



Recertification Process

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If you were certified In Mental Health First Aid 3 or more years ago your certification has lapsed. To be recertified for the Adult modules – Adult, Public Safety, or Older Adult you have 2 options.

For Youth recertification the only option is to either take an Adult 8-hour session or repeat the Youth 8-hour module.

There are two options for Adult recertification: 1) Webinar or 2) attend another 8 hour training.

1) Webinar

National Council has come out with a webinar for participant recertification after 3 years. For Chester County recertification would be warranted for individuals certified in July 2014, when the program started, or later. There is a fee of \$29.95 for the online webinar. The webinar takes 90 minutes or less. Upon successful completion of the webinar, an individual will receive a certificate with their completion date and three years in the future.

This course is designed to reintroduce you to mental and behavioral health, provide an update on the latest research and refresh your Mental Health First Aid skills using the ALGEE Action Plan. This online Re-Certification course is for individuals who took the in-person Adult Mental Health First Aid course three or more years ago.

Link to access the recertification webinar: www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org/cs/recertification/

2) Attend another 8 hour Mental Health First Aid Training

Individuals can take another class to extend their certification for another 3 years. You can take the same module – Youth, Adult or Public Safety. Or you can take another module like the Adult module if you took the Youth module, the Youth module if you took the Adult module, the Older Adult module if you took the Adult, Public Safety or Youth module.

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