Treating adult sex offenders: Safe Offender Strategies and the role of self-regulation in sex offender treatment

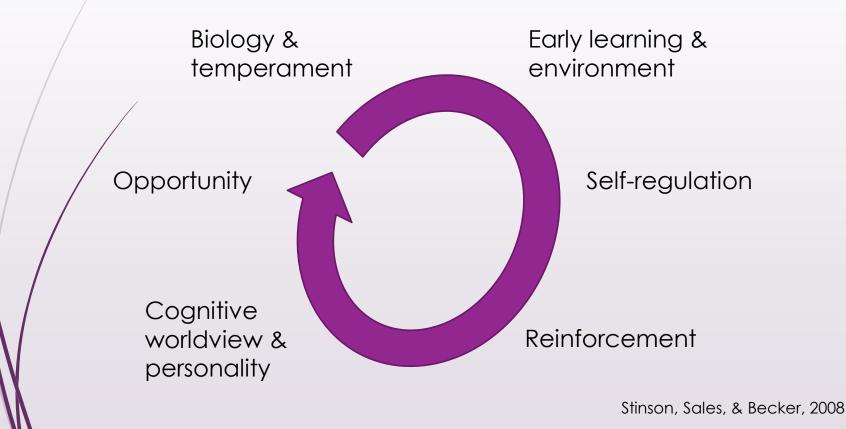
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Sex offender treatment isn't

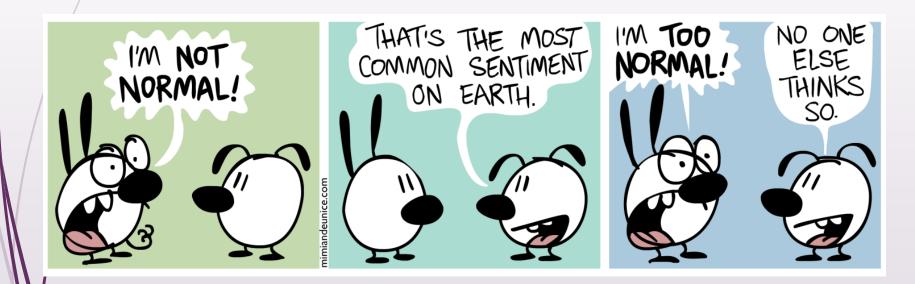
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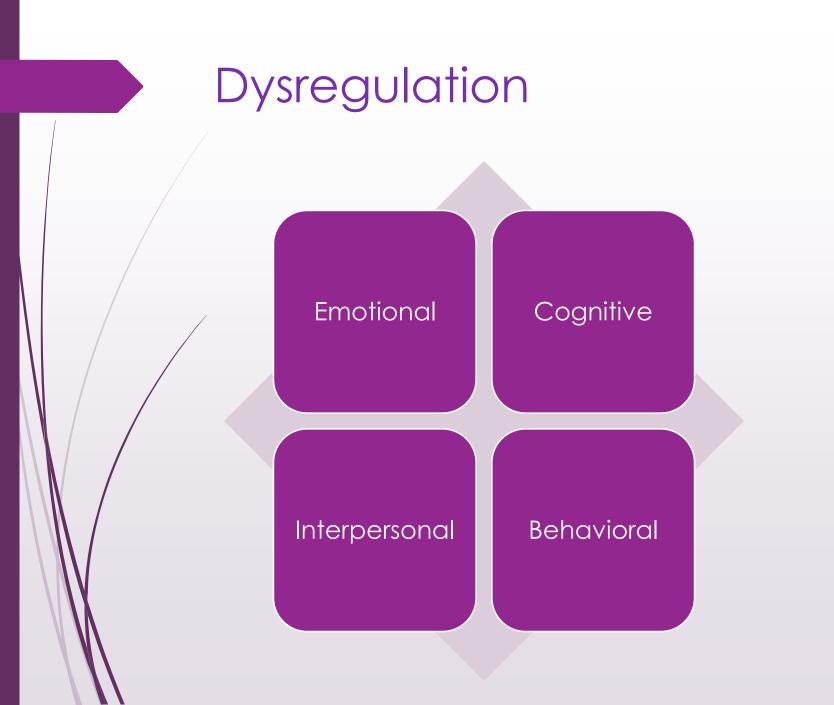
Multimodal Self-regulation Theory



Fundamental assumptions of SOS

Where is the pathology?





