



To reduce the incidence of fire & fire related casualties caused by juveniles.

STOPPING FIRE-SETTING BEHAVIOR IN CHILDREN.

PROJECT CONCERN

PURPOSE & GOAL

A juvenile firesetters intervention program, assists families by identifying, assessing and providing direct intervention with children who display firesetting behaviors.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?



- **Tell kids fire is a tool, not a toy**
- **Tell kids never play with matches or lighters**
- **Have them find a grown-up if they see others playing with fire**





THE PROGRAM



County and City Fire Investigators provide immediate intervention when a juvenile causes a fire



A child may also be referred if involved or suspected of fire play that the fire department has not been notified of.



All interventions are done by trained Youth Fire Intervention Specialists

PROGRAM INTERVENTION

- Initial contact
- Interview & screening (Oregon Screening Tool)
- Immediate referral or evaluation if indicated. Or for additional services (Helio health will see a child within 5-7 days of referral)
- Age-appropriate education
- Follow-up in 45 days and at 6 Months
- Data collection
- Program evaluation

WHAT SHOULD YOU LOOK FOR?

- YOUR CHILD SHOWS A SPECIAL INTEREST IN FIRE
- YOU FIND BURN HOLES IN RUGS OR FURNITURE
- YOU SEE ASHES OR BURNT PAPER IN SINKS, TRASH, OR ON THE STOVE

AGE APPROPRIATE EDUCATION

AGE 3-10

- Identifies tools & toys
- Keep away from matches & lighters
- Fire survival behaviors
- Parents strongly encourage to participate

AGE 11-17

- Acknowledging their behavior as a serious offense
- Identifies people or agencies affected by their fire related actions
- Educates on the legal consequences of their behavior as well as basic fire safety skills

TO MAKE A REFFERAL



Project Concern Hot line: Dial 211 - Provide your contact information, child's name, address & parent or guardian contact information



<https://onondaga.gov/em/>



Send referral form to emweb01@ongov.net

