Antisocialism



Sociopathic

Introduction

The Sociopath is one who is affected with a personality disorder marked by aggressive, antisocial behavior. In a world full of fears, perhaps the worst one a human being

should have is that to be afraid of his fellow man. The human that should be most feared is the

one that has Anti-Social Personality Disorder or in laymen's terms the sociopath. The sociopath

is probably the most deviant mind that exists and treatment is not very successful because there is

not a cure or drug to control it. The solution in my mind to control the problem of sociopaths is

to let them live in colonies with each other.

What makes a Sociopath

The sociopath is a combination of other mental illnesses that are incurred in childhood as

a result of heredity, trauma and the lack of emotional development. The lack of moral or

emotional development which gives a sociopath a lack of understanding for other people's

feelings which enables them to be deceitful without feeling bad about whatever they do.

The sociopathic behavior problems that start as a child have links to heredity, a family

with a pre-disposition to perform crimes, alcoholic parents that do crimes,

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irresponsible behavior

that persists and parents that do not discipline. The child that will eventually be a sociopath

exhibits certain feeling inside that they are inadequate, shamed and because of that they are

teased and made fun of. The child characteristics of a future sociopath consist of being incapable

of following the rules. The youngster will skip school, bully, steal, torment animals, run away

from home. The child is likely to develop Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder or ADJ HD.

At an earlier age than their peer group the child will smoke drink, do drugs, and become sexually

active. The diagnoses of Anti-Social Personality Disorder is not used for people under the age of

18. The Sociopath is defined in the dictionary as a person suffering from, especially a severe

mental disorder with aggressive antisocial behavior which is a nice way of saying a really bad

and mean person.

Other Contributions that make a Sociopath or make one worse

Alcohol is a contributing cause or consequence of being antisocial. Identical twins are

several times more likely to have a personality disorder compared to fraternal twins. A genetic link strongest in anti-social disorder has a pattern of irresponsible behavior 5 times more

common amongst close relatives of sociopath men than in the general population.

Characteristics

There are many characteristics of a sociopath and each sociopath has their own special

traits. A sociopath gets great gratification in the act of hurting someone for absolutely no reason.

The behavior of a sociopath is so close to normal it is extremely hard to diagnose. A sociopath is

a person that acts against society and their sole purpose it seems is to act against the laws of the

given land their end. The sociopath will in most cases become violent and abuse drugs and

alcohol to facilitate the violent behavior. The violence in many cases is the result of

sub-conscious decisions that might lead to murdering or assaulting someone for no reason. When

a sociopath is attacking someone they will inflict more pain if the victim fights back. The lack of

moral development lets the person feel no guilt or pain for what they did and quite possibly feel

great about their actions. A sociopath has little self regard for themselves and pays little attention

to their own personal safety when picking fights. Quite often they will be outsized and get hurt.

Some sociopaths are non-violent and stay out of prison by doing small crimes like swindling and

insurance fraud. It is possible that a sociopath will come from a normal home but their are more

that do not. A sociopath has the opposite morals of society and by doing things like beating up

people that are stronger than them they feel like they did something positive. A psychopath is

very reactive and will blow their cool because of little things and no doubt assault the person they

are reacting to. There is a possibility that saratonin a chemical that is linked to behavior has

something to do with the disorder but is not the major cause. Usually a male sociopath drinks

heavily no matter what, has a history of frequent fights and arrests, they are impulsive risk takers,

curious, excitable, quick tempered, optimistic and independent.

The antisocial tends to have short lasting relationships if they are capable of having a

relationship. The psychopath is incapable of having long lasting, close, warm and responsible

relationships with people. The adult will habitually lie and cannot hold a job for long. The

sociopath can seem charming in superficial social interactions but repeatedly hurt, anger, exploit,

cheat, rob, harass or injure them. The actions a psychopath no matter what laws they break,

whoever they hurt, whatever trouble they have to deal with they do not feel bad. When a

sociopath is punished they have no feeling of regret because no matter how cruel or selfish the

behavior is they feel it is justified.

Characteristics List:

- 1. be glib or superficial
- 2. have a grandiose self image
- 3. be deceitful or manipulative
- 4. lack of remorse
- 5. lack of empathy
- 6. be impulsive
- 7. be irresponsible
- 8. be easily angered or frustrated
- 9. have serious problems as a child or teenager
- 10. shows callous unconcern from other's feelings
- 11. disregard social norms or the rights of other people
- 12. be unable to maintain enduring relationships
- 13. be incapable of experiencing guilt
- 14. blame others or rationalize antisocial behavior
- 15. be constantly irritable

Diagnosis

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The diagnoses of a sociopath is very difficult and has to meet several criteria in order to

get that diagnoses. Diagnoses is based on " a pervasive pattern of disregard for and violation of

the rights of others, occurring since the age of fifteen, as indicated by at least three of the

following,

1. failure to conform to the social norms for lawful behavior, as indicated by repeatedly

performing illegal acts that are grounds for arrest

2. deceitfulness, as indicated by repeatedly lying, use of aliases, or conning others for personal

profit or pleasure

- 3. impulsivity failure to plan ahead
- 4. irritability and aggressive , as indicated by repeated physical fights or assaults
- 5. reckless disregard for safety of self or others
- 6. consistent irresponsibility as indicated by failure to keep a job or honor financial obligations
- 7. lack of remorse, as indicated by indifference or rationalizations for having hurt , mistreated or

stolen from others

To be diagnosed one must be older than 18 to be diagnosed with it and there must be evidence of

a conduct disorder before the age of 15.

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