

Join the movement.

This is normal adolescence.

This is mental illness.





CAN YOU TELL THE DIFFERENCE?

This free 8-hour course teaches participants the risk factors and warning signs of a variety of mental health challenges common among adolescents, including anxiety, depression, psychosis, eating disorders, AD/HD, disruptive behavior disorders, and substance use disorder. Participants do not learn to diagnose, nor how to provide any therapy or counseling – rather, participants learn to identify and support a youth developing signs and symptoms of a mental illness or in an emotional crisis by applying a core five-step action plan.

St Andrews Episcopal Church 53 N. Main St N. Grafton 1/10 & 1/11 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM St Bernadette School 266 Main St Northborough 1/12 & 1/19 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM First Congregational Church 19 Church Rd Shrewsbury 1/25, 2/1 & 2/8 7:00 – 9:30 PM St Mary School 16 Summer St Shrewsbury 1/17 & 1/24 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

> Attendance at both sessions is required for certification. Register at syfs-ma.org



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