

Fire Setting Statistics

Between 2014 and 2018, municipal fire departments responded to an estimated annual average of 30,460 fires caused by playing with fire.

These fires resulted in an estimated 50 deaths, 510 injuries and \$205 million in direct property damage each year.

Juvenile fire setting has been identified as the fastest growing fire threat in the United States.



In Case of Fire or
Emergency...

DIAL 911

To make a referral to the
Youth Fire Setting
Intervention Program,
please call the number
below

Chemung County
Children's Integrated Services

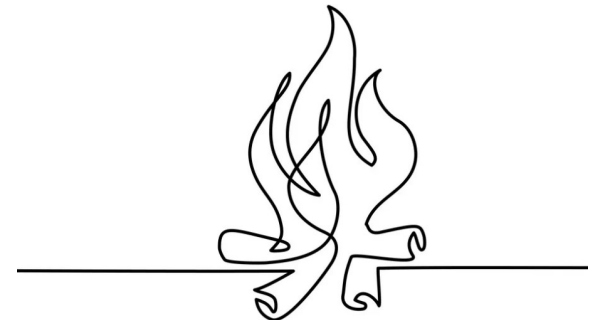
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Chemung County

Youth Fire Setting Intervention Program





What kinds of kids set fires?

All children have the potential to start fires. Your child may be motivated by curiosity, peer pressure or even emotional struggles.

What is the Fire Program?

The Youth Fire Setting Intervention Program provides assessment and education in the area of juvenile fire-setting and fire safety.

The Youth Fire Setting Intervention Program also assists families in making referrals to community agencies where needed.

How does the Youth Fire Intervention Program work?

The Youth Fire Setting Intervention Program is designed to work directly with children and adolescents who have exhibited fire play behaviors.

Fire Safety Tips:

- Check smoke alarms often.
- Create and practice a fire escape plan.
- Keep flammable materials in a safe place.
- Never leave your kitchen stove unattended
- In an emergency, leave home **immediately** and call 911.



Youth Fire Setting Intervention Program Process:

A referral is made to the Youth Fire Setting Intervention Program by calling the number on the back of this brochure.

Contact is made with the family to set up a date and time for an assessment.

After the assessment is completed, it will be scored and used to determine risk and level of need.

Individual education is then completed with each family. If needed, a referral is made to therapeutic services based on your child's score. This information is then shared with your child's therapist.