

Nation

Teen reads on Web that he was abducted

Mom allegedly took boy 14 years ago


15 MONTHS - The mother of a 15-year-old boy is making emotional headlines on the Internet for posting on a Web site that she had kidnapped her son.

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CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

Internet and Communication Technology Crimes against Children
 And
 Prevention Strategies

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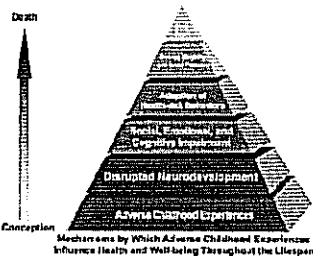
CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

- Child sexual abuse images (pornography)
- Intrafamilial minor sex trafficking
- Cyberenticement
- Child sex tourism
- Commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC)
- Domestic minor sex trafficking (DMST)
- Self-Exploitation (Self-produced images)

THE ABUSE OF CHILDREN

- **Physical impact:** childhood abuse leads to life long increased incidence of medical disorders leading to higher risk for heart disease, cancer, diabetes, autoimmune disorders and early death (www.acestudy.org)
- **Emotional impact:** relationship difficulties, depression, PTSD, anxiety, substance abuse, bipolar disorder, *revictimization* and others
- **Spiritual impact:** a wounding that sometimes hinders faith and belief because of loss of hope and forgiveness

THE ACE STUDY www.acestudy.org



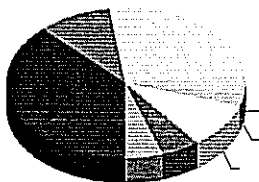
Adverse Childhood Experiences

Traditional – Child Sexual Abuse

Current – Child Sexual Exploitation

Relationship of Abuser to Child In Sexual Abuse Images

Abuse Images



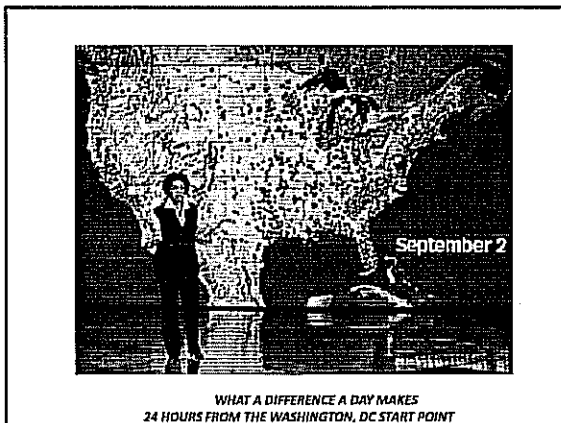
1. Abuse data based upon victim information submitted to NCHLIC by law enforcement.
 2. "Unknown to Child" includes unestablished relationships, is photograph, child sex tourism, pornography, etc.
 3. "Child's caregiver" includes either (1) victims who are a perpetrator's sibling and transmitted and produced images or (2) victims and offenders who are siblings and does not include producing images.
 4. "Child's peer" includes those victims who have produced and distributed images of themselves.

A DIFFERENCE

- Child sexual abuse is the basis of victimization in sexual exploitation
- However, child sexual abuse (CSA) is very different in many ways
 - Most victims do not disclose CSA in childhood, but if they chose to do so, it is for specific reasons
 - CSA is a victim's secret and often a child gives an unconvincing disclosure with a high risk for recantation
 - CSA in boys is often seen as a betrayal, not abuse

