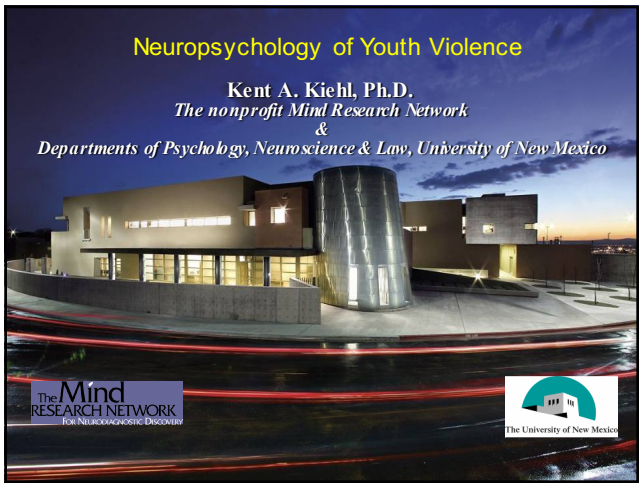
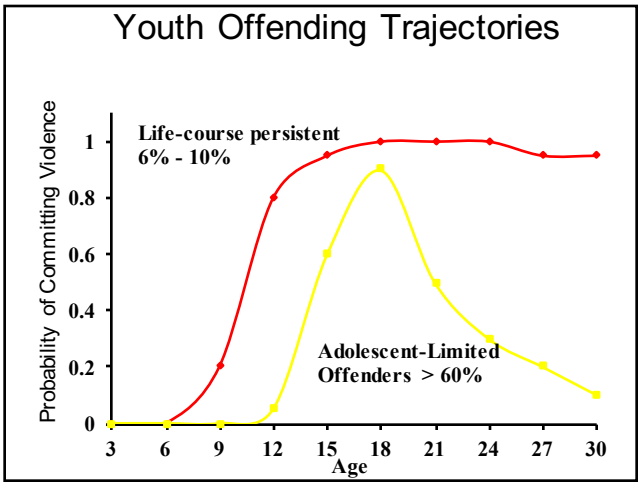
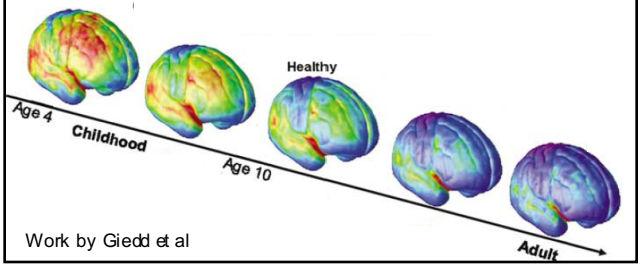




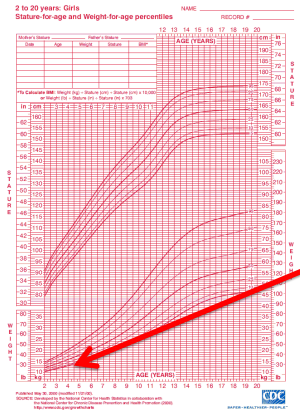
Graham v Florida

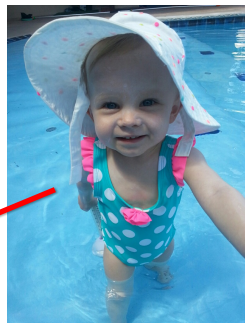
U.S. Supreme Court:
"…. **developments in psychology and brain science continue to show fundamental differences between juvenile and adult minds. For example, parts of the brain involved in behavior control continue to mature through late adolescence."**