Treatment targets

Dynamic predictors of risk

 Behavioral dysregulation & maladaptive self-regulatory strategies

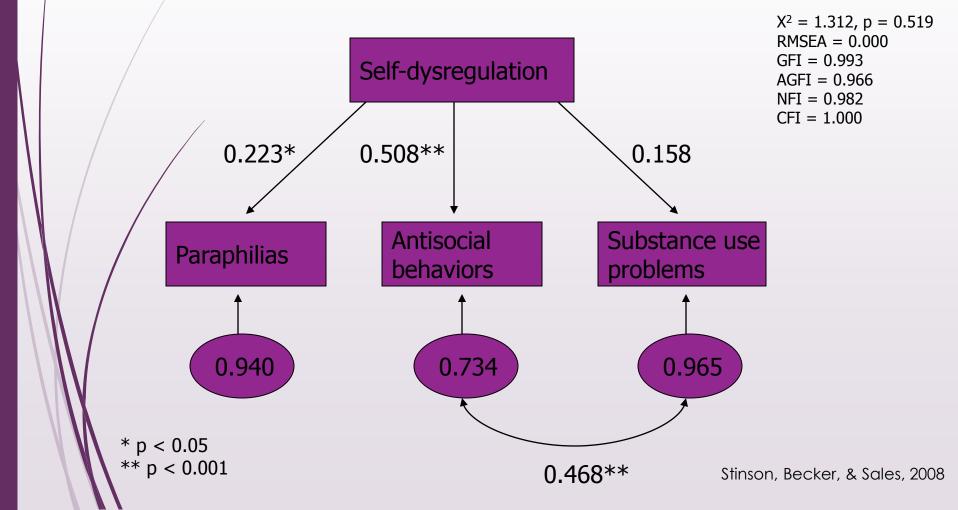
Risk-Needs-Responsivity concerns



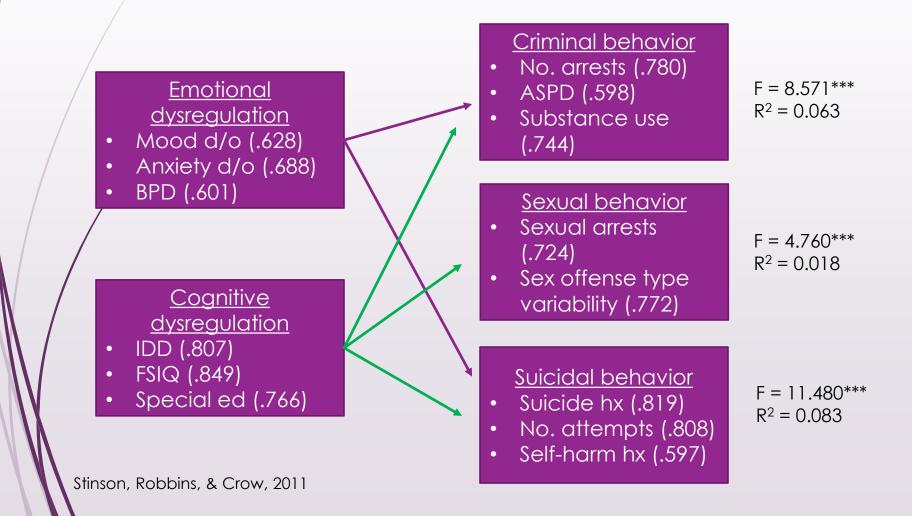
SOS: An overview

- What do the modules address?
- Structure & length of treatment
- Target client populations
- Role of the treatment provider

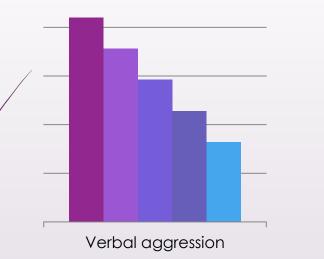
Empirical support: Theoretical foundation