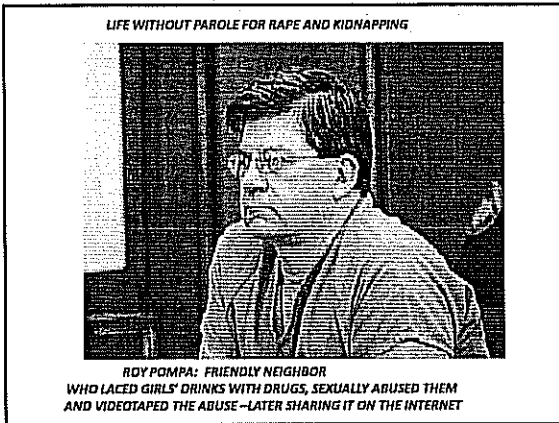
THE DIFFERENCE

- Child sexual exploitation is the insult to the injury of child sexual abuse
- In this form of maltreatment, victimization is often no longer a child's secret—as is the case in child abuse images, commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC), and online grooming
- Instead of one offender abusing several children, many times *one victim has many abusers* ~ *"These perverts spread their victims around" (AK); "The seduction was slow ...when you're thirteen you just think these people are your friends" (JB);*



CSA versus CSE

- We have decades of research regarding the many aspects of victimization of CSA
- Internet and communication exploitation of children has grown to be an immense problem for the last 12 years and treatment professionals are far less knowledgeable in these cases
- We don't know the long term victim impact, but increasing amounts of research reveal that there is worse victim impact in CSE cases





THE DIFFERENCE

- CSE is one of the few forms of abuse in which discovery of the victimization is by a third party—not by the most common means of discovery of child sexual abuse, i.e. the child's disclosure or by an eye witness report.
- Law enforcement (not CPS) is usually the first responder.
- In this form of maltreatment, victimization is often no longer a child's secret and confrontation regarding the abuse is often met with denial
- This hinders a succinct forensic interview, medical evaluation and often a therapeutic relationship.



UK STUDY (BARNARDOS)

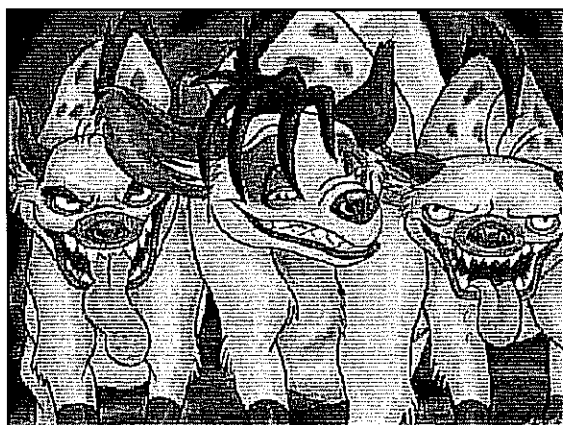
80 cases of victims of sexual abuse images

WHY NOT TELL?

- They appeared to "let it happen"
- They may have been smiling as they were directed to do
- Index children may have been coerced to recruit other victims (schools etc.) and were therefore "responsible bystanders" (e.g. Kindergarten series)
- Children were encouraged to be proactive in their own exploitation (masturbation) or with others (mutual)
- Children were shown their own images and threatened exposure to non-offending parents that they cooperated and did not stop the abuse

**A NEW DEFINITION OF
REVICIMIZATION**

- Because images continue to be shared, victims continue to be revictimized in knowing that others are gaining sexual gratification from their abuse – this is therefore an “insult to injury”.
- One 13-year-old victim cited that over and over her privacy is being invaded by those who download, trade and possess her images –and because of this she felt that she would really be safe.
- An analogy is seen in a voyeur (peeping tom) case.



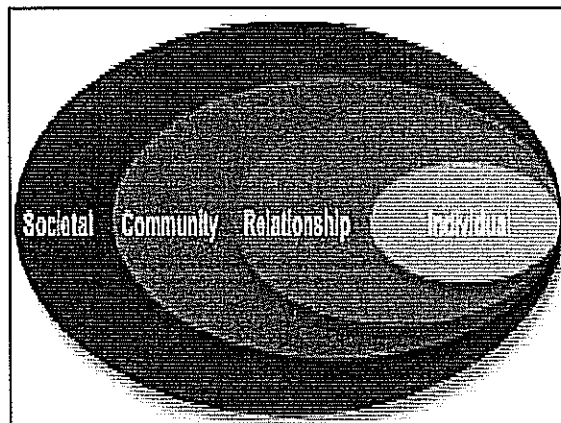
IN ESSENCE

- In CSA there is typically one victim and one offender.
- When the abuse stops, it is over.
- In CSE, there is often one victim and many offenders – who are in essence, looking in the window watching the victim being abused....
- Not to rescue her, but to gain sexual gratification as they watch her being defiled and to call others to come and see as well.



