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Photos and keynote address by:  
Lynda Cutrell, The 99 Faces Project

# VIRTUAL Sponsorship Opportunities

## The NAMI New Hampshire Annual Conference is going virtual!

We are pleased to offer this annual event virtually over the course of several days - and, best of all, it will be offered at NO COST to attendees. Your sponsorship dollars will ensure we provide a meaningful, educational, and fulfilling virtual conference for individuals and families affected by mental illness and suicide.

### Keynote Sponsor \$500 (1 Available)

**Benefits:** 5 minute introduction/overview of sponsoring organization prior to keynote address by Lynda Cutrell (can be live or recorded), organization's name in title slide collateral emailed to attendees & PowerPoint, recognition in pre-and-post conference communication, recognition on social media (following of 10,000+) and Enews (distribution of 4,000+).

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### Workshop Sponsor \$250 (5 Available - Descriptions on Back)

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# Virtual Conference Schedule

*Subject to Change Based on Presenter Availability*

## **The 99 Faces Project (Keynote Address by Lynda Cutrell) - Thursday, July 23, 6:00pm to 8:00pm**

Join us for an inspiring keynote from Boston-area artist Lynda Michaud Cutrell of *The 99 Faces Project: Portraits Without Labels*. Hear about the 99 striking photographs of individuals with serious mental illnesses and those who love them and the artist's goal to normalize mental health through a series of powerful images.

## **Biosocial Perspective - Monday, July 27, 6:00pm to 7:30pm**

*Erin H. Sharp, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Human Development & Family Studies, University of New Hampshire*

Dr. Sharp will provide an overview of the critical developmental changes associated with adolescence, and then narrow in on how these changes can affect adolescents' behavior and mental health. This session includes a discussion about the impact of social media and the effects of constant connection.

## **Healing Through Creativity: What to Let Be & What to Reach For - Tuesday, July 28, 1:00pm to 2:30pm**

*Lisa Stockwell*

There is a connection between our heart, our thoughts, and our hands which can help us to express many feelings that we hold inside. Creativity can help us to put those feelings into words so we can see our experience from a different lens, giving us a sense of control and allowing us to let go of things beyond our control. No art experience is needed to use this simple process of letting be and reaching for!

## **Partnering for Hope: First Episode Psychosis Services in NH - Wednesday, July 29, 6:00pm to 7:30pm**

*Cynthia Whitaker, PsyD, MLADC (Chief of Services at Greater Nashua Mental Health); Paul Lassins, LICSW (Coordinator of HOPE Program at Greater Nashua Mental Health); Theo Baars, CRSW (WestBridge); and Michelle Wagner (Community Educator and Outreach Coordinator at NAMI NH)*

Every year, about 100,000 teenagers and young adults in the United States experience their first psychotic episode. While this can be a scary and isolating experience, there is hope. In this webinar you will learn about a program that results in improvements in symptoms, relationships and quality of life; increases involvement in work or school; and promotes engagement in treatment. Lived experiences and collaborative efforts across the state of New Hampshire to increase access to this important program will also be discussed.

## **Crisis Intervention Teams: Stories from the Field - Thursday, July 30, 1:00pm to 4:00pm (TBD)**

*A panel discussion facilitated by Ret. Major Russell Conte, NH State Police, NAMI NH Board Member*

Join us for a panel discussion with First Responders and peers, featuring impact stories from Crisis Intervention Teams (CIT) and recent trainings in the Granite State. What is happening in NH to create better, more appropriate responses to mental health emergencies? How have trainings and experiences informed better care for individuals in crisis? How have First Responders themselves been impacted by their experiences with CIT? What can be expected when a CIT responds to a call? Hear firsthand from those on the front lines about how CIT trainings are changing the way they empathize and offer compassion to individuals in mental health crises.

## **Gun Violence and Mental Illness - Friday, July 31, 12:00pm to 1:30pm**

*Kenneth Norton, LICSW, Executive Director, NAMI NH*

With the recent increase in mass shootings, media and politicians often point to mental illness as being the cause of firearm violence. Including interactive live polling and discussion, this workshop will explore public perception versus what research and science informs us about the connection between violence, gun violence, and mental illness, and the role substance use disorders play in firearm violence.



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