

Mental Health First Aid Enacted Laws (2015-2018)

STATE	BILL NUMBER	BILL SUMMARY (IN RELATION TO MHFA)	APPROPRIATION	LINKS
2018				
Colorado	HB 1162	DHS supplemental appropriation. Includes \$210,000 appropriation for MHFA.	\$210,000	HB 1162
Indiana	SB 230	Suicide prevention. Includes a mental health first aid training program provision.	None	SB 230
Kentucky	HB 30	An act relating to suicide prevention training	None	HB 30
Kentucky	HB 68	Requires the Department of Criminal Justice Training to provide a law enforcement professional development and wellness program; Provides funds from the Kentucky Law Enforcement Foundation Program	None	HB 68
Virginia	SB 670	Requires fire departments and emergency medical services agencies to develop curricula for mental health awareness training for their personnel. The bill provides that such personnel who receive the training shall receive appropriate continuing education credits.	None	SB 670
2017				
California	AB 1315	Mental health: early psychosis and mood disorder detection and intervention.	None	AB 1315
Colorado	SB 17-163	Funding for MHFA training.	\$210,000	SB163
Connecticut	SB 953	Mandated the Board of Education to assist local and regional boards of education to offer MHFA training, among other subjects.	None	SB 953
Florida	SB2500	Provides appropriation to The Reach Institute Behavioral Health Service for provider training services.	\$442,000	SB2500
Indiana	HB 1430	Required schools to offer suicide awareness and prevention training for employees, and MHFA as part of this training.	None	HB 1430
Indiana	HB1535	Study of law enforcement training matters, includes MHFA training for law enforcement.	None	HB 1535
Maine	LD 1335	Mandated Youth MHFA training to secondary school health educators.	None	LD 1335
Maine	LD 1332	Mandated MHFA training for all corrections personnel	None	LD 1332
Texas	SB 1533	Appropriated grant money for MHFA training to University employees.	\$100 per University Employee	SB 1533

Texas	HB 11	Allowed an educator to fulfill continuing education requirements by participating in MHFA training.	None	HB 11
Virginia	HB 1911	Required each Resident Assistant at a University to receive MHFA training	None	HB 1911
Virginia	SB 1020	Designated the Commissioner as chief executive officer of Department running the Commonwealth MHFA Program, tasked with establishing it and maintaining the MHFA program state-wide.	None	SB 1020
2016				
Minnesota	Statue 245.4889	Allowed the commissioner to make grants from available appropriations to assist MHFA training	None	Statue 245.4889
Rhode Island	S 2401	Required MHFA training for police recruits.	None	S 2401
2015				
California	SB 29	Peace officer training - requires eight hours of crisis intervention behavioral health training	None	SB 29
Minnesota	SF 1311	Appropriated grant funding for MHFA training for teachers, social service personnel, law enforcement, and others who work with children with mental illnesses	\$22,000 in FY16 \$23,000 in FY17	SF 1311
Montana	SB 418	Granted appropriations to Richland County for MHFA to sheriff's deputies and jailers.	\$114,599	SB 418
North Dakota	SB 2048	Required MHFA training to be provided by school districts as part of teacher licensure requirements	\$50,000	SB 2048
North Dakota	SB 2046	Appropriated funding for MHFA Training for highway patrol	\$25,000	SB 2046

Pending bills introduced in 2018

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Arizona	SB 1519	Protective orders; schools; appropriations (includes MHFA training for teachers and administrators).	\$3,000,000 for behavioral health training in schools.	SB 1519
Connecticut	SB 223	An Act Establishing a Training Program for Mental Health and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Issues Impacting Veterans Involved in the Criminal Justice System	None	SB 223
Illinois	HB 4795	Substance use disorder act (includes MHFA training provisions)	None	HB 4795
Illinois	HB 4658	Mental health awareness in schools (school board to require MHFA training to school personnel and administrators)	None	HB 4658
Louisiana	HB 148	Implementation of the zero-suicide initiative and a state suicide prevention plan	None	HB 148

Massachusetts	S 1328	An Act Relative to Police Training. Includes MHFA training.	None	S 1328
Missouri	SB 846	Requires certain health care professionals to complete two hours of suicide prevention training as a condition of initial licensure and as a condition of license renewal	None	SB 846
Michigan	HB 5524	Education; teachers; mental health training; include in requirement for teacher continuing education.	None	HB 5524
New York	A 10034	Develop and require participation of all employees or volunteers at a homeless shelter who provide intake services in a training course. Such course shall focus on best practices for identifying individuals with signs of mental illness and for connecting individuals who suffer, or are reasonably likely to suffer from mental illness with all appropriate services	None	A 10034