**6 -10% OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE
IMAGES ONLINE ARE
INFANTS AND TODDLERS**

**WHAT CAN BE THE MOTIVATION TO
COLLECT OR PRODUCE THESE TYPES
OF IMAGES?**



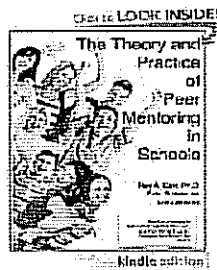
PREVENTION -CHILD

- Strengthening resilience in children through education



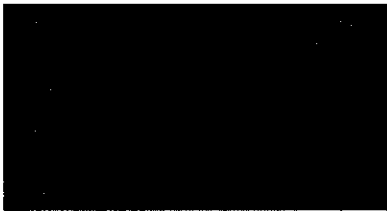
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- Peer Mentoring

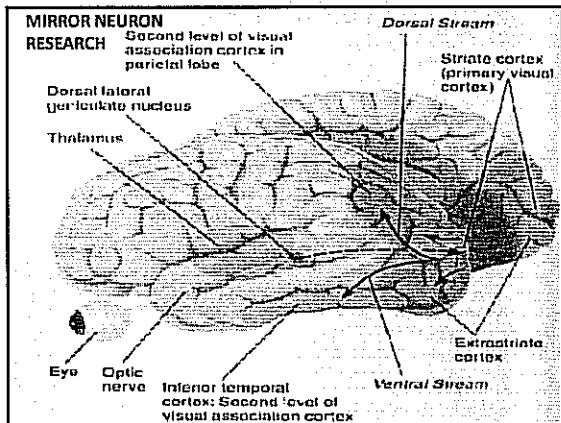


PREVENTION - CHILD

- Even very young children can learn about safety.



- Early childhood programs can assist in this effort



PREVENTION-CHILD

- Decreasing exposure to adult pornography

- Particularly relevant in decreasing youth sex offending

Police Charge Teen In Facebook Sex Assaults
 Anthony Stanci allegedly tricked students into providing nude pictures.

By C.C. Smith, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
 Feb. 5, 2012
 URL: http://www.jsonline.com/story/news/local/2012/02/05/111111111/

The same day Facebook claimed it was proud it had no legal cases involving registered sex offenders or members who met a minor on the social networking site, the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel reported police accused a teen of using the site to extort nude photos and blackmail students into performing sexual favors.

The Waukesha County district attorney's office announced multiple charges against 18-year-old Anthony Stanci on Wednesday. Police and prosecutors accuse him of copying Facebook photos and using them to pretend he was a female so he could lure male students to send him nude photos. Once he had the photos, Stanci told the male students that the girl would release the pictures to the rest of the school if they did not perform sex acts on him, police said.

So far, police believe Stanci obtained nude photos of 31 teen victims and they said that he coerced at least seven of the boys into sex acts in school bathrooms, a parking lot and in some victims' homes.

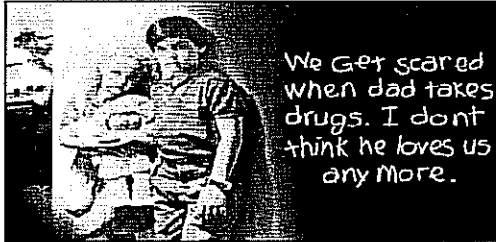
The criminal complaint states that some of the boys were abused repeatedly. Stanci faces up to 293 years in jail if convicted on all counts, a judge said.

