

Advocates for Change

## Sex Offense Issues

affecting change in Colorado's sex offense laws, policies, and attitudes



# UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES OF THE COLORADO LIFETIME SUPERVISION ACT

- **Damage to Families:** Families are punished forever by exposure on the internet, threat of retaliation, and fear of harm to home and family for a crime that was paid for in prison.
- **Damage to Children:** Children of a person convicted of a sexual offense often are not allowed to see or contact their parent in any way, even if the parent's offense had nothing to do with children.
- **A Dad Can't be a Dad:** Dad can't attend a picnic at the park, parent teacher conferences, a little league game, or a school play.
- **Kids Can't be Kids:** Children of someone with a sex offense often have no friends; they can't have a birthday party, can't have friends over, can't play at a friend's house. They are shunned because of registration.
- **A Former Offender Can Never Be a Full Member of Society:** The price for offending is shaming forever, because the debt is never paid.

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