

Case Study: The Story of Aaron

Aaron is a 36-year-old male who resides alone in Churchrock, NM. He pled guilty to criminal sexual penetration of his 6-year-old stepdaughter on 4 separate occasions. According to Aaron, “The first time it happened I thought she (the victim) was my wife. The second time, I was drinking Old Crow and I couldn’t help myself. The third time, it happened because I didn’t have a satisfying sexual relationship with her mother. The fourth time it happened because I had sexual urges for her that I couldn’t control.”

Currently, Aaron is dating the mother of his victim “because I still love her... Besides, we have kids together that we need to talk about.” Aaron’s ex-wife, Frieda Whitehorse, wants a relationship with Aaron despite the high risk for relationship failure and sexual reoffending. They have a history of domestic violence, alcohol abuse, mutual unfaithfulness, loss of trust, and lack of respect when together for any length of time. Last month, Frieda showed her love for Aaron by bringing the victim over to his parents’ house in the hope of seeing him. He believed that she truly does love him and will respect his probation conditions in the future.