino@co.bergen.nj.us or 201-634-2708

Why is Mental Health First Aid Important?

• Just like CPR, it is a vital skill that improves the well-being of our community •Helps to eliminate stigma associated with mental illness and substance abuse

Promotes recovery and resiliency



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