### MY FOO BUTTON MAP EXAMPLE I

My 'Mother' Button

#### OLD PATTERNS TO CHANGE

#### NEW PATTERNS TO PRACTICE

#### **Body Area:**



## Core Thought Patterns:

I'm not good enough.

Love = Perfection.

Something is wrong with me.

#### New Thought Patterns:

I am perfect because I make mistakes. I am a good person just the way I am.

#### Core Wounding Events: Age(s):

Mother told me she had me so 3-4 that someone would love her. (Her FOO)

Man molested me. 8

Mother was depressed. 4-12

Mother chose emotionally 5-16 abusive, drug-abusing men.

Mother took my individuation 14-16 personally.

Mother constantly criticized, 12-still judged, blamed, and shamed me.

Mother only pleased when I did things perfectly or the way she thought they should be done.

### Core Feeling Patterns:

Shame, Self-doubt Guilt Fear of losing acceptance Angry

### New Feeling Patterns:

Confidence Safe Secure

### Core Behavior Patterns:

Be perfect.
Overcorrect and beat myself up when I make mistakes.
People-please even if it crosses my boundaries.
Escape with substances and sex.

# New Behavior Patterns:

Relax
Self-care
Forgive myself and be kind to self when I make a mistake.
Set and maintain healthy boundaries.
Choose people who are mutually loving.
Stay sober and deal with life assertively.

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