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Worth Remembering

Ran across a saying that seems to sum up a lot of what people don't understand about women in this world. Thought I would pass it along.

“A woman's strength isn't just about how much she can handle before she breaks. It's about how much she must handle after she breaks.” -- Tammy Trent @tammytrent.

Think about that when you see a woman you think has failed or is broken. Think about how we put it on her for her failure when in fact we should be putting it upon all ourselves for having failed her when she was a child and failed to help her when she was no longer a child. Easier to blame and shame.

Mandated Reporters Are Mandated To Report

[The Boston Herald](#) has a story where again, as we have seen repeatedly in North Dakota, the Attorney General (I'm assuming State Level, not Federal, but same situation, regardless) has moved to protect not only the predators who raped a child, but to protect the Mandated Reporters, in this case, School staff and authorities, who failed to report the crimes, by blocking the parents of the victim from suing the very agencies that were supposed to protect their child, and instead protected, concealed and shielded the predator and the enablers of that predator.

A judge has taken exception to this behavior on the part of the Attorney General, who is supposed to be protecting victims and pursuing predators and instead protected the predators and protected those who shielded the predators.

“Who speaks for the children in this case,” Judge Dennis J. Curran wrote. “Not the Attorney General's office, charged with protecting the public safety, not a few university administrators who seem to have forgotten the original purpose of an educational institution: to seek the Truth. Instead, we see only petty bureaucrats scurrying to protect themselves.”

I love that last line: “....Instead, we see only petty bureaucrats scurrying to protect themselves.”

The children victims in this case were aged 4 and 5 years old. They had not only been preyed on by the employees, but by the system that sought to protect itself by protecting the predatory employees and the government that sought only to protect it's political connections in the very institution that was endangering the children, rather than to speak for the victims.

How the parents ever found a judge that was not part of the web of political power and circle of enabling, I have no idea, but we need more like that judge.

We need judges who understand that the laws on Mandatory Reporting are there to protect both the victimized of today and prevent more victims in the future. A judge who understands that the Laws of Mandatory Reporting apply to ALL Mandatory Reporters and that is everyone that has any authority over any child in any government system or supervised activity. That includes the Attorney Generals, at every level: Federal or State.

In my opinion, the Attorney General should be sued for Breach of Trust, Violation of Oath, and sued on two levels: One as part of the government agency, and Two, as an individual who became an accessory after the fact by trying to prevent the family from reporting and seeking criminal charges and compensation.

When at every stage of the Mandatory Reporting Ladder is corrupted, no child is safe. If everyone who is supposed to uphold the laws violate those same laws, no society is protected.

Mandatory Reporting is there for a reason. Refusing to make a Mandatory Report is a crime. Ignoring Mandatory Reports is a crime.

At Ritacco's arraignment, Plymouth Assistant District Attorney Amanda Fowle said a series of teachers had gone to Ritacco last March with concerns that Loughlin was touching children inappropriately at the center, but she told the teachers not to contact authorities, saying she would "keep an eye on him."

Ritacco was in charge of running the center where the children were harmed. Her first instinct was not to protect the children, but to allow it to continue. She failed as a Mandatory Reporter to report the crimes as "Mandated by law". She obstructed Teachers, themselves Mandated Reporters, from making reports to Law Enforcement.

When we decide that we have to protect predators and the agencies/institutions that are failing, we are doing so AGAINST THE LAW. That makes those who engage in these failures and cover-ups, criminals.

This makes Marianne McMullen and everyone who has engaged in ignoring the Mandated Reports, harassing the Mandated Reporters, CRIMINALS.

And by them all being criminals without consequences, the children on the rez, the children coming across our borders, the children everywhere in the USA, are without protection and their predators, with rare exceptions, can continue to abuse, molest,

rape, torture, murder those children with little or no fear of any consequences from any agency at any level.

When tens of thousands of kids can go missing in Florida alone, and someone says they 'fell through the cracks', does anyone believe that there are cracks that are so vast that tens of thousands of kids can vanish and no one in charge has a clue? Can we really call those 'cracks'? Or is it a systematic, ongoing, long-term and deliberate failure of the system. Not a question.

Got One

Jay Littlewind Sr. is sentenced to 30 years, according to the [InForum](#) story. Jay Littlewind Sr. lives in Tokio (District) of the Spirit Lake Nation Reservation. It's remarkable because there's another Littlewind, Clifford Littlewind, who is a registered sex offender also living on the rez and he has had foster children living with him for years, despite the fact that he is not allowed to have foster children living with him, or any children living with him.

As you recall, two years ago when a Tribal Judge took those children away, he and his wife threw a fit and got that judge fired! He should have been put in jail, but instead, he got those kids back and was given even more kids.

He told BIA Agent, Ray Cavanaugh not to worry about it because all they had to do was leave his name (Cliff's) off the application and just put his wife's name on so that he could continue to have children to rape. Ray Cavanaugh obliged. Oops! Sorry, looks like Ray Cavanaugh was not a BIA Officer at the time, but rather a Tribal Court Judge! Well there you have it! Get the one judge fired that was doing the job and put one in that will make it okay for you to have unlimited access to children. Perfect.

We know the law. The law says that those who fail in their official or assigned capacity to protect children, report crimes against children, are criminals. Yet, we have the Head of the ACF, HHS, BIA, and the USAG Offices, all 'scurrying to protect themselves' as the judge in Massachusetts declared.

Ritacco was arrested in the Boston Globe story for both her failure to Report and for obstructing others from reporting. I wonder when they will get around to arresting Marrienne McMullen? Far more children are harmed, raped and murdered in her obstruction than in Ritacco's.

And you wonder why so many homeless are children? You wonder why so many children grow up addicted, violent or worse? The ACF has a \$58 BILLION annual budget. That buys a lot of protection... for politicians, very little for 'children'.

You know where to find me.

~Cat