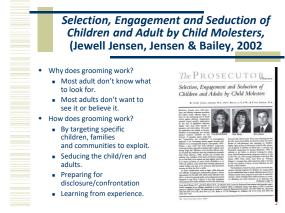
Protecting Your Children "Advice From Child Molesters"

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PROTECTING YOUR CHILDREN: "Advice From Child Molesters"

- 1989 Sex Offender Group
- 1997 Westridge Elementary School and LOPD
- 2002 Washington County Sheriff's Office
- 2005 Oregon
- 2006-2022 USA

"No one wants to have to tell their children about sexual abuse. On the other hand, do you want them to learn about it from a child molester instead?"



Social Marketing for General Public Health

- "Only you can prevent forest fires."
- Mother's Against Drunk Driving (MADD)
- AIDS/HIV "Safe Sex"
- Education
- Anti-smoking campaign
- Anti-drug campaigns
- Recycling



2001-2023 Oregon Counties: 26/31 Alaska Ohio Washington, Clackamas Washington Mississippi Columbia, Klamath-Lake Oklahoma Texas ٠ Coos, Douglas, Wallowa, Idaho Vermont Umatilla, Morrow, Curry • Montana Georgia Clatsop, Lincoln, Polk, Linn, Nebraska Kentucky Gilliam, Wheeler, Harney Hood River, Jackson, Jefferson

Protecting Our Children

- Lane, Marion, Sherman,
- Wasco, Yamhill & Malhuer
- Stewards of Children: Darkness
- to Light (only 2 counties)
- Too restrictive and costly for us

| • | Wyoming | Oklahoma | |
|---|---------------|--------------|--|
| • | California | Tennessee | |
| • | New York | Pennsylvania | |
| • | West Virginia | | |
| • | Iowa | | |
| • | Kansas | | |
| • | Maryland | | |
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From this point forward....

- During the plenary and tomorrow (if you are attending)
- Imagine the benefits that could result from your MDT/Team knowing and teaching this to your community.
- Parent/PTA Groups
- School staff/ administrators
- Churches
- YSO's
 - Head StartBoys and Girls Clubs
 - Youth Sports
 - Parks & Rec or Camp Staff

Between 5% and 16% of children who are being sexually abused disclose.

 Between 10% and 12% of disclosures were reported to authorities.

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Empirical Studies into the True Rates of False Allegations in CSA

- Trocme, N. & Bala, N. (authors of three large scale national Canadian studies that took place between 1994 and 2005)
- Rate of false allegations in cases of CSA was 2%-6%.
 - False allegation rates in physical abuse/neglect =4%
- Rate of false allegations that arose during custody disputes was 12%
 - False allegations were more frequently made by a noncustodial parent, usually a father (15%) than custodial parent or mother (2%).

Polygraph Testing Leads to Better Understanding of Adult and Juvenile Sex Offenders (Hindman, J. & Peters, J., 2001)

Disclosure/Reporting Rates of CSA

| Adult Offenders | Pre-polygraph | Post-polygraph |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Ave. # of Victims | 2.9 | 11.6 |
| Sexually Abused As Child | 61% | 30% |
| Sexually Abusing As Child | 27% | 76% |
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Adverse childhood experiences, paraphilias, and serious criminal violence among federal sex offenders (Drury et. al, 2016)

- 225 Federal sex offenders
 - 36% reported abandonment by father/neglect
 - 28% physical abuse
 - 27% sexual abuse
 - 24% verbal/emotional abuse
- Reported an average of 5 paraphilias

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Prevalence Rates of Male and Female Sexual Violence Perpetrators in a National Sample of Adolescents (Ybarra and Mitchell, 2013)

- National sample of 1058 adolescents.
- Nearly 1 in 10 (9%) of youth (<18) reported that they had engaged in an attempted or completed rape of another minor.



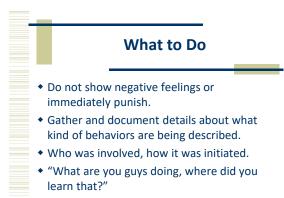
- other children.
 - 13% of offenders were age 7 to 11
 - 27% were age 12 to 17.
- 39% of offenders of children age 6 to 11 were juveniles.
- 27% of juvenile victims (11 yrs+) were abused by juvenile offenders.

