

Behavioral Profiles of Child Sexual Offenders

This presentation will offer perspectives on motivations, personality characteristics, and behaviors exhibited by those offenders who engage in sexual contact with children. A variety of child sexual offenders will be covered.

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