

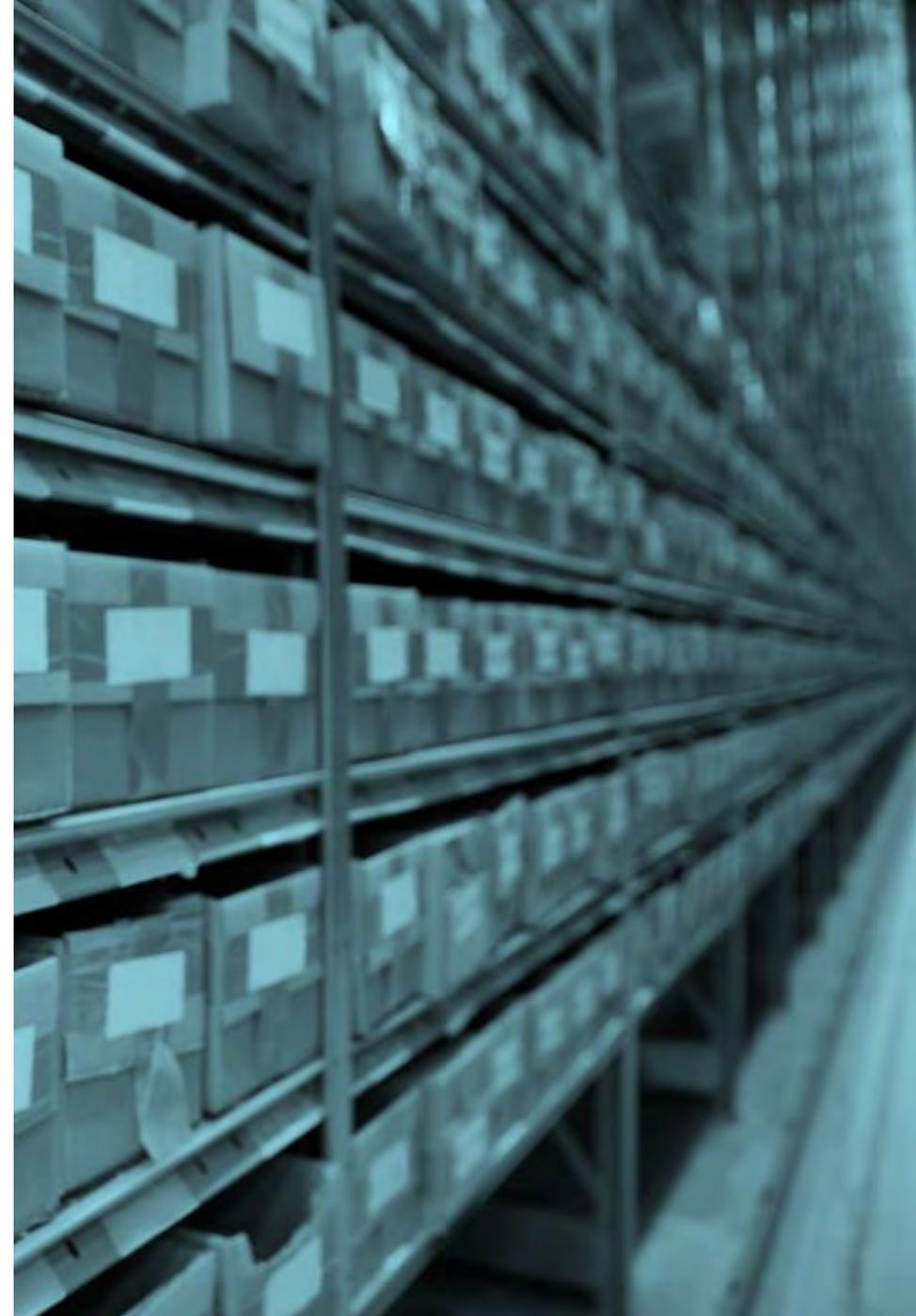


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# What I Wish I Knew

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# Snapshot of Progress

- 418 SAKs tested using the MN BCA and the FBI laboratory at Quantico
- 108 restricted SAKs remain
- 84 unique victim notifications for 96 cases
- 230 CODIS uploads
- 116 CODIS hits
- 20 cases referred to prosecution
- 13 suspects charged
- 3 defendants have pleaded guilty

# What We Wished We Knew - #1

We knew which kits weren't submitted but we didn't yet know...

- How many kits were cleared/disposed of prior to testing
- How many kits in any given year were tested
- How many sexual assaults were reported in any given year
- How many criminal sexual conduct cases were referred for charges in any given year

We lacked the context of how reports of sexual assault were handled overall.

