Death by PowerPoint
Methamphetamine
Prosecutor
*Persecutor/Executioner*

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Why my 13 year old should be here...

With regard to Power Point, which one am I?
All about the #’s

- 499
- 924
- 1071
- 1148
- 1696
1956-1974
2017
5.3
An Ounce of Prevention
Marijuana

- If this is a Methamphetamine presentation why in the world am I talking about Marijuana?
- Is smoking cigarettes good for you?
Failed Prevention?
Gate Keepers

- Judges, Coordinator, Case Manager, Department of Corrections, Law Enforcement, State Public Defender, District Attorney’s Office, Treatment Provider, UW-Extension, and the Jail staff.
Old vs. New

30% vs. 75%
Stats Anyone?

Drug Courts ARE Criminal Justice Reform

Drug courts are the single most successful criminal justice intervention for seriously addicted offenders. Proven to save lives, save money, and reduce crime, these courts:

- Treat substance use disorders
- Treat mental health needs
- Deliver services for lifelong recovery
- Secure education, employment, and housing
- Produce tax-paying, productive citizens
- Break the cycle of addiction in families
- Reduce re-arrests and re-incarcerations
- Reduce substance use and overdose
- Reduce emergency room admissions
- Reduce foster care placements

Learn more: AllRise.org
Alternatives

- First time offender
- Treatment and diversion
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“That's all Folks!”