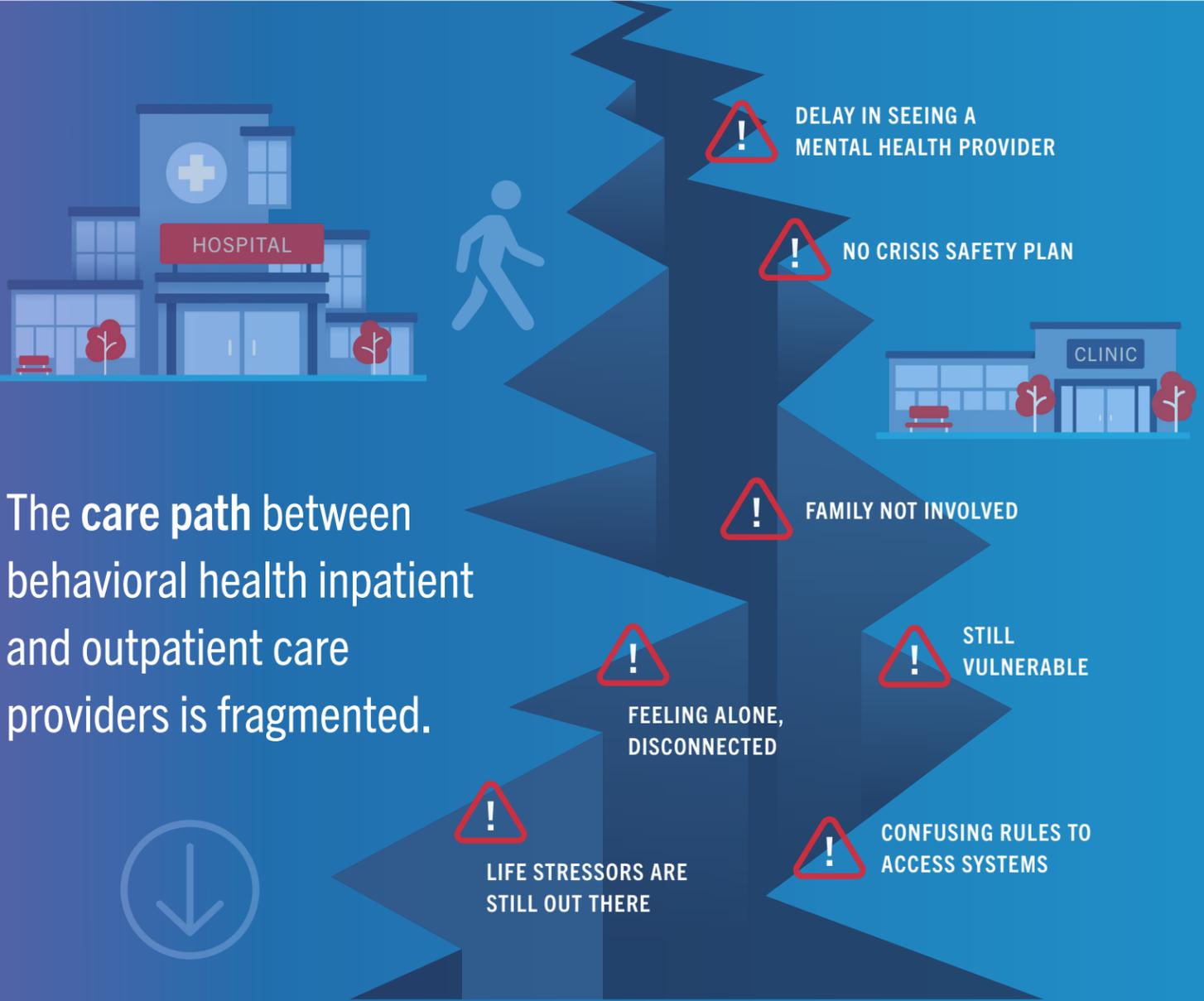


PROBLEM: GAPS IN CARE



A person is **300 times** more likely to die by suicide in the **first week** after discharge. *(Chung et al, 2019)*

Only **50%** attend an appointment in the **first 7 days**. *(NCQA, 2017)*

30% of patients do not attend an outpatient appointment in the **first 30 days**. *(NCQA, 2017)*

Youth (aged 10 -18) are more likely to die by suicide **within 6 months** of inpatient care, when their initial appointment was **8 days or more** after discharge. *(Fontanella, 2020)*

SOLUTION: BRIDGE THE GAPS TO SAVE LIVES

To help close these gaps in care, the National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention (Action Alliance) developed *Best Practices in Care Transitions for Individuals with Suicide Risk: Inpatient Care to Outpatient Care*, a roadmap to comprehensive strategies to help health systems and providers improve the discharge transition phase—and save lives.

No single strategy will solve the suicide risk problem of discharge care transitions. **When comprehensive practices are linked together, lives are saved.**