# What We Wished We Knew - #2

We knew that we had a number of toxicology kits and additional evidence connected to these cases but we didn't yet know...

- Would we be able to process any additional evidence
- What retention procedures should we have for additional evidence
- Should we continue collecting this evidence if it goes untested
- How should we address additional evidence in our victim notification protocols

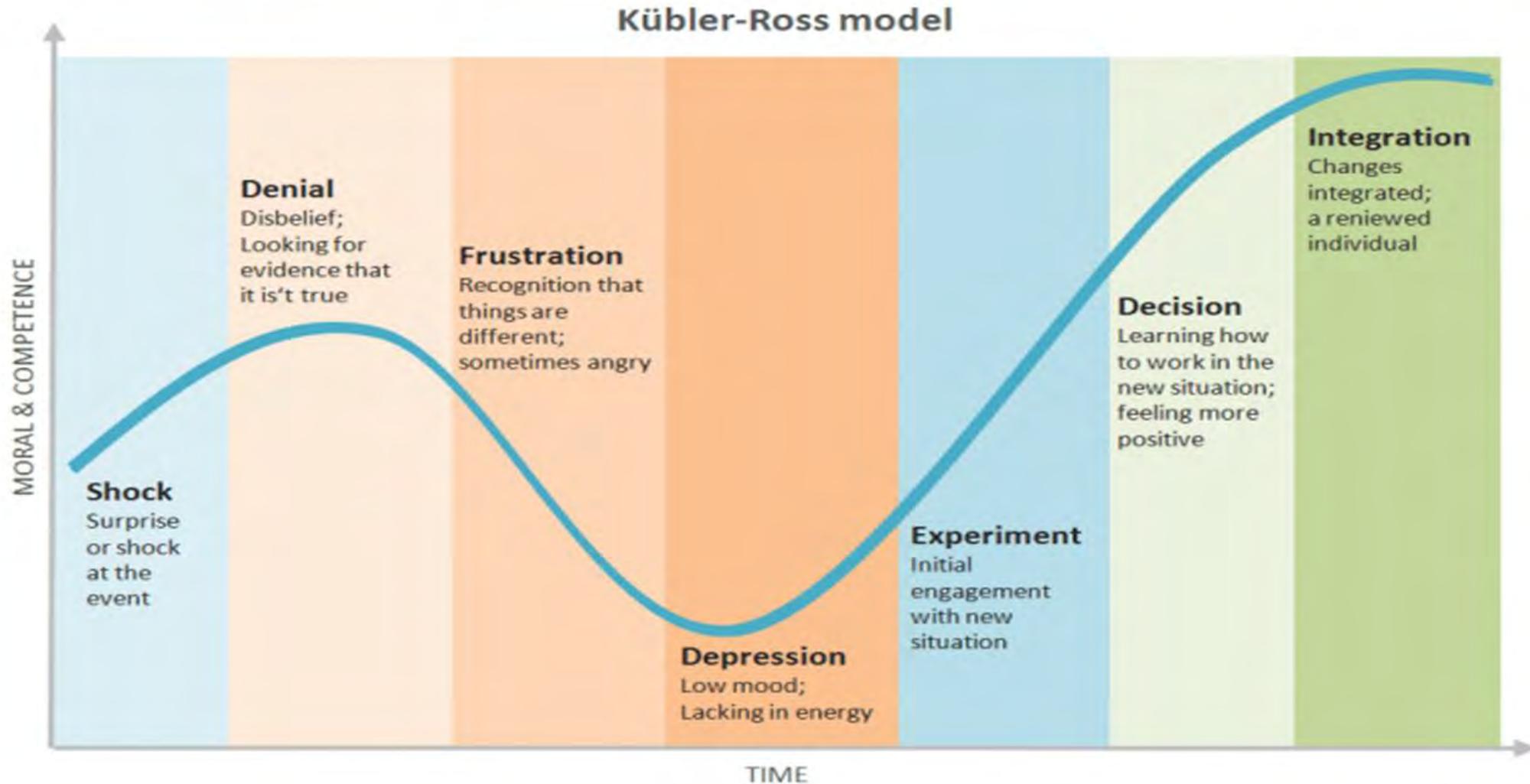
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We didn't know that our established boundaries/self care as practitioners may not be sufficient for handling SAKI cases.

We might experience a different kind of secondary/vicarious trauma than what we may have previously experienced in working with victim-survivors because it's about the system breakdown and failures.

Newer members may need to be prepared of the potential emotional toll of cold case work.

# Adapting the Kubler-Ross Model for SAKI Practitioners



QUESTIONS?

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