

The Truth Behind Coach Jerry Sandusky Scandal. A Search for Answers

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Facts of the Case

- ▶ On November 5th 2011: Pennsylvania Attorney General Linda Kelly indicted Sandusky of 40 counts of sex crimes against young boys, following a three year investigation.
- ▶ Curley and Schultz: accused of not only failing to tell the police about the incidents in 1998 and 2002, but falsely telling the Grand Jury that McQueary never informed them of sexual activity.
 - Under the Clery Act, colleges and universities must disclose criminal offenses on campus each year, which they both failed to do.

Looking at the Scandal using the “Bystander Intervention Framework”

- ▶ why no one intervened or called the police when they saw these incidents taking place?
- ▶ Jackson Katz, PhD (MVP)
- ▶ Joetta Carr, PhD

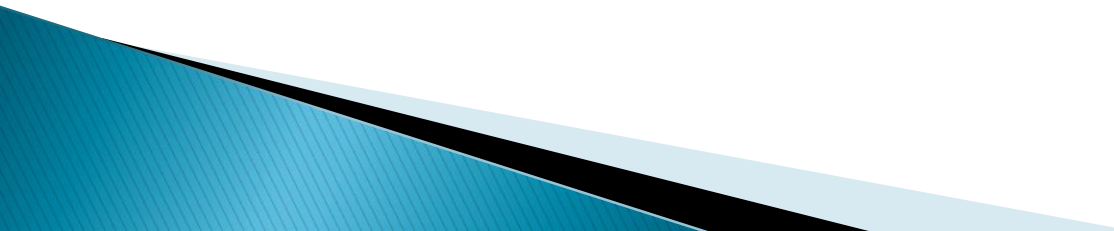
How does the bystander intervene?

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KJQjU7pzZR0>

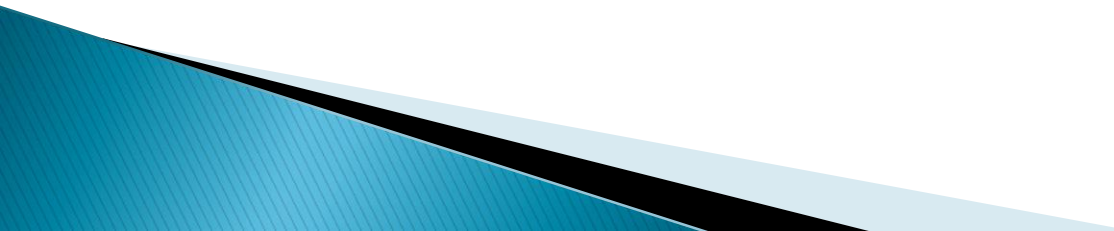
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Looking at the Scandal using a “Psychological Mindset”

- ▶ Annie Coussins: What motivates men (Jerry Sandusky) to engage in sexual activities with children rather than with their adult peers?
 - ▶ Not necessarily a homosexual: more for a type of power that allows them to express their sexuality through something characterized by dominance and control.
 - ▶ Power and Powerlessness
 - ▶ Sandusky could have chosen anyone!
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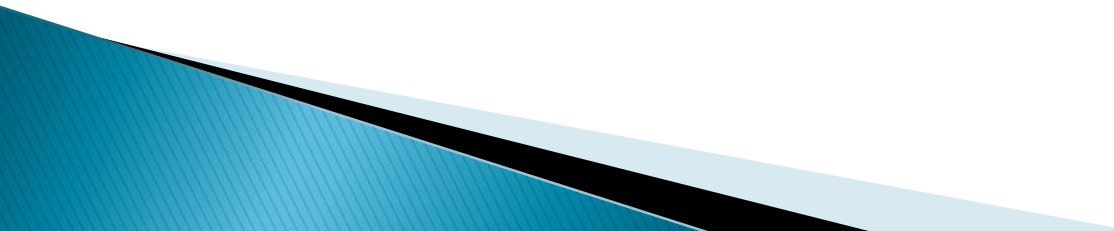
Legal Troubles

- ▶ Jerry Sandusky, Tim Curley, Gary Shultz, Penn State University, and the Second Mile program are all eligible for legal charges, if the accusations against Sandusky hold true.
 - ▶ Criminal charges have been filed against Sandusky as well as Curley and Schulz.
 - ▶ Civil charges include Penn State as well as the Second Mile program.
 - ▶ Penn State could argue.....
 - ▶ Is remaining silent a crime???
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Other Scandals

- ▶ 1997 Graham James
 - Graham stated ; “There were times tried to gain control over myself, but it kind of took control of myself, but it kind of took control of my life. By the time I got arrested, I knew I needed help”
- ▶ Bernie Fine: Syracuse's Assistant basketball coach
- ▶ Chris Gavagan: a filmmaker who is making a documentary on sexual abuse in sports called “Coached into Silence”
- ▶ Rush to Respond

Conclusion

- ▶ No one really knows why Sandusky allegedly sexually abused these children.
 - ▶ “National teachable moment”
 - ▶ Working together is what America needs to stop something like this from ever happening again...
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Questions?????

