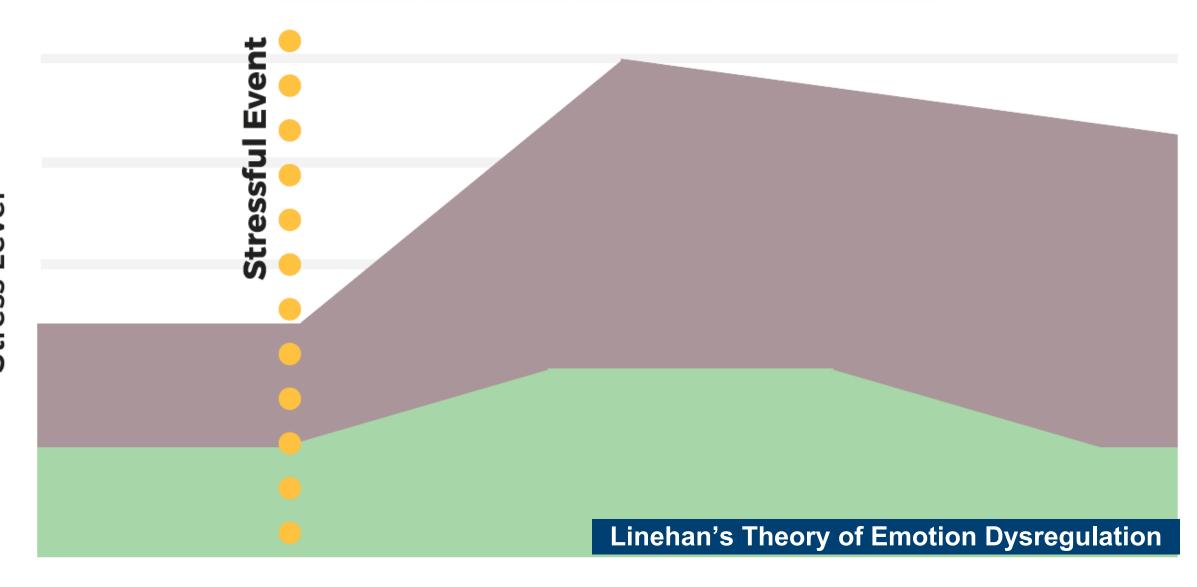
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MAKING HEALTH CARE SUICIDE SAFE

A Care Pathway



## **Stress Model**



**Time** 

Stress Level

Time

## Language Matters Choosing Compassionate & Accurate Language

Died of/by Suicide vs Committed Suicide
Suicide vs Successful Attempt
Suicide Attempt vs Unsuccessful Attempt
Describe Behavior vs Manipulative/Attention Seeking
Describe Behavior vs Suicidal Gesture/Cry for Help
Diagnosed with vs they're Borderline/Schizophrenic
Working with vs Dealing with Suicidal Patients

## How to Be

- 1. Don't Panic
- 2. Be Present
- 3. Offer Hope