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The Value of Polygraph Testing in Sex Offender Management (English, Jones, Pasini-Hall, Patrick and Cooley-Towell, 2003

| Age 8 or younger | 33% | 18% | 26% |
|------------------|------|------|------|
| Age 9 to 11 | 25% | 20% | 23% |
| Age 12 to 13 | 23% | 25% | 24% |
| Age 14 or older | 19% | 37% | 27% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% |
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Department of Education Study United Kingdom, 2016

- Interviewed 2,504 adults
- One third said they have suspected child abuse and failed to report it.
- 36%-37% of those who failed said reporting would be "more challenging that delivering news about the death of a friend or family member or reporting a crime committed by a family member.
- Fear about possibly "misreading" the situation or "wrongly accusing the person were deterrents to reporting.

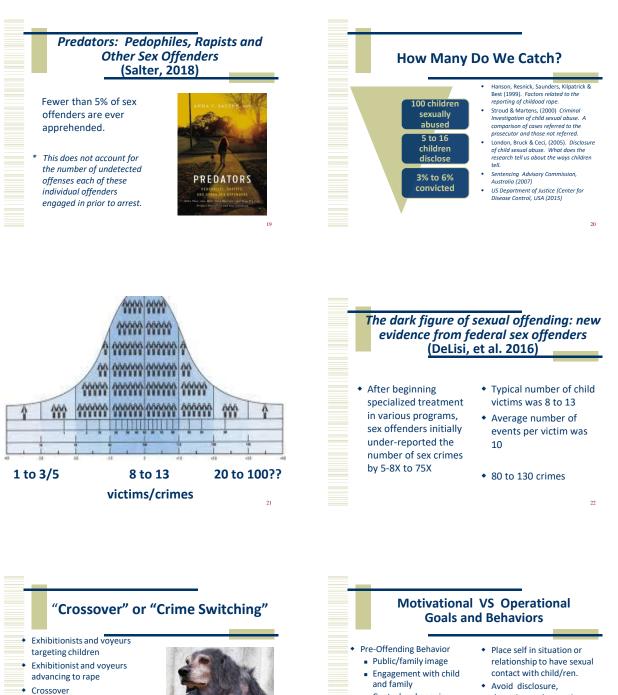
Sexual Crimes Among Males

- 5% to 33% of males have committed at least one sexual offense (Grotpellier & Elliot, 2002; Koss, 1987; Lisak & Miller, 2002, Abbey, et al. 2001).
- 1% to 2% of the adult male population will be convicted of a sexual crime (California Office of the Attorney General, 2004; P Marshall, 1997).
- As of May 2017, one out of every 74 males in Oregon was a registered sex offender (NCMEC, 2017). National average is 1 in 189.
- Washington = 1 in 169 (+/- 2%)

How Many Are Really Out There?

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- 5% of the male population (1 in 20 men) suffer from pedophilia (Seto, 2008).
- 4% to 7% "Dunkelfeld" (male and females combined) offenders in population (Abel, 2012).



- Age (40% to 60%)
- Gender (23% to 63%)
- Relationship (50% to 74%)
- SA/rape and CSA (30% to 76%) Child porn and CSA (85%)
- Bestiality (30%)
- SO and Psychopathy (20%)



- Control and ongoing
- access **Offending Behavior**
- Gradual desensitization and sexualization
- Post Offending Behavior Denial, alignment, escape
- detection and reporting.
- Enhance sexual/intimate experience with victim.
- Enhance the "thrill of getting away with it."
- Be able to pursue new victims

The History of Child Sex Abuse Prevention in the US

- Programs emerged in the late 70's and are currently in place in 85% of the schools in America.
- Since their inception, they have raised public awareness about child sexual abuse.
- They teach children about abuse and provide an arena for disclosure.
- School based programs are relatively cheap, provide easy access and, a captive audience.

The National Debate About Prevention Efforts

- Model transferred from rape prevention programs.
- Most programs were developmentally inappropriate.
- Involved insufficient role rehearsal.
- Did not account for the most common relationship between the offender and child or, the process involved in offending.
- Experts feared that parents were "abdicating" their responsibility because their children "had "that safety talk at school."

