Child Protective Service workers

* 50% traumatic stress symptoms in severe range
(Conrad& Kellar-Guenther, 2006)
* 34% met the PTSD diagnostic criteria, due to secondary traumatic stress
(Bride 2007)
* 37 % reported clinical levels of emotional distress associated with secondary traumatic stress
(Cornille and Meyers,1999)
* 50% suffered from ‘high’ to ‘very high’ levels of compassion fatigue

 (Conrad & Kellar-Guenther, 2006)

**Therapists, Sexual Assault:**

* 70% experienced vicarious trauma (Lobel, 1997)

**Social Workers, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault:**

* 65 % had at least one symptom of secondary traumatic stress (Bride, 2007)

**Hospice Nurses:**

* 79% moderate to high rates of compassion fatigue;
* 83% didn't have a debriefing support after a patient's death (Abendroth & Flannery, 2006)

**Immigration Judges:**

* Higher burnout levels than hospital physicians and prison wardens (Curtis, 2010)
* ***Folks who work in corrections have the highest rates of alcoholism, addiction, domestic violence, divorce, and suicide. If we make it through that we are at risk for dying 20 years earlier than other professions***
* ***Corrections officers suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder at more than double the rate of military veterans in the US***, according to Caterina Spinaris, the leading professional in corrections-specific clinical research and founder of [Desert Waters Correctional Outreach](http://desertwaters.com/), a nonprofit based in Colorado.
* **34% of corrections officers suffer from PTSD** ***compared to***[***14%***](http://www.rand.org/pubs/monographs/MG720.html)***of military veterans***
* **The suicide rate among corrections officers is twice as high as that of both police officers and the general public *An earlier national study found that corrections officers’ suicide risk was 39% higher than all other professions combined***