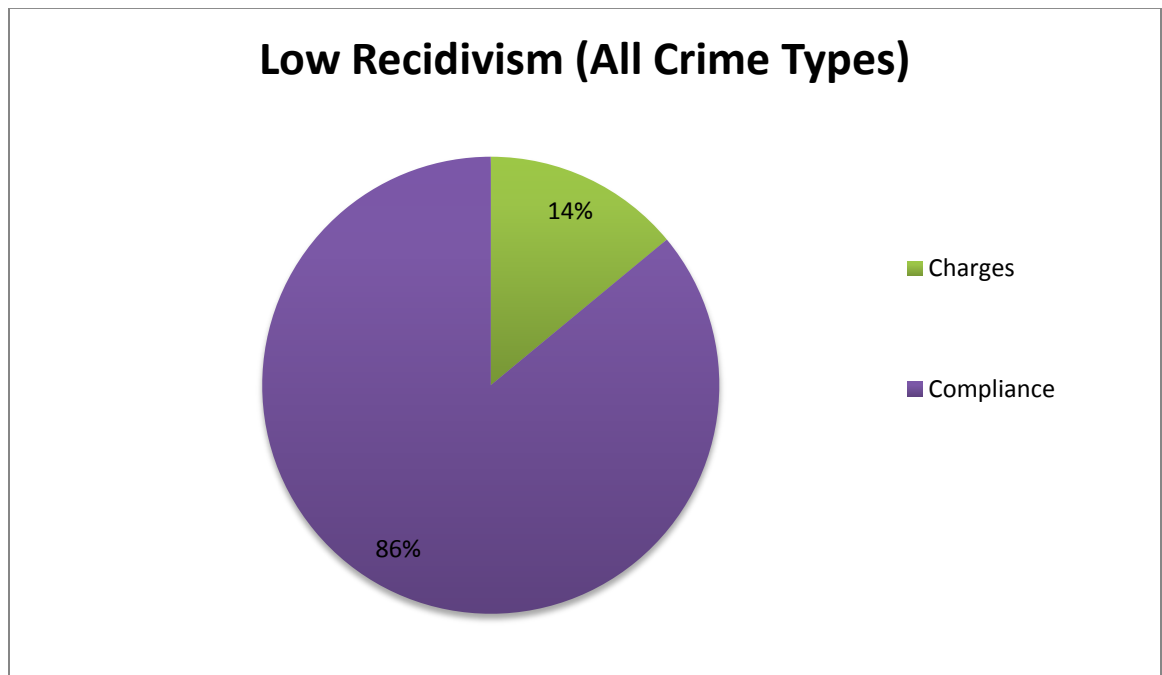


EXECUTIVE SUMMARY FOR
2011 MATHOM HOUSE OUTCOMES
EVALUATION.

March 11, 2011

Data Collection: Jonathan Roberds, Psy.D. & Jessica Weisman, B.A.
Data Tabulation: Jessica Weisman, B.A. & Jonathan Roberds, Psy.D.
Statistics & Interpretation: Jonathan A. Roberds, Psy.D.

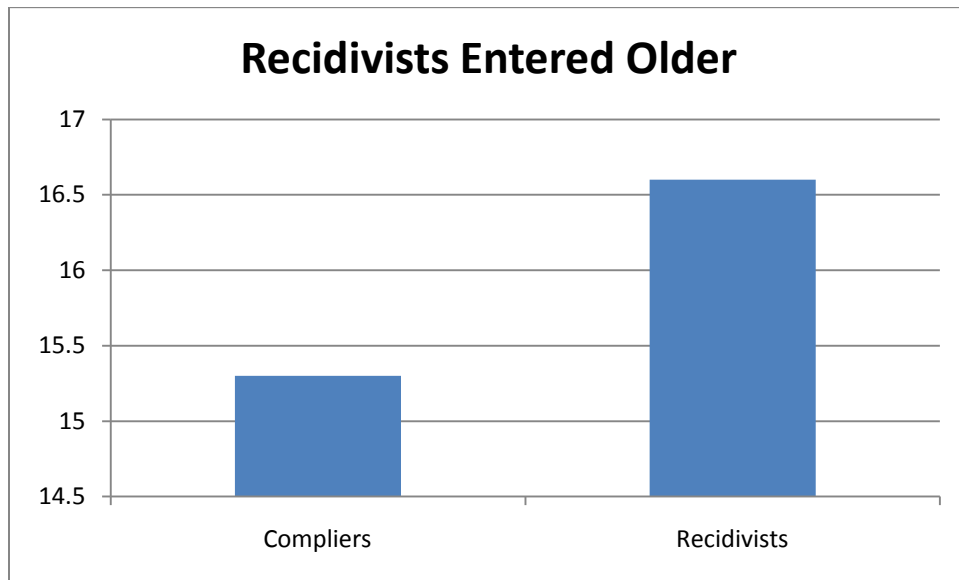
- Recidivism data was collected in March, 2010 & February/March, 2011. Data sources included State Criminal Record checks, J-NET, Electronic Media, and additional direct interviewing of or relating to 26 discharged clients for additional qualitative information.
- This paper covers a random sample of juvenile sex offenders placed in a secured residential treatment facility for juvenile sex offenders in Bucks County, PA with discharge dates ranging from January 2006 to March 2011 (total discharge $n = 92$, data $n = 79$ (86% response rate)).
- All clients are male and range in age from 12 to 20 years old (at time of discharge).
- The average number of days detained in the facility is 658 (21.93 months)
- Recidivism rate for all crime types (14%) for the subsample is approximately one third of the national rate based on previous studies (41%).



