



***Connect* OVERVIEW** **For Behavioral Health and Health Care Systems**

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NAMI NH's ***Connect Program*** is designated as a national Best Practice Program* that increases the competence and confidence of health and behavioral health care providers to identify and work with persons who are at risk for suicide.

Connect Training focuses on **prevention and early detection** (education about risk and protective factors, warning signs and ways to work with clients to identify and work to reduce risk); **intervention** (skills for responding to attempts, thoughts, and threats of suicide and managing the ongoing risk of suicide).

Connect offers a comprehensive approach to help health and behavioral health care systems to reinforce a systemic approach to services for high risk clients. Following a Zero Suicide model and recommended practices through the Joint Commission Accreditation for Healthcare Organizations, Connect staff can provide education and consultation to guide a health and/or behavioral healthcare system through the components, training and steps that ensure comprehensive services and a safety net between the client, their provider(s) and their support system.

Workshops, full day and two day planning/consultation programs are available.

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