



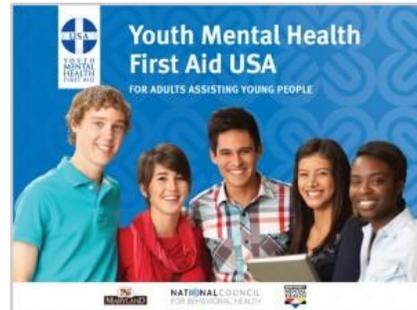
# MEDIA RELEASE

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March 23, 2017

## **GRADD, Kentucky Faith Based Coalition (KFBC), and Sunrise Children's Services will host two Youth Mental Health First-Aid trainings**

As part of National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the GRADD Community Collaboration for Children (CCC) Regional Network, KFBC, and Sunrise Children's Services will present "Youth Mental Health First-Aid" a free eight (8) hour Certification Training.



This free training for parents, grandparents raising grandchildren, care providers, and professionals will be held on Tuesday, April 11, and Tuesday, April 25, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the GRADD office. (300 GRADD Way Owensboro, KY 42301).

The training will provide the skills needed to assess for risk of suicide or harm, listen non-judgmentally, give reassurance and information, encourage appropriate professional help, encourage self-help, and other support strategies.

All attendees will receive a complimentary breakfast and lunch and a completion certificate. CEU's are also available for the following disciplines: Psychology, Nursing, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Social Workers, LPCC, and CADC.

This workshop is funded through federal and state funds, including the Kentucky Cabinet for Health & Family Services.

The primary focus of the CCC Regional Network is to identify risk factors for child abuse/neglect and to combat these factors through community education and support.

Sunrise Children's Services is a nonprofit agency providing foster care, residential, therapeutic treatment, and community-based services across the Commonwealth.

KFBC strives to impact and encourage communities and individuals by helping provide education, technical assistance, and networking to faith-based organizations.

**Seating is limited, so please RSVP to Libby Watson at 270-926-4433.**

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*The Green River Area Development District (GRADD) is a regional planning agency serving the communities of Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, Union, and Webster counties. GRADD offers assistance in the fields of aging, health, and social services; community and economic development; transportation planning; and workforce development. Our mission is to afford local governments and citizens a regional forum to identify issues and opportunities, and to provide leadership in planning and implementing programs to improve the quality of life in our district.*