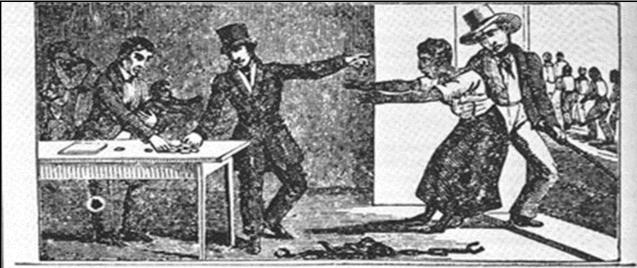
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Dreating Under the Lash: The Aistorical Roots of Corporal







SELLING A MOTHER FROM HER CHILD. "Do you often buy the wife without the husband?" 'Yes, very often; and frequently, too, they sell me the mother while they keep her children. I have often known them take away the infant from its mother's breast, and keep it, while they sold her.' "-Prof. Andrews, late of the University

Parents and children were beaten

Peter (fl. 1863) (also known as Gordon, or "Whipped Peter", or "Poor Peter") was an escaped American slave who was the subject of photographs documenting the extensive scarring of his back from whippings received in slavery. The "scourged back" photo became one of the most widely circulated photos of the abolitionist movement during the American Civil War and remains one of the most notable photos of the 19th-century United States.



Apprentice Laws



On November 22, 1865, the Mississippi legislature passed "An Act to regulate the relation of master and apprentice, as relates to freedmen, free negroes, and mulattoes." Under the law, sheriffs, justices of the peace, and other county civil officers were authorized and required to identify all minor Black children in their jurisdictions who were orphans or whose parents could not properly care for them. Once identified, the local probate court was required to "apprentice" Black children to white "masters or mistresses" until age 18 for girls and age 21 for boys. •How does this history impact contemporary Black parents and the child welfare system?

ALAN J. DETTLAFF

Confronting the Racist Legacy of the American Child Welfare System



THE CASE FOR ABOLITION

Confronting the Racist Legacy of the American Child Welfare System: The Case for Abolition by Alan J. Dettlaff (Author)

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In Confronting the Racist Legacy of the American Child Welfare System, Alan J. Dettlaff presents a call to abolish the American child welfare system due to the harm and destruction it causes Black families. Dettlaff traces the origins of the modern child welfare system, which emerged following the abolition of slavery, to demonstrate that the harm and oppression that result from child welfare intervention are not the result of "unintended consequences" but rather are the clear intents of the system and the foreseeable results of the policies that have been put in place over decades.

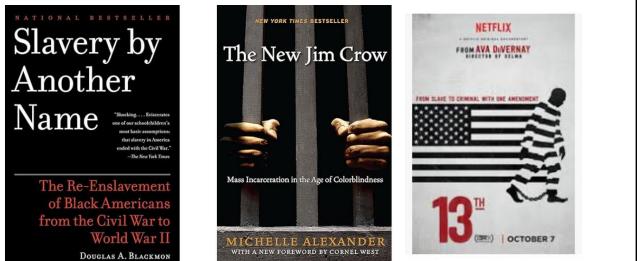
Tim Wise…Author of *White Like*

[There is a "...deep and abiding fear that pumps like blood itself through the veins of black mothers in this country; especially when they are mothers of black men: the fear that persons in positions of authority -- most immediately police -- may well end the life of their man-child if they misinterpret a move, a look, a glance, a comment, or a smirk...So for black parents, even though they despair of allowing school officials -- who are typically white -- to discipline their children, let alone hit them, they often feel as though they have no choice. A paddle, after all, or the flat one one's hand will sting, it may even bruise, but it will not end one's life the way a bullet will. And for black parents, there is every reason to think that unless their children learn self-control at an early age, even if it has to be taught by way of a mechanism they's rather not see dispensed, the risk of future catastrophe involving those same children will only grow...To be black is to feel the need to do whatever you think is necessary to keep your children alive because their longevity is anything but guaranteed."



• Corporal punishment may not be considered abuse...

Corporal punishment <u>can't</u> stop mass incarceration



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Documentary

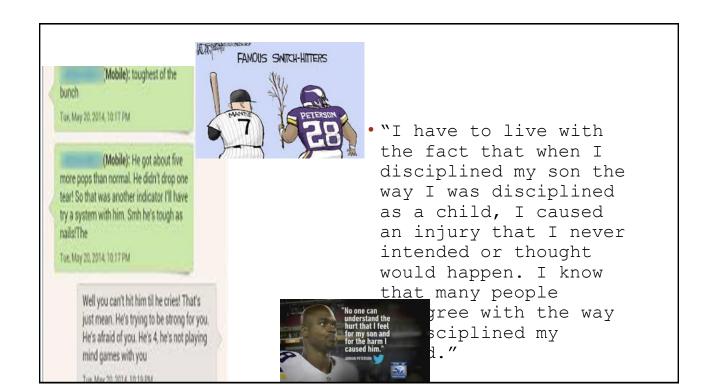
An intimate documentary that chronicles the lives of those affected by incarceration in America's most incarcerated ZIP code.