Possible Explanations for Poor Outcomes

- Inadvertently Promoted Counterproductive Message
 - First, the in-school prevention programs made some parents feel "it's been covered."

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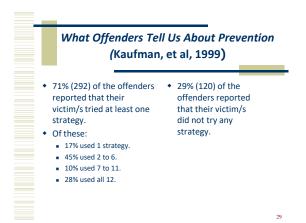
- The model implied that it's the child's responsibility to protect themselves.
- Models were wrong.

"Stranger Danger" & Good Touch, Bad Touch"

- Incorrectly assumes that most children are abused by strangers.
- May create unnecessary fears.

Fails to understand offender MO and the impact on children.

- May confuse children and/or cause them to feel more guilty.
- Fails to make use of a better concept – "Secret Touching"



Kaufman's Conclusion

- "Most children do not know, remember or feel empowered to try prevention strategies."
- Child focused sex abuse prevention should be our "last focus of prevention."
- We need to "make prevention a national priority where the burden of safety is shifted from children to adults."

The 1990 to 2022: Some of the Better Ones

- The Committee for Children
- "Kids on the Block"
- The "Safe/Unsafe Touch" Curriculum.
- "Break the Silence Kids Against Child Abuse" with Jane Seymour.
- The Boy Scouts
- Not in my Church!
- Enough Abuse!

Child Sex Abuse Prevention and "those Yellow Cars"

- "Stranger Danger" (5% to 13%)
- Community Notification and Sex Offender Registration
- Housing Restrictions
- Electronic Surveillance
- Increased Incarceration
- Background checks
 - 5% of all adults show any kind of criminal background
 - 0.3-0.4 are RSO



Anti-drug campaigns

Recycling



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"Two years ago, I would have been turned on by this picture."





STOP IT NOW! 1-888-PREVENT

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MOMMY TOLD US TO SAVE OUR VIRGINITY FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL



What Did Oregon Decided To Do in 2002

- Reduce the number of children who are abused and do not report via community education.
- Improve our response to victims/disclosures.
- Increase parental understanding and intervention around etiology, prevention and early intervention of PSB.
- Reduce the number of adolescent and adult offenders who are not being identified and/or managed.
- Increase reporting and conviction rates (jury education).
- Do a better job of managing our known offenders.

What We Teach The Community About CSA/SA & Sex Offenders

- At least 1 in 5 girls and 1 in 10 boys are sexually abused.
- Most kids can't stop this, protect themselves or tell.
- During half of the incidents, someone is close by and doesn't
- someone is close by and doesn't see it and 30% of adult fail to report when they do know.
- Only 5% to 16% of child victims
- report and false allegations are rare.
 The old prevention strategies didn't work well.
- How to protect/talk to your children and our community

- 1 in 10 to 20 men have sexually abused children.
- Only 25% to 30% of offenders were SA during childhood.
- 75% of offenders started offending as youth.
- 60%-70% Cross over rate.
- They engage in grooming and half are able talk folks out of believing children, protecting them or reporting.
- Most will periodically or frequently offend throughout their lives and never get caughts

What We Teach The Community About Grooming

How offenders pick, churches/ schools/YSOs, families and children. How they seduce children into:

- Not recognizing that what's happening is abuse.
- Thinking that they are "going along with it."
- Not feeling like they can tell someone.
- Protecting offender from discovery.
- How they seduce adults:
 Into not seeing it.
 Not believing children.
- Not believing childre
 Not reporting them.

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- Defending them.
- Derending them

Oregon's County by County Project Implementation

- Initial "Train the Trainer"
- Local revisions to PP
- 4 to 10 Teams (1 Spanish speaking)
- 10 70 Elementary Schools first year
- Radio talk shows & newspaper articles.
- Second year, partnerships with Oregon Crimes Against Children Task Force for middle and high school parent and student classes?

2010 Goals for Community Education

- Level the playing field.
- Protect, intervene and report.
- Support and advocate for victims.
- Increase public support for effective SOTX & DOC.
- Jury education.
- Raise fewer offenders!

Secondary Benefits

- Collaborative team building and moral boosting
- MDT Partner education
- PR for LEA and social services
- Improved relationships in the community with churches, schools, youth serving organizations
- Possible funding sources (Elks, Rotary, etc.)

