

Sex Offender Management

What Keeps Communities & Victims Safe?

What Works

- ⇒ Policies that address victims and offenders of all types of sexual violence
- ⇒ Evidence-based policies
- ⇒ Legislation that is part of a multi-faceted strategy to create a climate that encourages reporting of sex crimes

KCSDV advocates a multi-faceted approach:

- Providing victim services
- Enhancement of sexual assault nurse examiners and sexual assault response teams
- Increased training and resources for law enforcement and prosecution
- Community education & prevention
- Creating a climate that encourages victims to report crimes

What Doesn't Work

- ⇒ Narrowly focused policies that address 1% of the sex offending population*
- ⇒ Legislation directed only at enhanced penalties
- ⇒ Legislation including residency restrictions for sex offenders
- ⇒ Policies that are based on the following myths:

All sex offenders re-offend.
Treatment doesn't work.
Stranger danger.

*Most sex offenders are not convicted. Research indicates that at best only 1 to 6% of all sex offenders will ever be convicted of, plead guilty to, and/or be imprisoned for their crimes. In other words, only a small number of sex offenders make it through the criminal justice system to conviction.

We must do more.

We can do more.

Focusing on enhanced penalties is not enough.

A One Percent Solution Is Not Enough.



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