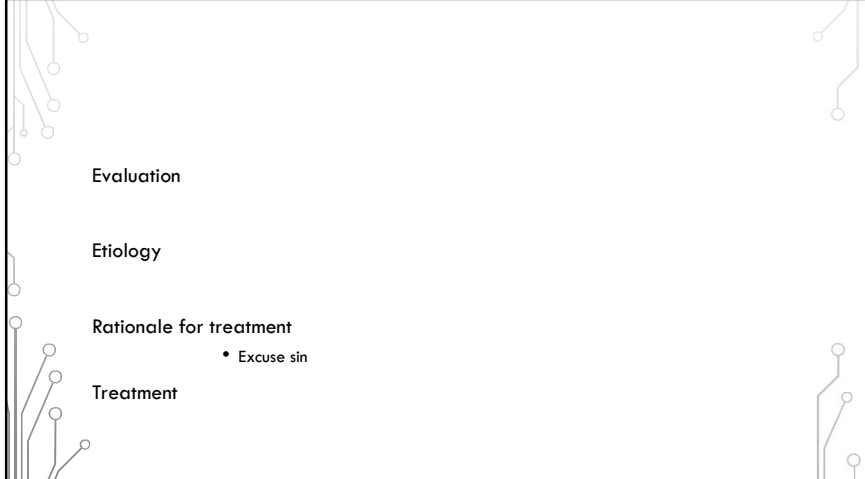


THE PARAPHILIAS: A MENTAL HEALTH AND FORENSIC PERSPECTIVE

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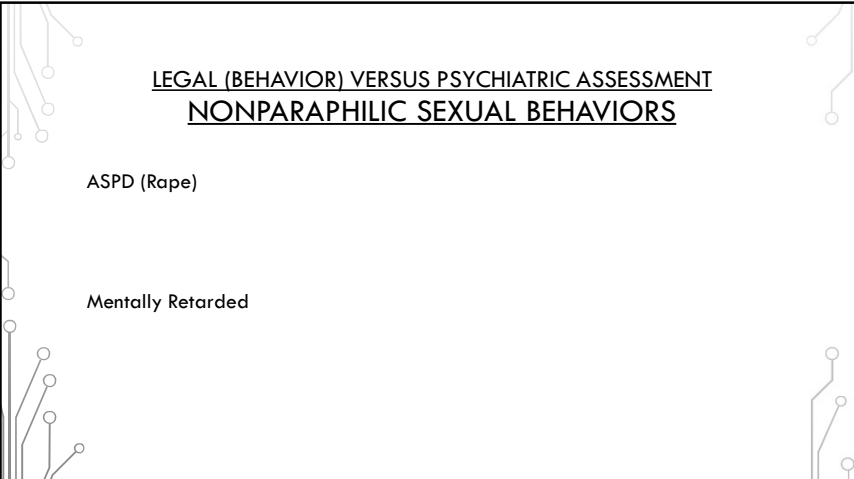
Evaluation

Etiology

Rationale for treatment

- Excuse sin

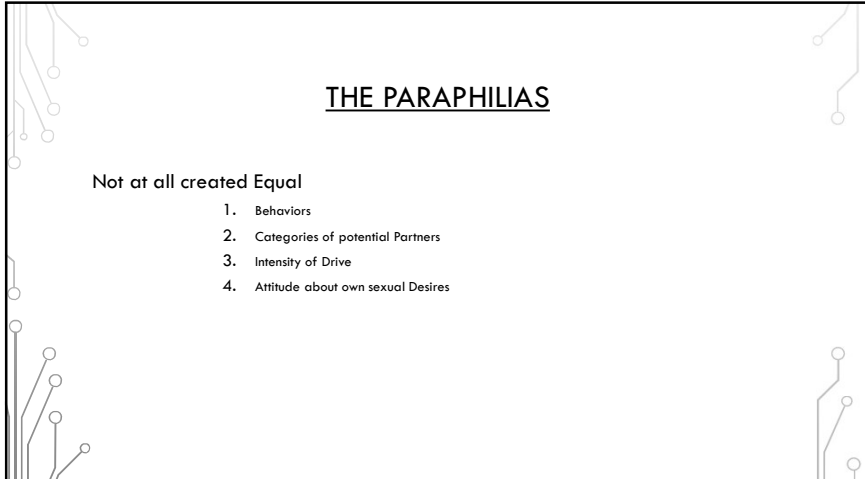
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LEGAL (BEHAVIOR) VERSUS PSYCHIATRIC ASSESSMENT NONPARAPHILIC SEXUAL BEHAVIORS

ASPD (Rape)

