



# **Sexual Assault** **Victimization**

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Standing Together Against Rape

# The Numbers

## FY 2011

- 1143 Clients served
- 900 Hospital/SART/CAC responses
- 259 Adult SART Cases
- 13 Anonymous Victim Report

# The Numbers

## FY 2011

- 5% under 6 years old
- 38% 6-18 years old
- 51% 19-59 years old
- 6% 60 years and older
- 16% are male

# The Numbers

## FY 2011

- 39% acquaintance
- 31% family member
- 16% stranger
- 14% intimate partner

# Manifestation of Trauma



# The Offender looks for...

- **Vulnerability**

Age. Disability, Intoxication, Distracted, Naive, Innocent

- **A person with a marginalized lifestyle**

Questionable credibility, criminal history or behaviors

- **Opportunity**

Isolation, in need of assistance, lonely

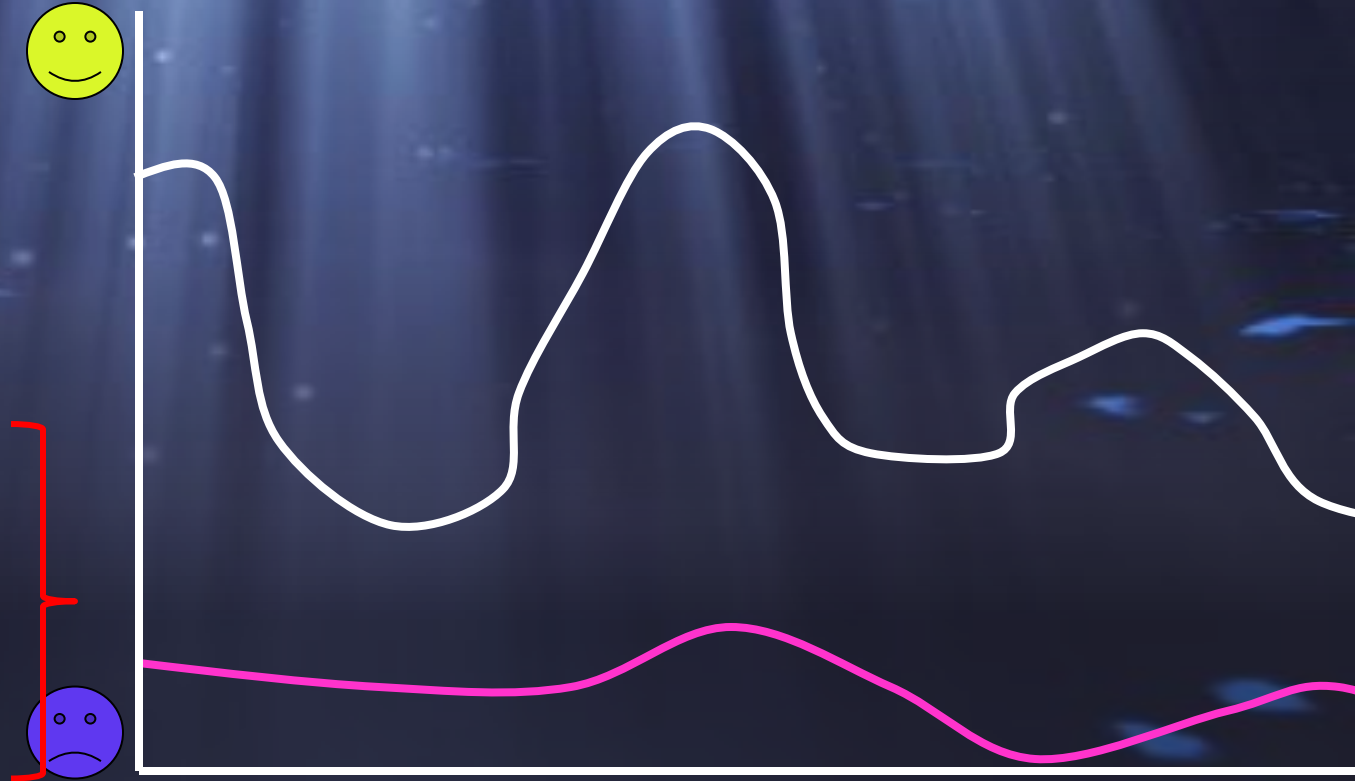
# Into the Spider Web





# Focusing Victim Services

**Social Service and  
Public Safety efforts  
must be continuously  
and constantly focused  
on this population**





# Many victim survivors

- **Lack a safe place to live**

Homeless, substandard housing, share housing

- **They have no money, no power and at the highest risk for revictimization.**

# Our Dilemma

- Many offenders have numerous victims before a crime is reported, investigated, prosecuted and the offender sentenced.
- We release untreated convicted sex offenders to our streets also with no place to go, they end up at homeless shelters and in homeless camps.
- The cycle continues. Victims are victimized and their trauma is magnified.

# What 's needed?

- Safe, reliable respectful places to go for services.
  - Time to heal
- Less blame and more support.
  - Educated juries
  - Community awareness beyond the myth
- To be believed, to be seen and to be heard.
- To have real and sustainable options.
  - Housing
  - Child Care
  - Treatment
  - Employment
  - Education

# Trends

- Increased violent/lethal assaults
- More homeless
- Complex issues
  - Immigration
  - Custody
- Internet used to
  - Drawn in
  - Harass
  - Stalk

- Revictimization

## **But also...**

- Increased prosecution in Anchorage
- Greater public awareness
- An exceptional SVU
- Dynamic SART Team

**Thank you.**

