

An integrated, progressive,
community based program

1. **Education**
and
prevention

2. **Assessment** and
consultation

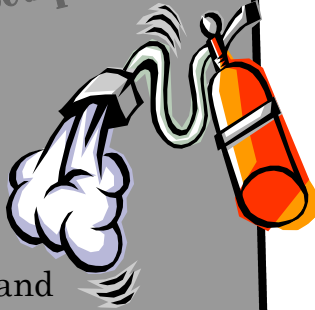
3. **Specific Intervention**
through involvement
with:

- Family
- School
- Police
- Courts

4. **Targeted Treatment**
for:

- Individuals
- Families
- Peer groups

5. **Skill Building** and
development of social supports



ARCH Psychological Services
provides community based solutions
in consultation with the Fire
Department, Police Services, Youth
Justice, mental health agencies and
educational resources.

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Solutions for:

**Problem
Fire Setters**

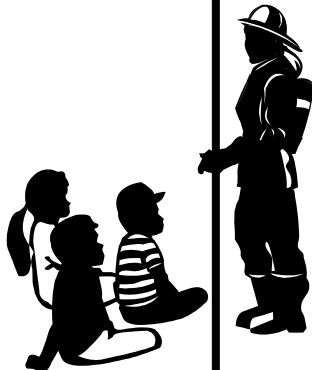


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Fire is not the only problem

- Fires are costly to property and dangerous to lives but ...
- Fire setting by children and adolescents may also serve as a signal flare — a plea for help
- We must pay attention to the meaning behind the fire.
- The reasons for fire setting are varied and complex



Degrees of Problem

Fire Setting :

Curiosity

Exploratory behavior

Failure to understand the danger of fire

Mischief

For example, group “dares” or smoking in secret

Cry for help

Repeated impulsive fire setting

Aggressive Fire Setting

Deliberately using fire to express anger and to feel powerful

Pyromania

Compulsive fire setting, often accompanied by sexual arousal or symbolic significance

Pay attention to

Risk Factors* :



- Anger due to lack of childhood nurturance
- Anger due to humiliation by peers
- Being stimulated by fire
- Poor social judgment
- Lack of planning ability
- Impulsivity
- Lack of social values
- Cruelty behavior
- Aggressive Conduct Disorder

We can Help



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* As documented in current research