



Wisconsin Zero Suicide Topic Call: Care Transitions  
Thursday, May 23, 2019 12-1pm  
Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/618334479>,  
OR dial +1 720 707 2699 US, Meeting ID: 618 334 479

## **Agenda**

**12:00** Introductions and Housekeeping, Leah Rolando

**12:05** Overview of Care Transition Resources, Jim Salasek

**12:10** Presentation on NH's Care Transitions Success Story, Elaine de Mello and Shannon Murano

**12:50** Discussion and Questions

**1:00** Adjourn

*This topic call will be recorded via Zoom and archived at <https://www.preventsuicidewi.org/topic-calls> for later viewing.*



**Bio for Shannon Murano, New Hampshire Hospital:**

Shannon Murano has a Master's Degree in Forensic Mental Health and has worked in the mental health field since 2009. Shannon has worked as the Aftercare Coordinator at New Hampshire Hospital for the last five years where she provides enhanced follow-up care coordination and support to youth and their families. Shannon's role as Aftercare Coordinator was recently high-lighted in the *Suicide Prevention Resource Center's Prevention in Practice* publication around Care Transitions. Prior to working at New Hampshire Hospital, Shannon was a Psychiatric Case Manager at the Concord District Mental Health Court and Riverbend Community Mental Health Center.

Shannon is a Connect Suicide Prevention trainer and provides training as part of the orientation process for New Hampshire Hospital mental health workers. She facilitates clinical groups for inpatient youth with a focus on Dialectical Behavior Therapy. Shannon is trained in both CALM and AMSR. Shannon serves on the Youth Suicide Prevention Assembly (YSPA) and is co-chair of the New Hampshire Hospital Suicide Prevention Committee, which is responsible for reviewing and implementing suicide prevention best practices and evidenced-based practices throughout the hospital.

**Bio for Elaine de Mello, NAMI NH:**

Elaine de Mello is a licensed clinical social worker who has worked in the mental health field since 1978 as a clinical program manager in inpatient and community settings; she also served as an emergency services clinician and director of Quality Improvement. Additionally, Elaine worked for seven years as a school counselor and currently teaches on the faculty at Plymouth State University and as a Child Impact Program teacher at Riverbend Community Mental Health Center.

Elaine has worked full time with NAMI NH since 1999 where she had a lead role in the development of the Connect Suicide Prevention and Postvention Program, a national best practice. Elaine has provided training and consultation in mental health and suicide prevention throughout the United States and Canada in a variety of settings including state and tribal entities, community coalitions, schools and campuses, health care facilities, and military and paramilitary organizations. She serves as a trainer for the NH Police Standards and Training Council, and is also a master trainer in AMSR, CALM and Connect and is certified in conducting psychological autopsies through the American Association of Suicidology. Elaine serves on the NH Suicide Fatality Review Committee and has been the co-chair of the NH Youth Suicide Prevention Assembly since 2003. She has served on the national faculty for Zero Suicide. Elaine is a 2012 recipient of the NH State Suicide Prevention Award.