Everyone has a place in the big picture.

90% of suicide deaths are linked to an untreated or under-treated mental health condition. (National Institute of Mental Health)

Recommendations for Professionals:

- Know the difference between deliberate self harm and suicidal intent
- Establish your agency’s response plan and standards for screening of emergency calls
- Be prepared to interact in a crisis situation with other service providers and with key people in the person’s life
- Learn the 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.