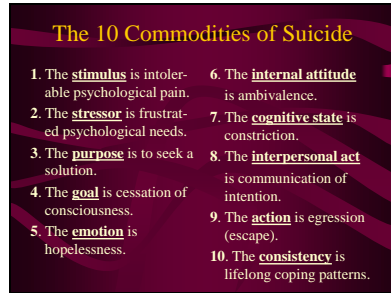


Slide 1



STOP THE PAIN...FEAR THERE WILL BE MORE AND IT WON'T STOP.

EVERY ACT ADDRESSED TO UNMET NEEDS: MET NEEDS = NO S

S IS SOLUTION TO A PROBLEM. REFRAME OR REMOVE PROBLEM; FIND ALTERNATIVE ANSWERS

PROBLEM NO LONGER EXISTS. IF THE SOLUTION IS SEEN AS CESSATION OF CONSCIOUSNESS... THIS MAJOR STEP TOWARD COMPLETION... WHAT IF NO CESSATION?

SINGLE MOST POWERFUL FACTOR FOR "PRECIPITOUS CAPITULATION" FUTURE LONLINESS

EXPLOIT, THE AMBIVILENCE. WANT TO KILL MYSELF, BUT DON'T WANT TO BE DEAD.... CONFLICT BETWEEN SURVIVAL INSTICNT AND UNBEARABLE STRESS.

B/W MAGICAL SOLUTION

90% SOME IMPLC/EXPLIC COMMUNICATION OF INTENTION

MOVEMENT TOWARD BUT AWAY FROM.

HOW HAS PERSON RESPOED N PAST... S RADICAL FORM.

Slide 2

Evaluating Lethality Potential

- Demographic
- Plan
- Stress
- DSM Symptoms
- History
- Relationships
- Suicidal Communication
- Capacity to engage/contract
- Medical Status
- Resources
- Lifestyle

Slide 3

Some Intervention Tactics

- Non-anxious presence
- Communicate empathy
- Attend to suicidal communication
- Situational/non-situational crisis
- Exploit +/- transference
- Evaluate lethality potential
- Short term contracts
- Recognize boundaries
- Reinforce positive relationships
- *Carefully* identify needs and elicit self actualizing, non-lethal plan
- *Carefully* identify feelings: anger, shame, weariness, helplessness.
- *Carefully* reframe toward hope.