



## **CONNECT TRAINER ROLE AND REQUIREMENTS**

### **Connect Trainers' Role**

1. To become familiar with the Program's goals and materials, including the protocols, principles, and to commit to providing the training with fidelity based on the materials and best practices provided.
2. To be able to conduct a training as a certified trainer to coworkers or other identified community members who will learn the protocols for implementation
3. To implement the training while maintaining fidelity to the *Connect* material, and to convey the protocols, principles and the goals of *Connect* through the training
4. To role model a sensitive and open approach to the subject of suicide
5. To participate in the evaluation process for the protocols and training
6. To provide feedback on the training for improvement in future use of the training program

### **Connect Trainer Requirements**

Trainers participating in *Connect* should be able to fulfill the following requirements:

1. Have experience and competence as trainers or educators, or have a willingness to gain such experience and be able to communicate in an effective and culturally/politically sensitive manner.
2. Be able to learn the protocols and facilitate a training that is both interactive and educational
3. Become familiar with the training so that the trainer is prepared to answer questions and lead discussion and exercises within the time frame identified for the training.
4. Have an identified or indigenous leadership role in their organization or community.
5. Have a role within their discipline that enhances their ability to train other members of that discipline (i.e. Field Training Officer in a police department).

6. Be able to commit to three full days of training time for *Connect* Training of Trainers
7. Be willing to commit longer-term to the implementation process- this may include volunteering to be a contact person for other staff or departments
8. Be willing to participate in an evaluation process.
10. Be familiar with the Underlying Assumptions for the Program and utilize these in all aspects of the training and implementation process.
11. Have the ability to schedule training of participants within three months of being certified as a trainer.
12. Be willing and available to participate in follow up contact with *Connect* Staff and possibly other trainers for consultation and review, and update of materials.
13. Will respect copyright of *Connect* materials and not distribute training materials to anyone not participating in an authorized training, without prior approval of NAMI NH.
14. Notify *Connect* staff in advance of any training activities scheduled.