



THE NH TRAINING INSTITUTE ON ADDICTIVE DISORDERS

Presents:

THE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN SUBSTANCE MISUSE AND SUICIDE

with Ann Duckless

1 HOUR WEBINAR TRAINING

PRESENTATION: For years, research has shown that mental health-related conditions increase the risk of suicide. There is a strong correlation between substance use disorders and suicide risk. This workshop will look at critical components that should be part of suicide prevention efforts in working with substance abuse prevention/treatment providers and cultural adaptations in working within the field of substance abuse and addictions. This workshop will also address the increasing concern nationwide and in New Hampshire about prescription drug abuse and deaths, and how this epidemic impacts the public health issue of suicide. Participants will learn:

- Prevalence rates of suicide attempts by people who misuse substances.
- Prevalence rates of suicide for specific drugs.
- Contributing bio-psycho-social factors that lead to substance misuse and suicide, including the role of cultural, racial, gender, and spiritual diversity.
- Cutting-edge prevention and intervention approaches to be used by mental health and substance abuse professionals.

PRESENTER: **Ann Duckless**, has worked at NAMI NH in the Connect Suicide Prevention Program for the past eight years, offering trainings in suicide prevention and postvention to a variety of audiences, to include college campuses, military installations, tribal nations, and communities. She brings over 20 years of experience in substance abuse prevention and treatment to the Connect Program. Ann's varied professional work experiences including teaching at the high school and college levels, inpatient and outpatient counseling for substance abuse-addictions, youth prevention community work at the statewide level, and a unique systems perspective in dealing with public health issues. Trained as a cultural competence trainer by the Anti-Defamation League, Ann embraces and promotes cultural sensitivity to issues of gender, race, ethnicity, language, religion, disability, and sexual orientation/identity. Ann is a foster parent who also teaches classes to other foster/adoptive parents. Her work in suicide prevention honors the students and friends she has known who have died by suicide.

Fee: NHADACA Members: Free; Non-Members \$15

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1 Contact Hour Available

Certified Prevention Specialist Domain: 1, 3 & 6

LADC/MLADC Categories of Competence: 4, 7, 11-13

CRSW Performance Domains: 4

NBCC: LICSW/L-MFT/LCMHC (Category 1) & Psychologist Category A



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