Director Keith McQuirter

Stars Beverly Walker · Dennis Walton · Chad Wilson

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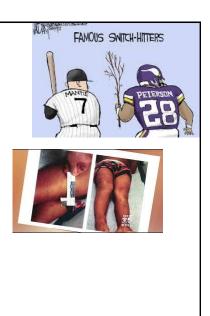


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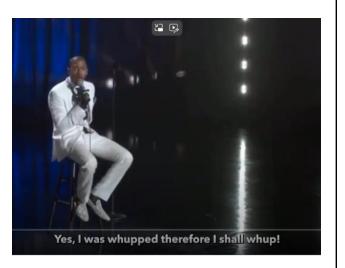


Corporal Punishment can be perceived as "loving"

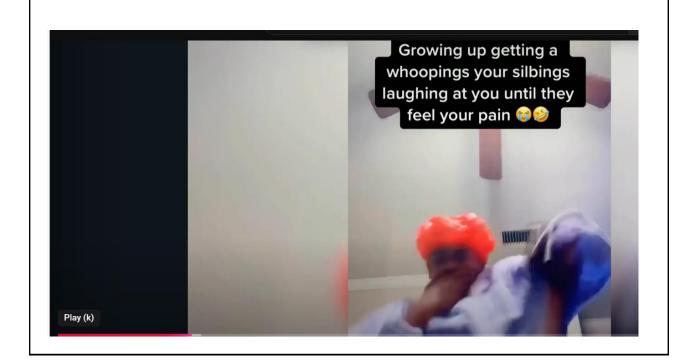


Intergenerational trauma









Celebrate this form of parenting

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Baltimore 'Mom of the Year' should not be hailed a hero for beating son: expert



The Baltimore mother being hailed a hero for smacking her rioting teen son silly is no 'Mom of the Year" and shouldn't be applauded for using violence to save him, a parenting expert said.



Consequences of corporal punishment ...



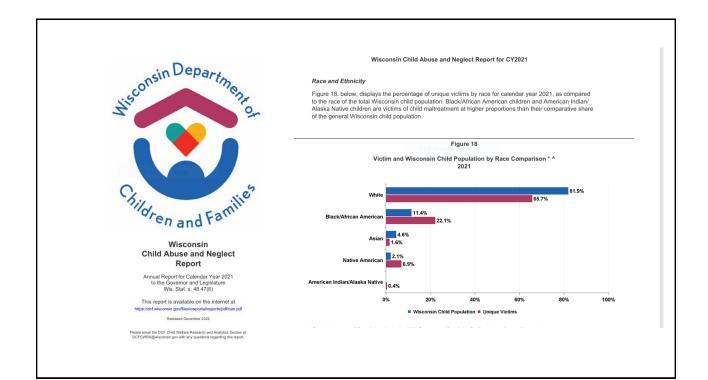
Long list of experts who say 'No spanking! It doesn't work' now includes the American Psychological Association

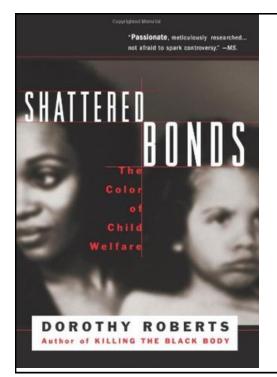
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- The American Psychological Association
- The American Academy of Pediatrics
- The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- The American College of Emergency Physicians
- The American Medical Association
- The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children

- The U.S. Centers for Disease Control
- The Association for Child and Adolescent Counseling
- The National Association of Counsel for Children
- The National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
- The National Foster Parent Association

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"If you came with no preconceptions about the purpose of the child welfare system, you would have to conclude that it is an institution designed to monitor, regulate, and punish poor families of color."

Link between physical abuse and ipv

• Investigation Discovery on October 27

New documentary on singer Chris Brown to explore his alleged history of abuse

A new documentary on acclaimed singer-songwriter Chris Brown has been announced, which will explore the artiste's alleged history of abuse. Brown has previously been accused of assaulting former partner and pop star Rihanna.

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Solutions...

Adultification Bias



Adultification

When children - generally of groups of color are treated as if they are older or more mature, given expectations generally meant for adults, and held to adult standards, despite their chronological age.



Solution

Challenge the notion that Black children need
"harsh" parenting or need to be "toughen" up.

Grinch scaring Black children for fun and photo ops is actually traumatizing

OPINION: Why do adults take such perverse pleasure in terrorizing children? The answer is more revealing than you may think.

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are shut down. When it comes to Black children, so much of the culture tells us to view and parent them in a detached, non-empathic way in which they are seen but not heard, speaking only when spoken to.

