

Lecture 19: Prevention and Juvenile Justice + Kody Scott

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Red Wing



- Thursday April 17, arrive at mcf-Red Wing by 9:15, start at 9:30
 - Allow 75-90 minutes from Minneapolis
 - Tough to join in progress
 - Back in afternoon
- Sign-up sheet (full names)
- No tobacco, lighters, matches, etc.
- No cell phones (leave in car)
- No provocative dress (cover)
- <http://maps.google.com/maps?f=d&hl=en&geocode=2148173981192612465,44.562013,-92.498656&saddr=l-94,+minneapolis,+55455&daddr=1079+Highway+292+Red+Wing,+MN+55066&ll=44.767212,-92.882538&ssp=0.6786,1.279907&ie=UTF8&ll=44.766237,-92.883911&spn=0.678612,1.279907&z=10>

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finish gender exercise

- Mixed-sex groups of 2-5 (at least one male per group)
- Discuss how gender may have affected your own contacts with police or other rule enforcers.
 - Did anyone invoke gender as a resource in these encounters? How?
- On a sheet signed by all in the group, answer the following question: Does chivalry affect social control? Explain why it mattered or did not matter in your case.

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Part III. Delinquent Careers in the Juvenile Justice System

- What were parts I and II? Revisit course objectives
- Introduction: Lundman's Three Stages
 - Predelinquent (Area, individual treatment, SS, DARE)
 - Preadjudication (Diversion)
 - Postadjudication (Probation, community, institution, SS)
- What are the goals and functions of juvenile justice?

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Prevention (Lundman)

- Individualized Treatment, Prevention and the Juvenile Court
 - 1915 Chicago: Healy's individualized treatment
 - The Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI)
 - The Glueck Social Prediction Table
 - The Cambridge-Somerville Youth Study
- Lundman's (dark) assessment: "Prevention projects don't work and they waste money, violate the rights of juveniles and their families, inspire bizarre suggestions and programs, and fail to affect the known correlates of urban delinquency" (Lundman 1994: 245)

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reason for optimism?

- Perry Preschool
 - Small-scale (n=123) high-investment "Head Start"-type project appears to reduce delinquency (SR and official) at age 27. (Berrueta-Clement et al. 1985)
 - RAND: cost of \$12,000, benefit of \$25,000
- Nurse and teacher home visits
 - Infants aged 0-2, reduce child abuse (Olds et al. 1986) and later arrests (Lally et al. 1988)
 - RAND: cost of \$6,000, benefit of \$24,000

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evaluating prevention programs

1. Did the design randomly assign the treatment?
 - bias if volunteers are less delinquent than non-volunteers.
2. Did the program target the right population?
 - Effectiveness may be age-graded or limited to one group
3. What outcome is examined?
 - Incarceration vs. arrest vs. education and employability
4. How long is the follow-up observation period?
 - Residential may only prevent crime while in residence.
5. Was the program fully implemented, or did cost or logistical problems dilute the treatment?
6. Do researchers have the ethical and legal licenses to intervene?
 - "Pre-delinquents" have not committed crime and "benign" treatment could harm them. But if the treatment works, how can it be equitably withheld from needy children?

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JJS: basic stages

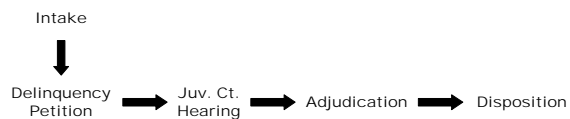
1. Intake Decision: Release, refer, detain, waive, file petition
2. Adjudication: delinquent, not delinquent, dismiss (Minn. Provisions for waiver and statutory exclusion)
3. Disposition: Minn. Options: counsel, probation, transfer custody, order restitution, fine, order treatment, cancel driver's license (Predisposition investigation/PSI)
4. Aftercare (like "Parole")

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- Simplified view of Minnesota process

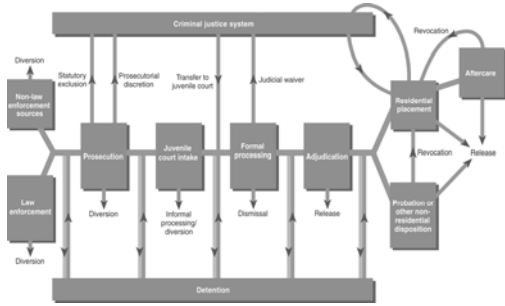


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Ojjdp: stages of delinquency case processing in the juvenile justice system



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conceptualizing kody

- Individual
 - Choice/Deterrence
 - Differential Association/Learning
 - Social Control
 - Self Control
 - Labeling and Symbolic Interaction
- Structural
 - Social Disorganization
 - Anomie and Opportunity
 - Marxian

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Monster Chronology: Kody Scott's Career in the jjs (b. 1964)

- STREETS June 1975: Initiation at 11 - kills Blood
- JUVENILE HALL (detention): served 19 of 60 days for hot dog stand. Los Padrinos Juv. Hall; surplus store murder dismissed
- CAMP MUNZ - like Red Wing? 1979. 9 mo. Sentence for assault and auto theft. Tried as adult on murder and 6 attempted murders. Moved from Los Padrinos to East Lake Juv. Hall (Central - church)
- JUVENILE TANK: LA County Jail (waived to adult) (Able & Charlie rows: Cyko Mike; staff beating; Monk, Kody force Weeble-Wobble & Tangle-eye to drink urine)
- 1979: Robbery charge: 4 years at 16 (Youth Authority Southern Reception Center)

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- YOUTH TRAINING SCHOOL: max. security youth prison, within swimming, hoops. The Rock (hole) (Pressing 470: Muhammad Abdullah: stay armed, stay black. Pároles 1984 serving 1 of 4 years).
- Desistance? Whiteboy Eric, drug money, Tamu & adult roles "Working was considered weak"; PCP daily conscience; too old, slippin, at 19
- 1985: 48 hours; Crip Module 4800 in LA Co. Jail (food riot; BT tamed in pen, p. 294 slavery; Killer hooked up Consolidated Crip Org. (military, political science, Kiswahili, Crip history; machine in motion); Suma in high power max security
- Reconnected; 7 years state pen 1985 CHINO STATE PRISON reception center; Deep seg "hole within hole." SOLEDAD direct to hole. SAN QUENTIN "repression at its best" "best place for aspiring young revolutionary" (Separatism)
- Parole 11/88, serving 4 or 7. Job as file clerk, asst. loan advisor. 1991: assault and grand theft auto. Paroled 9/95; fugitive 5-96. Assault of officer charge 11/98.

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next

- Juvenile justice system and "gender gap(s)"
- Police and juvenile court
- Site visit(s)
- Paper workshop

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