



There Is Hope For Children With PSYCHOPATHY

The Mendota Juvenile Treatment Center in Madison, Wisconsin, modified its treatments to focus more on rewards rather than punishments.



The treatment combines counseling, limited punishments, and rewards to encourage the child to keep doing good.



The rewards may include giving their favorite toy or a pizza night to make them believe that life can be better if they follow the rules.



The goal is to instill cognitive morality and empathy in the affected children, which may later manifest as better behaviors.



According to research, children treated with this technique may be two times less likely to be involved in violence after discharge.

