

Introduction to Youth Firesetting: Moving From Mythology to Intervention

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Learning Objectives: *As a result of participating in this Live Activity, participants should be able to:*

- 1. List three contributing factors to continued mythology concerning firesetting behavior in youth.*
- 2. Describe five relevant diagnostic or demographic facts specific to youth who use fire irresponsibly or recklessly.*
- 3. Identify three fundamental principles guiding intervention and treatment of youth firesetting.*

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