

# Sexual Offender Management

## Clinical Issues

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# Types of Sexual Offenders

- Monster
- Pedophile
- Opportunist

# Intervention Options

- **Fantasy**

- “Kill ‘em all”

- “Cut ‘em off”

- “Put ‘em away”

- **Reality**

- Incarceration

- Alternative

Sentencing

- Release

# Re-Offending Rates

- New offense rates (sex offender) 5.3%
- New sex offense rate (sex offender) 3.5%

U.S. Department of Justice, 1994



# External Controls

- Registration
- Notification
- Residence Restrictions
- GPS
- Civil Commitment

# Unintended Consequences

- Lack of Registration
- Housing Instability
- Employment Instability
- Lack of Supervision
- Lack of Treatment Resources
- Loss of Support System

# Precursors to Re-Offending

- Emotional Collapse
- Lack of Support System
- Housing Instability
- Employment Instability
- Treatment Failure

# Fact:

- Locking up all known sex offenders **today** will not reduce the incidence of new offenses **tomorrow**.



# Fact:

- Comprehensive evaluation is the only accurate way to identify level of risk and potential for re-offending.

# Predictors of Re-Offending

- Deviant Sexual Interest in Children.
- Any Deviant Sexual Interest Pattern.
- Criminal History
- Multiple (Stranger) Victims
- Treatment Failure