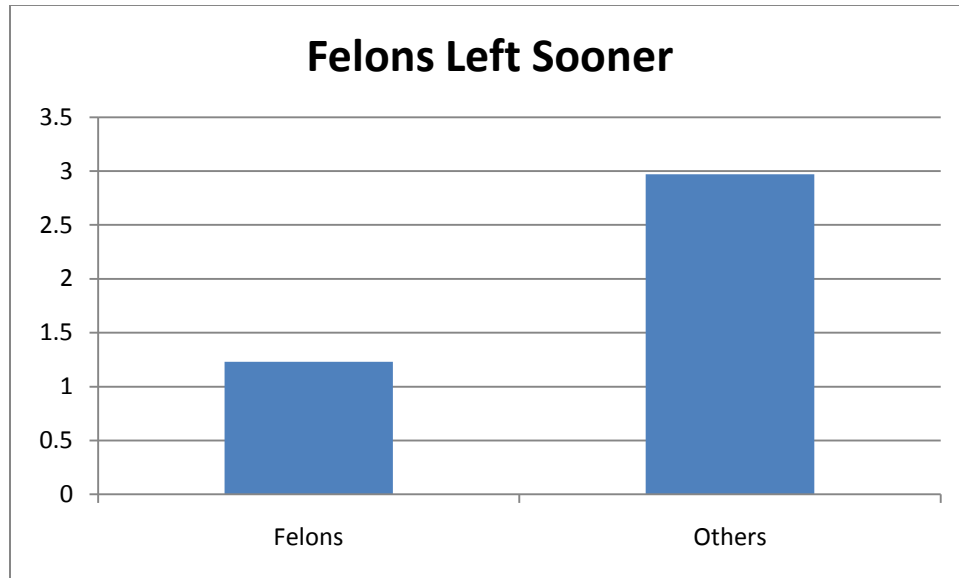
- Of the 11 recidivists, 0% committed sex-related offenses, 62% were nonviolent felonies, and 38% were either misdemeanors or summary offenses.

The following was gleaned from our 5-year post-discharge study from 2010:

- Recidivists entered the facility later in life (average age of 16.6 years) than non-recidivists (average age of 15.3)



- There was no difference between recidivists and non-recidivists' average time in the facility.
- There was no age difference between types of recidivists (felons v. non-felons)
- There was a major difference for time in facility between recidivists who committed felonies (1.23 years) and lesser offenses (2.97 years)



- The most significant findings are:
 - The longer the treatment (and/or treatment completion), the less likely a client is to commit a felony.
 - General criminal Recidivism for clients discharged from Mathom House is significantly lower than the national average, including a 0% reported sexual recidivism rate covering the recent five-year discharge period, and based upon available data.

Current (2011) Qualitative Findings, based upon self-report and collateral (caseworker) ratings:

- Academic/Occupational Status:
 - 81% of respondents completed a diploma or degree post-treatment (and/or) have maintained the same employment for at least 4 months, and/or are financially independent.
 - 9.5% of respondents are about to enroll in college and/or have maintained the same employment for between 1 day and 3 months.
 - 9.5% of the respondents have no academic or occupational plan beyond high school, are unemployed, or were laid off.

➤ Support System Status:

- 60% of respondents are married, in a significant relationship for more than year, or are single with good family support.
- 33% are benevolently divorced/ separated, or are single with passable family support.
- 7% of respondents have no new history of positive, intimate relationships, or are single with minimal family support.

➤ Mental Health Status:

- 30% of respondents evidence good to excellent mental health with no significant noted problems, and evidence being goal-directed, clear-thinking, and having stable mood.
- 62% evidence passable mental health with possibly some mild mood disturbance (i.e. anxiety, depression), mild cognitive inefficiency, and/or mild alcohol or substance abuse.
- 8% evidence significant impairment in mental/behavioral health functioning.

➤ Residential Status:

- 97% of respondents reside within a temporary but stable living arrangement (i.e. rent, kin, group home).
- 3% reside within a temporary and unstable living arrangement.

End of Report