

Law Enforcement & Emergency Service Providers **U matter because you can help.**



**Everyone has a place
in the big picture.**

Police officers & EMTs play a crucial role in identifying and responding to youth at risk for suicide and connecting them with help.

Professional Concerns:

- Scene assessment and safety management when dealing with a mentally ill or suicidal youth
- How to avoid being drawn into a “suicide by cop” scenario
- Strengthening working relationships with other professionals in your community to insure that no youth slips through the cracks
- The high risk of suicide for law enforcement officers
- Learning national best practices in restricting access to lethal means, safe messaging and communications about suicide

Based on NAMI NH's Connect model, www.TheConnectProject.org



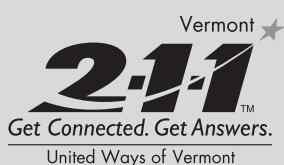
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Vermont Suicide Prevention

When the need is urgent, call 1-800-273-TALK (8255).

For information and referral

on suicide resources in Vermont, dial 2-1-1.



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