

A REGIONAL PROGRAM TO PROVIDE A COHESIVE PARTNERSHIP AMONG COMMUNITY AGENCIES, INTERACTING TOGETHER, TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF FIRE INJURIES AND DEATHS BY PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO THE CHILDREN WHO EXHIBIT FIRESETTING BEHAVIOR

Why Be Concerned?

There were over 120 arson fires in just one local fire district in Sacramento County, last year

One out of every 15 arsonists is under age 10

One out of every three is under age 15

In 1995 52% of arson fires was due to juveniles

Agencies Currently Involved

California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection - NYP

Captain Safe Counseling Services

Elk Grove CSD/Fire Department

Firefighters Pacific Burn Institute

Folsom City Fire Department

Galt Fire Department

Herald Fire Department

Isleton Fire Department

Roseville Fire Department

Sacramento Fire Department

Sacramento Metro Fire District

Sacramento County Probation

U.C. Davis Regional Burn Center

Walnut Grove Fire Department

Wilton Fire Department

Program Goals

Identify juvenile firesetters

Assess the juvenile firesetter needs

Provide life skills training and education

Provide referrals to family counseling

Evaluate firesetter and program progress

Program Objectives

Public awareness

Accurate screening and evaluation

Develop and maintain a broad and efficient referral system

Education and training

Diversion

Monitoring & Evaluation

Safety Academy Subject Areas

Conflict Resolution

Problem Solving

Burn Safety
Fire Safety
Friendship Development Skills
Legal Ramifications For Firesetting
Emotion/Feeling Development
Mastering The Link Between Feeling, Thinking, And Doing
Family Communication Skills/Dynamics
Making Choices
Personal And Family Responsibility

Juvenile Firesetting is a Community Problem

Mental Health
The Firesetter
The Family
The Victim
Fire Service
Probation Department
School Districts
Law Enforcement
Neighborhoods
Medical Community
District Attorney's Office
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