

helping the public identify,

understand and respond to signs of mental illness. On

members participated in a

train-the-trainer program

that empowered them to bring more Mental Health

First Aid classes to our

students, and also to the

June 4, 5 and 6, 12 GCSOM community

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID AT GCSOM

Mental Health First Aid is an eight-hour course that gives people the skills to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. The evidence behind the program demonstrates that it does build mental health literacy,



surrounding area. Pictured from left, back row: Kyle Strobel, MS, NCC, LPC, Tanya Morgan, MS, Andrea DiMattia, MEd, Elizabeth Kuchinski, MPH, Justin Collins. David Averill, PhD, Gabi Waite, PhD, Melissa Ide, MS. Front row: Jennifer Washicosky, MS, Michelle Ostroski, MSW, LSW, Mary Pelkopwksi, MD 2 and Sayani Petra, MD 3.

UPDATES

• The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's Interactive Screening Program goes live Monday, July 8. ISP provides a safe and confidential way for students to take a brief screening for stress, depression and other mental health conditions and then receive a personal response with available services and resources from the GCSOM student health therapist.

Please call or stop in the office if interested in services **> >**

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