Police said they discovered the scheme while investigating a bomb threat, which led them to Stanci and his computer. At the same time, one victim reported abuse after Stanci asked for nude pictures of the victim's brother, police said.

Stanci's computer contained more than 300 photos and video clips of the local boys in 39 folders.

PREVENTION-FAMILY

- Advocate for safe-keeping of children when they are in a high risk family



PREVENTION - FAMILY

- Make the protection of young children a family affair by providing "environmental" protection of children from paramours, adolescents, acquaintances .



Duke Health Policy Official Arrested, Charged With Offering His Adopted 5-Year-Old Son For Sex Acts
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Screen Name : PervDadforFun



PREVENTION -FAMILY

- Stop the sexualization of children



PREVENTION - FAMILY

- Promote family limit setting in the online world especially in texting, social media and videogames



- Use filtering, blocking and tracking software

PREVENTION -FAMILY

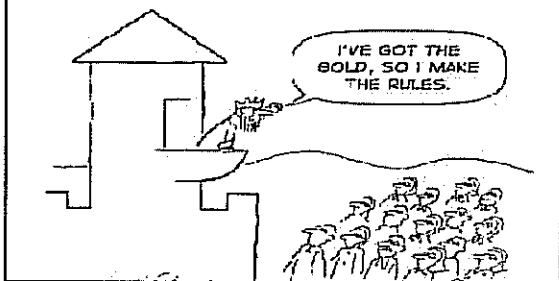
- Research has shown that vigilant parents who play the "squeaky wheel" role, empower children to be more resilient and make safer decisions.



- Assure parents buy technology that they can understand!

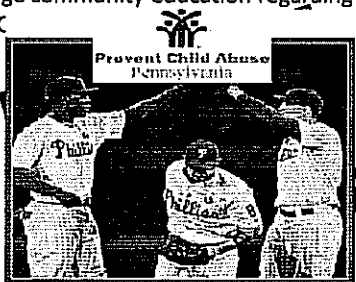
PARENTING BY THE GOLDEN RULE

ORIGIN OF THE GOLDEN RULE



PREVENTION - COMMUNITY

- Engage community education regarding CSA and C

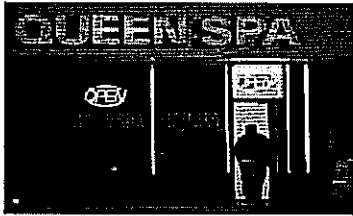


PREVENTION-COMMUNITY

- Provide community education and promote practice and organizational policies that prevent polyvictimization.
- An example would be careful screening of foster care homes and providers (background checks, neighborhood canvass etc.) where children may be placed for neglect but become victims of CSA as a consequence.
- Promote municipal laws to prevent sex trafficking of minors

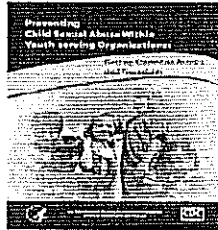
PREVENTION-COMMUNITY

- Implement county ordinances for proof of age only as a birth certificate, for sexually oriented businesses and conduct frequent sweeps.



PREVENTION - COMMUNITY

- Assure that youth serving organizations have policies that prevent the risk of sexual abuse



PREVENTION - SOCIETY

- Implement a state by state annual report on efforts to make the Internet safer for children

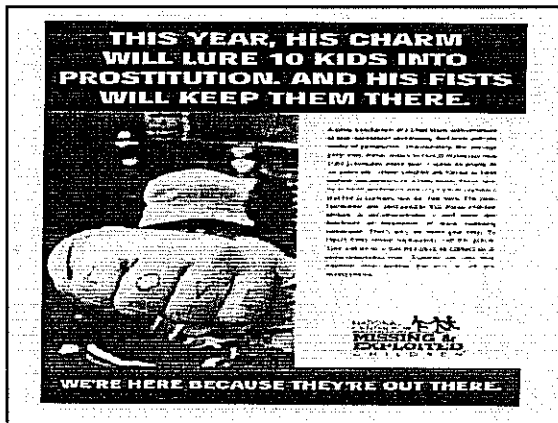


- Funding exists in 30 European countries with awareness centers, hotlines (to report illegal content) and helplines (for advice to youth, parents and teachers for staying safe online)

