

I have a son who graduated from Washtenaw Technical Middle College when he was 17 receiving his Associate Degree on a Saturday and his HS Diploma on a Sunday.

At the age of 20 he graduated from Trainco Truck Driving School and became an OTR truck driver traveling all over the US. Unfortunately, this was a very lonely job for a young man. His girlfriend left him and he became involved online with an underage girl over 14. Nothing happened for nine months. Then, he made a horrible error in judgement- when he was 21. His only prior brush with the law had been a speeding ticket when he was 16.

He received a 3 year sentence (the victim did not want him to go to prison) and he just finished his 2 years of parole. He is currently employed and buying his first house. Our son is now 26 and our far-reaching concern is the additional PUNISHMENT that this registry will have on our son. With the restrictions of the registry, how can he have a normal relationship, get married, have children and travel freely?

Where is the Law enforcement only registry? (This was how it was initially set up). Where is the path off the registry and elimination of lifetime registration? (This is supported by research). Where is the risk-based assessments, not offense based? (Judge Cleland stated if you have tiers, it must be risk-based).

We are looking for changes that are fair and just, not additional punishment.

Thank you,

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