There's a cultural belief that Black children need fear, coercion, beatings, and toxic pedagogy to learn, to be kept safe from police and racism. Somehow scaring them will ultimately immunize them against death and ensure their future survival.

This harkens back to enslavement when children were property and could be brutalized or sold away from their parents, their families, without notice. The history of Blackness in this country underscores and supports this form of detached parenting.

Address institutional corporal punishment



Video Shows Cop Body-Slamming High School Girl in S.C. Classroom

A cell phone video shot inside a South Carolina high school Mo officer body slamming a female student.

Listen to the voices of children



An abused girl's fight for survival

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Helping Parents Who Hit, and the Children Who Are Hit, Rise Above This Slave Heritage and Learn How to Change

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<page-header><page-header><text><text><section-header><section-header><section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></text></text></page-header></page-header>	 "Black parents who tended to be stricter and use corporal punishment as part of their parenting style had concerns for their child's safety." <i>— DR. MIA SMITH-BYNUM, PROFESSOR OF FAMILY SCIENCE AND HEALTH</i>



The New Hork Times

In a Warning Against Spanking, Some Pediatricians See an Attack on Black Families

Decades of research shows that corporal punishment harms children and communities. Yet a vocal subgroup of doctors argues that an anti-spanking policy vilifies African-Americans.

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According to Dr. Krugman, many pediatricians worry that initiating exam-room conversations about spanking could raise black parents' fears that their children's doctors will collude with law enforcement and child protective services to have their children removed from their care. While black children do face a higher risk of being removed from their homes, there's <u>debate over</u> whether there is racial bias in abuse reporting and whether child abuse is <u>more common in black homes</u>. Additionally, state and federal data show that most child abuse reports are <u>screened out</u> without any protective action. The pediatrics academy's policy update does not change state laws that give parents the right to physically punish their children.

Understand the complexity of Black parenting





MORNING MIX

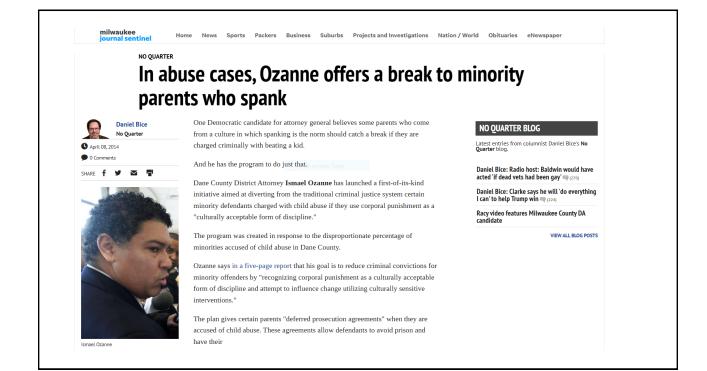
'I decided to be a parent and I'm the bad guy.' Mom charged for whipping kids she says burglarized neighbor.

On June 17, Schaquana Spears pulled into her driveway to see a kid jumping out one of her side windows and another running out the front door of her Baton Rouge home. Apparently, she said, they heard her coming and were beating a hasty retreat. When she entered her home, she was shocked to see stolen items in her house, a hoverboard and electronics. Three of her six children, a 10-year-old, a 12-year old and a 13-year-old, she told The Washington Post, had snatched the goods from a house down the street. Spears said she grabbed a belt she had worn a previous day from her bedroom nightstand (police would later say it was an RCA cable, the kind used to hook up devices to TVs and stereos). She started the whipping with the youngest, then her oldest and then the middle son, the 12-year-old. Spears was arrested on <u>two counts of cruelty to juveniles</u> and a bond set at \$2,500, according to <u>WBRZ-2</u>.

Authorities say that Spears had actually used an RCA cord that left her 13-year-old with cuts on both arms and marks across his body, according to arrest documents. Her 10- and 12- year-old also had scars across their bodies.

While in jail, Spears said she couldn't stop crying. She now faces the possibility that her six children, who range in age from 2 to 13, will be taken from her, according to local news media.

She was released from jail on Wednesday night with the help of a stranger who heard about her story from a friend. Winter Applewhite, a Baton Rouge bail bondswoman, said she felt compelled to help Spears when she went to post bond for someone else.



Characteristics of Appropriate Candidates for Fast Tracking and Deferred Prosecution:

- A parent/suspect who has committed an act of intentional physical abuse to a child within the context of excessive discipline.
- A parent/defendant who has a recent history of AODA issues and is willing and able to undergo treatment through Drug Court.
- · A parent/defendant who has made an admission as to guilt of offense.
- · A parent/defendant who is showing remorse for his or her behavior.
- A parent/defendant who is working cooperatively with law enforcement and the Department of Human Service.
- A parent/defendant who lacks recent (within 1-5 years) criminal behavior.
- Any parent/defendant who utilizes corporal punishment as a culturally acceptable form of discipline and the current incident escalated to abusive conduct.
- · A parent/defendant who is not under jurisdiction with another agency.

