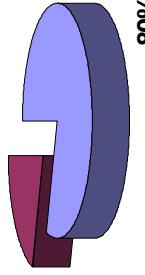


Treatment and Recidivism Rates



A 15 Year Study; “concluded that more than 80% of sex offenders who have undergone treatment do not reoffend within 15 years.”

The State of Texas Council on Sex Offender Treatment (CSOT) quotes the December 2002 publication of Psychiatry News in an article titled, “Sex Offender Recidivism Rate Below Expectations.”

Are Strangers Really the Danger?

- **93% of the victims of sexual abuse know their offender. 50% of those offenders were family members. The rest were acquaintances; coaches, teachers, clergy, etc.**

- **Only 7% were offended by a stranger.**
- **85% of offenses occur in a residence.**

Informative Internet Sites

(We do not necessarily agree with all the views and opinions of these sites.)

www.hrw.org Human Rights Watch – “No Easy Answers”; 146-page comprehensive study on sex offender laws in the U.S.

www.csom.org Center for sex offender management. Great document containing myths and facts about sex offenders.

www.atsac.com Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers. Excellent resource for books, reports and links to other web sites.

www.sohopeful.org Family, citizens and professionals working together to reform Meagan’s Law. Great resource for current legislation issues and factual information regarding recidivism rates and related subjects.

www.geocities.com/eadvocate/issues Legal issues and court cases affecting sex offenders.

www.missingkids.com National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. Provides resources for parents and guardians relating to child safety and where to report abuse.

www.stopitnow.org Graphic description of signs and behaviors. What to watch out for and how to get help.

Presentations Consultations available.

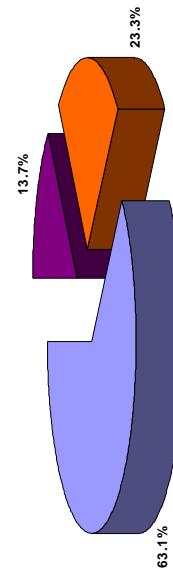
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Sex Offender Sense

PREDICTORS

Sex Offender Recidivism

2004 Meta-Analysis Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada
(R. Karl Hanson and Kelly Morton-Bourgon)



This international comprehensive study examined research concerning recidivism risk factors for sexual offenders. Predictors indicate that:

- (1) over 63% of all sexual offenders will not reoffend,
- (2) sex offenders are more likely to reoffend with a non-sexual (technical) offense and
- (3) only 13.7% are predicted to commit a new sexual crime.

A total of 95 different studies were reviewed and compiled, involving more than 31,000 sexual offenders over 40 years using approximately 2,000 recidivism predictions.

FACTS

Sex Offender Recidivism

LAWS

Megan's Law and associated amendments have been created based on cases involving abduction, sexual assault and murder. These represent less than 1% of the overall sex crime statistics but affect 100% of the cases.

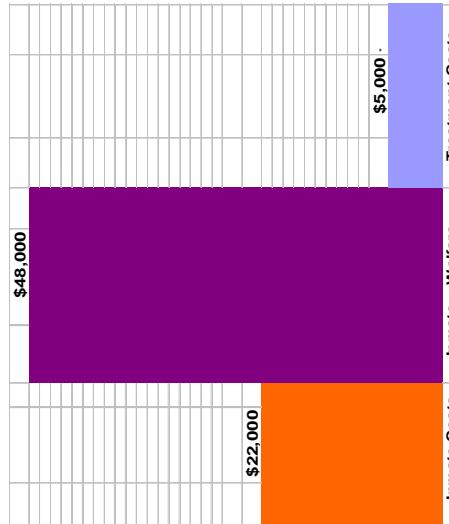


100% Of Sex Offender Laws Based on Less Than 1% of Cases

Registration laws need to address the different types of sexual offenses and the public's degree of concern factor.

Re-offense Rates Are Lower Than You Think

Incarceration vs. Treatment Costs



(<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/rsorp94.htm>)