

Frequently Asked Questions

Mental Health First Aid and Mental Health Awareness Funding Announcements

Topic/Question	Answer
Where can I find the webinar “Identifying Opportunities: Mental Health First Aid & The Mental Health Awareness Training Grant”?	Visit the Mental Health First Aid Website (www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org) Funding Opportunities page.
Where can I find details about the Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) curriculum and training details for First Aiders?	Visit the Mental Health First Aid Website (www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org) Funding Opportunities page. The information is at the bottom of the page.
What are the delivery options for providing training?	<p>There are three options for instructors and participants to choose from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-person (6.5-8 hours) • Virtual (2 hours self-paced + 4-6 hours video conference) • Blended course (2 hour self-paced + 4 hours in person) <p>For more information, please check out one-pagers for Adult and Youth MHFA and Toolkit on the Mental Health First Aid Funding Opportunities webpage.</p>
Can MHAT funding be used for virtual training?	Please visit SAMHSA MHAT Grant Announcement 2021 for details about how MHAT funding may be used.
Does MHFA have training for the various populations mentioned in the grant announcement?	Yes! MHFA offers Adult, Youth MHFA in both English and Spanish. Teen MHFA is currently only available in English, but a Spanish version is being developed. MHFA has also developed curriculum supplements with tailored content and population-specific resources and statistics for EMS and Firefighters, Police, Veterans, Older Adults and Higher Education.
Will pricing for MHFA trainings increase over the five-year grant period?	<p>We will honor MHFA training pricing in place as of January 2021 for MHAT grantees for the duration of the grant period, once awards have been announced.</p> <p>Virtual seats are discounted (\$23.95) for the first year of the grant, after which they will revert to \$28.95.</p>
Do National Council Members receive a discount?	Yes, National Council Members receive a discount on Instructor trainings. Visit Become an Instructor on www.MentalHealthFirstAid.org to learn more about the process and pricing options.
What materials or information am I able to share with potential partner, if as they inquire about MHFA curriculum?	The MHFA website provides a rich array of resources, including one-page summaries of the various programs available. Visit the Funding Opportunities page, and scroll to the bottom of the page for more information.

<p>Are there resources to help with completing the MHAT grant application?</p>	<p>Yes, SAMHSA has resources available to support MHAT grant submission. Please visit: SAMHSA Resource Page for MHAT Grant</p>
<p>Can previous MHAT grantees apply for this grant?</p>	<p>As stated in the SAMHSA MHAT Grant Announcement 2021, “Recipients who received funding in FY 2020 and 2019 under SM-18-009 Mental Health Awareness Training are not eligible to apply.”</p>
<p>Where can I find specific questions about provider eligibility or requirements for the grant?</p>	<p>MHAT eligibility requirements can be found at SAMHSA MHAT Grant Announcement 2021.</p>
<p>Are there updates or enhancements to the curricula?</p>	<p>The MHFA course content and manual content has recently been updated to include expanded content on trauma, wellness, resilience and self-care. The Youth content includes resources for adults working with elementary-age children, and now addresses the impact of social media. All content throughout the Youth and Adult courses is now gender neutral and culturally relevant.</p> <p>Additional resources include a new Participant Processing Guide for First Aiders and a Cultural Considerations Guide for Instructors.</p>