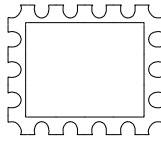


Allen County Juvenile Firesetters Task Force



The Allen County Juvenile Firesetters Task Force was formed to identify and help those juveniles who have begun to experiment with firesetting. The task force is made up of professionals from a variety of local agencies, such as fire departments, probation departments, department of corrections, hospitals, schools, mental health facilities, and social service agencies.

Referrals for an assessment can be made by anyone, including parents or caregivers, schools, counselors, doctors, or anyone else who interacts with the child. You can set up a time for an assessment by calling (260) 427-1483. At the assessment, the parent and the child will meet with the Safety Educator of the Fort Wayne Fire Department and a counselor. Once the assessment has been completed, it will be determined what level of intervention is needed for the child.



(260) 427-1483

<http://www.neinbc.org/jftfofallencounty.html>

Fort Wayne Fire Department
1270 South Phoenix Parkway
Fort Wayne, IN 46816
Attention: Juvenile Firesetters Task Force



AND



Giving Kids What They Need To Succeed

PRESENT

Inside the Mind of a Juvenile Firesetter

**AUGUST 26, 2010
8:00AM-4:00PM
NORTHEAST INDIANA
PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY**

**7602 PATRIOT CROSSING
FORT WAYNE, IN 46816**

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Inside the Mind of a Juvenile Firesetter



Juvenile firesetting is a devastating, costly and sometimes deadly problem that affects every community in the United States. Yet often,

juvenile firesetters go unnoticed, causes of fires remain undetermined, and young people never receive needed treatment and/or consequences.

This training will feature a rare opportunity to hear from someone who has experienced, first-hand, the mindset of a juvenile firesetter. Tim Peterson was convicted of arson in 1989 and currently works with the rehabilitation and re-entry of offenders in Ohio, will share his story of his involvement with fire, the mindset of a serial arsonist, factors that influenced his decisions to set fires, and how he ultimately healed from his experience and was held accountable for his actions. Mr. Peterson, and his partner, John Yust, I.A.A.I. Certified Fire Investigator and N.A.F.I. Certified Fire/Explosion Investigator, and a Certified Fire Investigator Instructor will spend the morning exploring the mindset of juvenile firesetting, including Mr. Peterson's personal experience.

The afternoon session will feature Michelle Fogle, BSN, St. Joseph Hospital Burn Center Manager and Michael Bergeron, LMHC, therapist with St. Joseph Hospital Burn Center, who will discuss burn injuries, and working with burn victims who set the fires by which they were injured. *Note: This session will include medically graphic photographs, which may not be suitable for all audiences.

Schedule

8:00am-8:30am Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30am-8:45am Welcome and Introduction

8:45am-9:45am Inside the Mind of a Juvenile Firesetter

9:45am-10:00am Break

10:00am-11:30am Inside the Mind of a Juvenile Firesetter

11:30am-12:45pm Lunch and Networking

12: 45pm-1:45pm Burn Injuries

1:45pm-2:00pm Break

2:00pm-3:00pm Working with Burn Victims

3:00pm-3:15pm Break

3:15-4:00pm Case Studies

This training offers six CEU's as approved by Category One of the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency for those holding a LSW, LCSW, LMHC or LMFT license. CEU's must be requested with registration. Participants must attend the entire conference—no partial credit can be given.

This training is open to anyone interested in understanding more about juvenile firesetters and is specifically geared toward professionals working with children who set fires and/or may be burned by the fires they set, including: therapists, social workers, juvenile probation officers, paid and volunteer fire/rescue personnel, foster parents, case managers, arson investigators, and police/sheriff department officers.

Ring of Fire: The Cycle of Juvenile Firesetting

Registration Information

Thursday, August 26, 2010

Registration begins at 8:00am

Conference: 8:30am-4:00pm

Registration deadline: August 13,2010

Registration fee: \$25

Name

Agency

Title:

Address

City

State

ZIP

Phone

Fax:

Email

CEU's Requested

Mail with your payment, payable to:

Allen County Juvenile Firesetters Task Force

Return to:

Fort Wayne Fire Department

1270 South Phoenix Parkway

Fort Wayne, IN 46816

Attn: Captain Dave Meadows

FAX: (260) 427-5082

Additional registration forms can be
printed from:

www.greatkidsallencounty.org

* Registration includes conference admission, continental breakfast, lunch and all conference materials. Those cancelling without sufficient notice will not be eligible for a refund of their registration fee.