Mentally Retarded



THE PARAPHILIAS

Not at all created Equal

1. Behaviors
2. Categories of potential Partners
3. Intensity of Drive
4. Attitude about own sexual Desires

PARAPHILIA BASED ON BEHAVIORS THAT AROUSE

1. Transvestism (72 year old male)
 - Any man capable of cross dressing
2. Exhibitionism
 - " mooning" the crowd
3. Masochism (missing young woman)
 - Parents discover
 - Autoerotic Fatalities (Dietz, Hazelwood)
 - David Carradine
4. Sadism
 - TED Bundy (Ann Rule)

Primary mental characteristics: intense/ recurrent/ Atypical

PARAPHILIA VERSUS PARAPHILIC DISORDER

When is a difference a disorder?

- Impaired functioning (e.g., inability to control)
 - Suffering (e.g., internal distress)
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Ok if private, nonharmful, consenting

PARAPHILIAS BASED UPON CATEGORIES OF PARTNERS THAT AROUSE

1. Zoophilia
 - Internet Sites
2. Necrophilia
 - Funeral parlor employee
 - Child who died of Leukemia
 - Jeffery Dahmer
3. Pedophilia

PEDOPHILIA

- Not defined by behavior
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- Categories of partners attracted to
 - Age range of partners attracted to
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Pedophilia= Sexual attraction to prepubescent children

GENDER OF ATTRACTION

- Homosexual Pedophilia
- Heterosexual pedophilia
- Bisexual pedophilia

EXCLUSIVITY OF ATTRACTIONS

- Exclusive form of pedophilia
- Nonexclusive form of pedophilia

WHY DO PERSONS WITH NON-EXCLUSIVE FORM OF THE DISORDER ACT ON THEIR URGES?

- Many factors
 - Biologically based drive
(turkey dinner/desert)
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- Intensity of drive

ATTITUDE ABOUT OWN SEXUAL DESIRES

- Ego-syntonic (?NAMBLA)
- Ego-dystonic (some priests)
 - NCCB
 - CARDINAL'S COMMISSION

PURPOSE OF A MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS

- Not meant as a demonizing pejorative
 - Short hand way of conveying information
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- Ego Dystonic, homosexual pedophilia, exclusive type

Note- not gay

INFORMATION NOT CONVEYED BY A DIAGNOSIS OF PEDOPHILIA

1. Character/ Temperment/ Personality/Intellect etc.

2. Lacking social skills

3. Need for power and control

ETIOLOGY

- Unchosen (for all persons)
- Nature
- Nurture (sexually abused boy)- not "abuse Excuse"

Evidence-contributing as a risk factor

Rind et al research (meta-analysis)

- Not fault have Pedophilia
- Responsibility to do something about it

- Need for treatment

- Prevention

- Public service announcements (older teens)
- Dark-Field project (Germany)
- Virtuous pedophilia

RATIONALE FOR TREATMENT

- Distorted thought processes (e.g.; Betty Ford)

- Behavioral control
 - Legal assumption- willpower
 - Medical/ scientific observations
(re: Biologically driven behaviors)

- Guaranteed successful Diet
- Mental phenomenology

TREATMENT

- Insight Oriented Psychotherapy
- Behavior Therapy
 - Pavlov (classical conditioning)- "Conversion Therapy"
 - Konrad Lorenz / Imprinting)
- Surgery
 - Stereotactic neurosurgery
 - Castration
- Counselling with, or without,
sex- drive-lowering medication

COUNSELLING

- Group Therapy:
- Confront self-deceptive thought processes
(e.g.; denial, rationalizations)
 - Therapeutic Support
 - Discuss relapse prevention strategies
 - Involve families, other agencies (e.g., parole)

 - Support self-esteem

RATIONALE FOR SEX-DRIVE-LOWERING MEDICATION

- Hungering sexually for children
- Cannot yet change qualitative sexual makeup
- Can change intensity

MEDICATION PROTOCOL

- CBC, CMP, Testosterone, FSH, LH
- Bone Density
- Monthly Injection of Depo-Lupron
- Flutamide X 2 weeks

EVIDENCE THAT LOWERING TESTOSTERONE IS USEFUL

- Animal Research (Motivation vs. performance)
 - Medical Conditions (e.g., testicular Ca)
 - Sex Offender Recidivism
 - Surgical
 - Chemical
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- Not a panacea

SEX OFFENDER RECIDIVISM

- Lower than other types of serious criminal acts

MIND-BRAIN RESEARCH

- Pet scan research at JHH
 - Increased release of endogenously produced opiates during Sexual arousal
- Future mind/ Brain research--- may possibilities