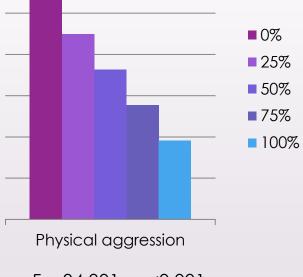
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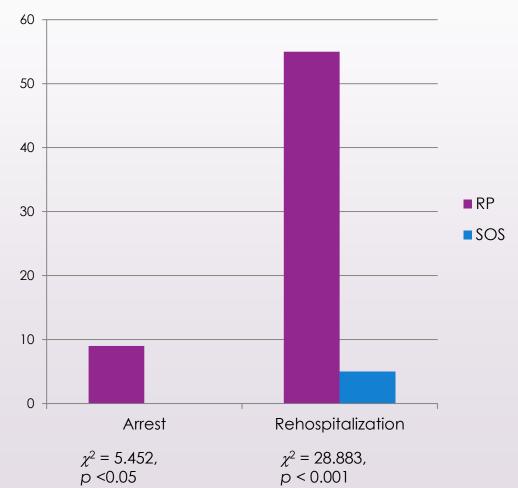


F = 33.198, p < 0.001; $R^2 = 0.360$

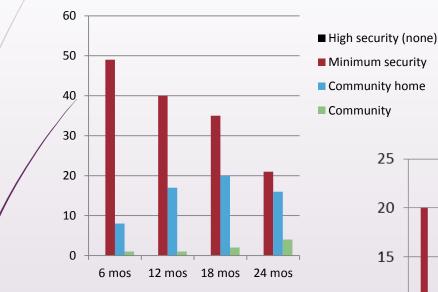


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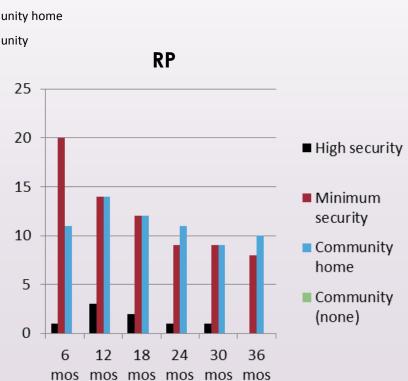
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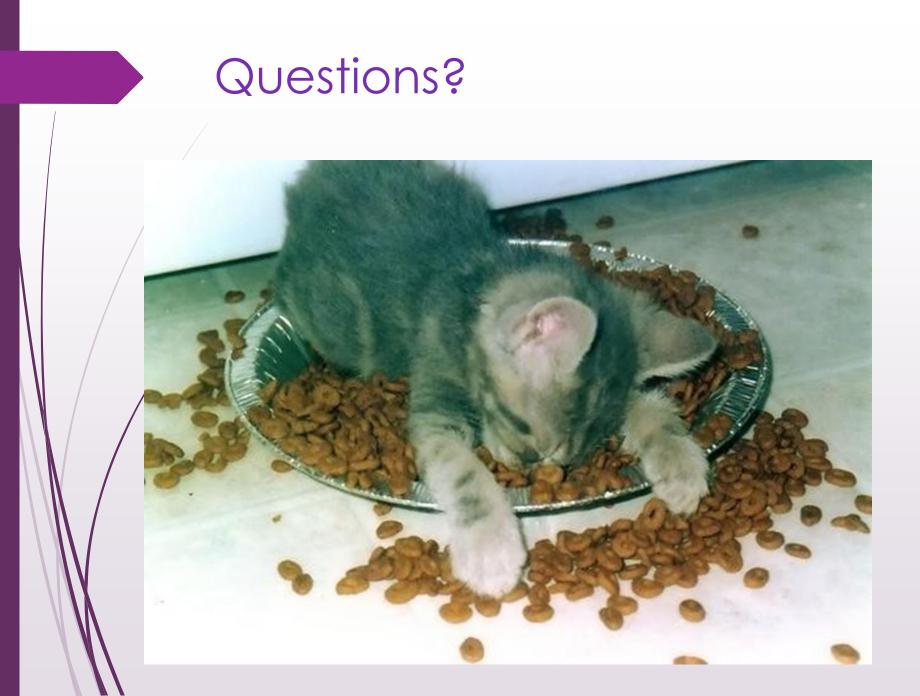
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