PREVENTION -SOCIETY

- Strongly consider mandatory Internet safety in association with child sexual abuse and sexual exploitation prevention to be part of all school curricula in health, physical education and computer science
- Enforcement of programs that foster "choosing respect" in order to seek to prevent self-exploitation



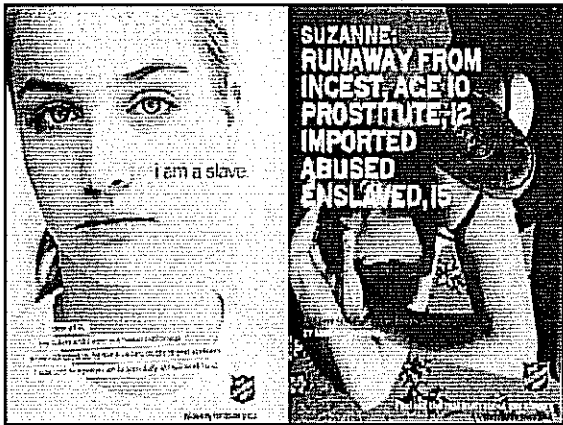


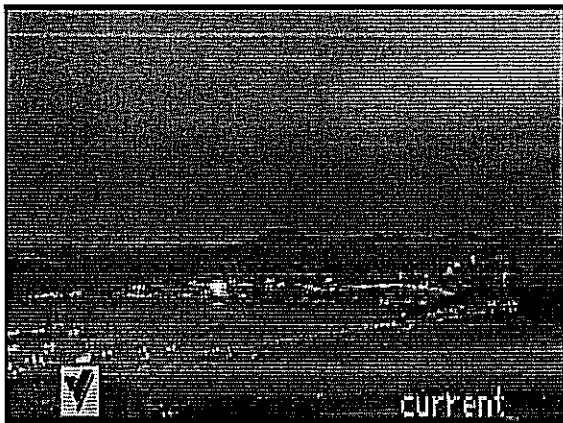
PREVENTION -SOCIETY

- Give the clear message our children are not for sale



- Attack the issue of DEMAND – the desire of adults for sex with minors (girls or boys)
- Address human trafficking in online classified ads
- Reduce the role of drug dealers and the commercial sexual exploitation of children





PREVENTION-SOCIETY

- Establish annual events to encourage parents to take the time to think about protecting their children from child sexual exploitation

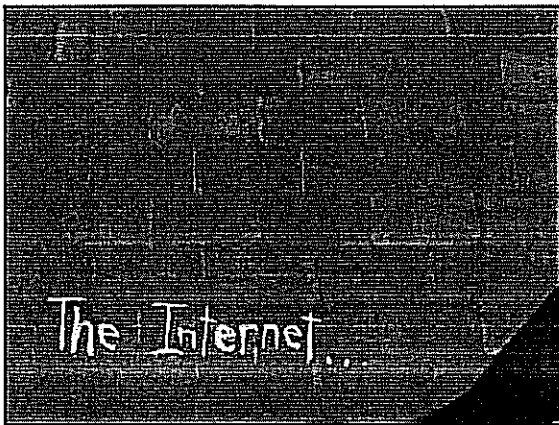


PREVENTION - SOCIETY

- Recognize the perfect storm between the developing adolescent brain, and the falling age of puberty in girls



- Reinforce countermeasures to the sexualization of children



COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION & DOMESTIC MINOR SEX TRAFFICKING

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HERE TO STAY

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SELF EXPLOITATION

SEX TOURISM