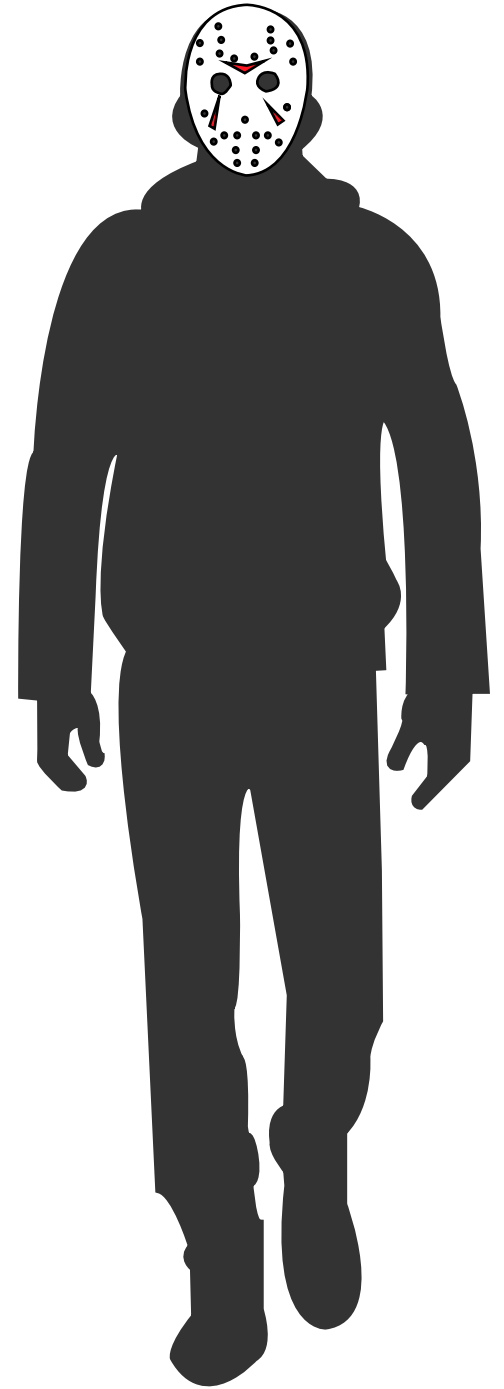


s. Psychopathy

psy·cho·path

noun

a person suffering from chronic mental disorder with abnormal or violent social behavior.



The traits of a Psychopath

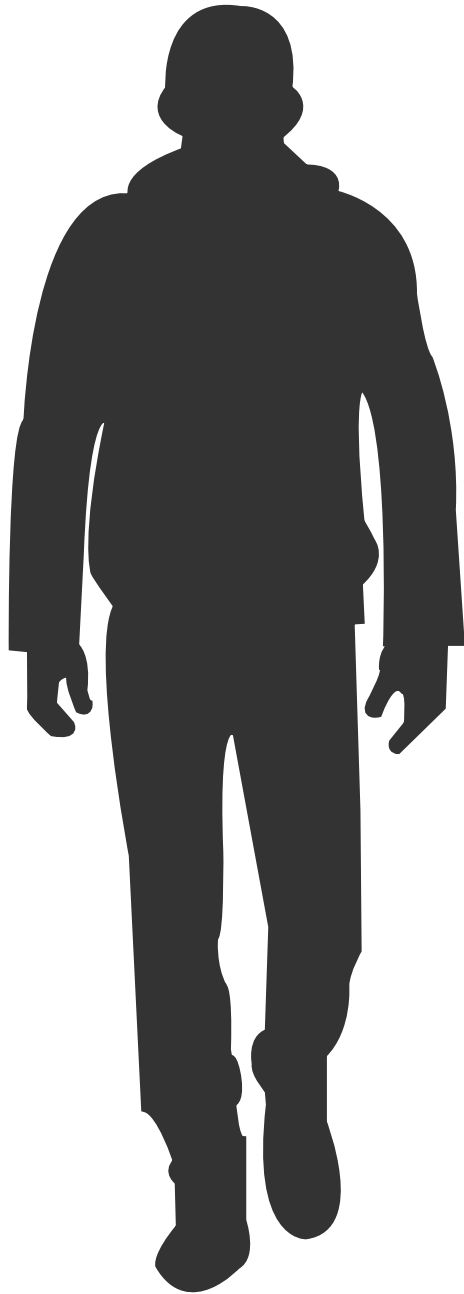
- Extremely Charming
- No remorse
- Arrogant
- Take big risks
- Master manipulator
- Violent tendencies such as impulsive aggression, premeditated aggression and just plain out violence

abuse and/ or trauma. Psychopaths can easily lie and do awful actions with a lack of guilt, whereas sociopaths do feel guilty but are still not likely to stop their actions.

sociopaths and psychopaths both occasionally have violent tendencies. According to verywellminded.com a site verified with HONcode, "While it's common to think of sociopaths and psychopaths as being inherently dangerous, this is more a construct of a TV drama than a true re-

flection of the disorder."

Verywellminded.com then goes on to say "Violence, while certainly possible, is not an inherent characteristic of either sociopathy or psychopathy." Most of the harmful misinterpretations people have against the disorders are due to incorrect reflections of antisocial personality disorder in the media. Sources used: Healthyplace.com, webmd.com, betterhelp.com, verywellminded.com and huffingtonpost.com



Sociopathy v.

Sociopath.

Psychopath.

These two terms are both conditions that fall under the category of antisocial personality disorder. Often, they are used in reference of each other, however, they are very different from each other. What's the difference?

so·ci·o·path

noun

Someone with a personality disorder manifesting themselves in extreme antisocial attitudes, behavior and a lack of conscience.

The traits of a Sociopath

- A lack of empathy
- Difficulty forming emotional relationships
- Manipulative behavior
- Risky behavior
- Callousness
- Impulsivity

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In the behaviors, we see some similarities such as manipulation and risky behavior. However, there are also big differences in their traits. Sociopaths have hard times building emotional relationships because they rush things and use their pain for sympathy. They have trouble feeling emotions for the person they're going after. They can't give them sympathy nor empathy. Many times, people with sociopathy seem disturbed, but they can be car-

ing, give sincerity and may even be trustworthy. They know the difference between right and wrong.

Psychopaths, however, have no sense between right and wrong and make bolder decisions, which tend to be more self-centered and manipulative than those of a sociopath. Psychopathy is found to be a genetic disorder, whereas sociopathy is more likely to be caused due to abnormalities in a child's environment growing up, such as

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