Work by Giedd et al

Neuroscience of Age & Maturation

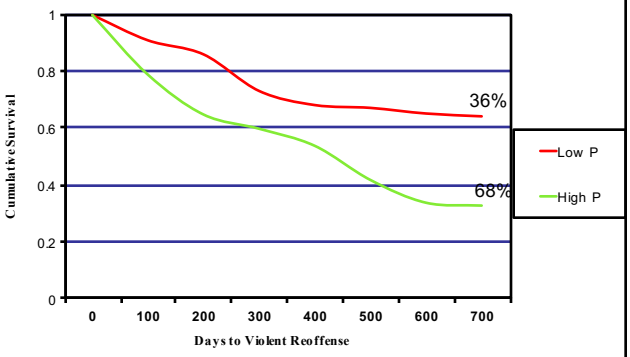




Actuarial Prediction of Recidivism:
Risk & Protective Factors

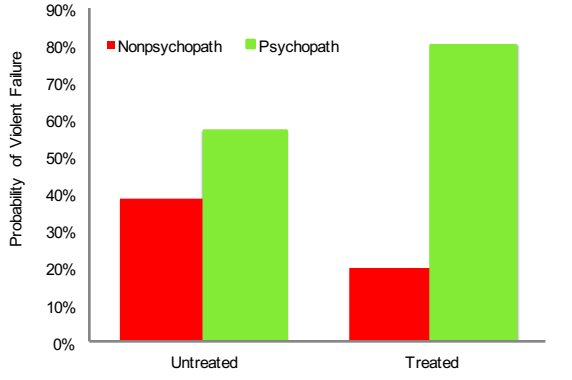
- Age
- Genetics
- Age at first offense
- Index offense type
- IQ
- Mental Illness (untreated)
- Alcohol/Substance abuse/dependence
- Employment
- Social support
- Psychopathy (Hare PCL-R)
- Impulsivity

Recidivism in Youth with CU/CD



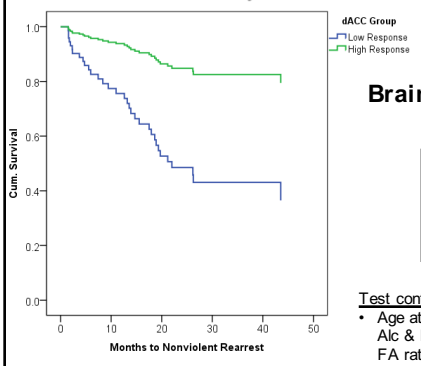
(Vincent et al., 2003)

Recidivism Following Treatment



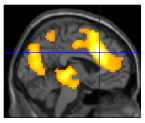
(Rice, Harris & Cormier, 1992)

Cox Survival Analysis



Crimes (Nonviolent) (ACC split)
O.R. = 4.4**

Brain Scans Predict Recidivism

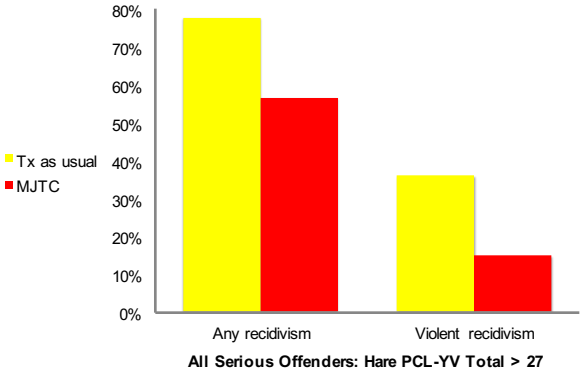


Test controls for:
- Age at release, PCL-R & factors, Alc & Drug problems, Trait anxiety, FA rate.

Aharoni et al., 2013; 2014

Importance of Early Intervention

Youth Treatment Study (2-year follow-up)



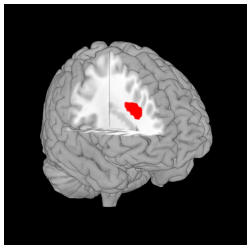
All Serious Offenders: Hare PCL-YV Total > 27

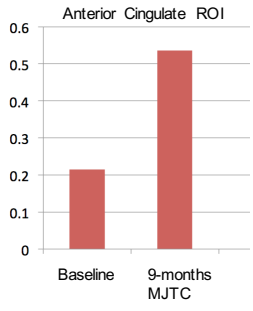
(Caldwell et al., 2006)

Road Trip

Importance of Early Intervention

Brain Changes with Treatment?





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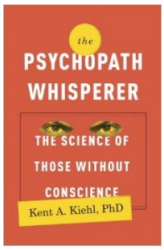

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