Back to Grassroots

- Team lecture, group discussion, and media presentation.
- Level of emotional attachment & repetition.
 - Fear = behavioral change?
 - "Cops with guns."
 - Homework, please "pass it on."
 - Much needed television, radio and newspaper coverage.

"The Tipping Point," Social Change and Media Coverage

- 20 to 80 people attend each workshop but 1000's read the local paper.
- Good press coverage offer sponsors (funders/agencies) positive PR.
- We all need to help the media provide accurate, helpful information to the public "For Kid's Sake".
- Offer to "go over" the article before it's printed to make sure they "got the facts" right.
- Have reporters talk to trainers and parents.



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Question: How many children will be sexually abused in our county this year? Answer: Enough to fill 33 school buses.



How Many Children Will Be Sexually Abused in Our County This Year????





Which would be worse? Which is more likely?

 Your child experiencing sexual abuse?



Don't forget that "BS" Effect (Would I do that? Does it make sense?)

- "BS" on "the kid is lying."
 - He was just mad at me because I punished him."
 - "She just wants to go live with her mom."
 - "She is jealous of the time you and I are spending together now."
 - "I was never alone with her."
- "BS" on "I didn't know what I was doing"
 - "I didn't mean to do it."
 - "It was an accident/mistake."
 - "They misinterpreted what happened."

Main Target Audiences

- Parents/PTA Groups
- School staff/ administrators

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- Churches
 - Parents
 - Pastors
 - Administrators
 - Volunteers

- YSO's
 - Head Start
 - Boys and Girls Clubs
 - Youth Sports
 - Parks/Rec or Camp Staff

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Talking to Children About Sexual Abuse

- "Your private parts are private and special. It's not ok for anyone to look at or touch your private parts and it's not ok for you to look at or touch other people's private parts. It's also not ok for you to look at pictures of people without clothes on."
- "If anyone does this, you need to tell us right away" and it "could be anyone, uncle Jimmy/aunt Sally, the pastor....."
- "Touching problems" and "secret touching," not a "sickness" and it's more like "stealing and lying."
- They use "tricks" to get kids to do it and to keep kids from telling. How might someone "try to keep you from telling?
- "I won't be mad at you" and "You won't be in trouble."
- Make list of other people they can tell.
- Blend the sex abuse check-ups in with other safety talks.
- Repeat three to four times per year.

General Parent Workshop Outline "Advice From Child Molesters"

- Introductions.
- Self care
- Agenda and Goals.Definitions of Abuse.
- Why Molesters Choose
- Children for Sex.Grooming Tactics.
- Responding to disclosures
- and reporting child abuse.
- Sex offender management.
- Factors that Place Children at Risk.

Talking to Your Children

What To Do if Your Child

Safety Tips for Supervision

Sexual Development and

Behavior Between

About Sexual Abuse.

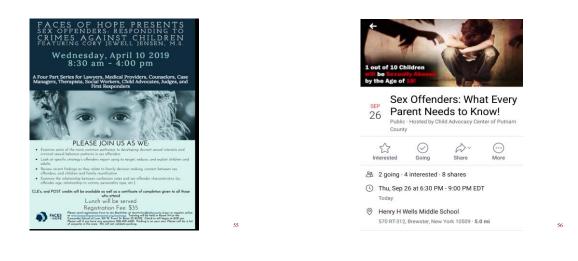
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Offender Traits.

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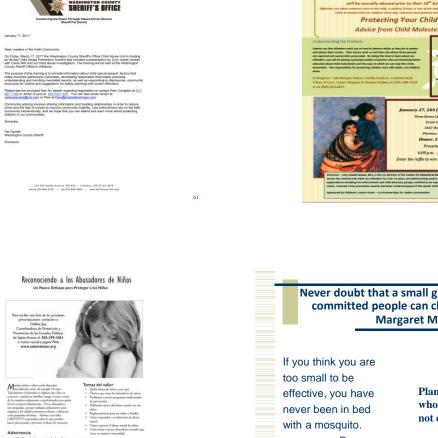


- DA or Sheriff to "sponsor" the training and write a letter of invitation.
- Good PR for LEA.
- Higher turn out.
- Gives the whole training more credibility.
- Community policing/crime prevention.





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Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Margaret Mead.

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Plant trees, under whose shade you do not expect to sit. Henderson