Conference Sponsors:

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 and use fire inappropriately. 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.

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Indiana Safety Educators

The Indiana Safety Educators organization is a group of like minded professionals with innovative ideas in fire prevention and life safety. Indiana Safety Educators is a division of the Indiana Fire Chiefs Association. Indiana Safety Educators is a network of public safety personnel facing the same issues, a resource center for up to the minute educational information, and a group that stays current on the vital issues facing the Fire and Life Safety educators of our state.

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Fort Wayne Fire Department Safety Education
1270 South Phoenix Parkway
Fort Wayne, IN 46816
Attention: Captain Dave Meadows

Juvenile Firesetting and Fire Safety Education Conference: Helping Keep Our Community Safe

SEPTEMBER 4-5, 2013
8:00AM-4:00PM

NORTHEAST INDIANA PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY/ IVY TECH SOUTH CAMPUS
7602 PATRIOT CROSSING
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REGISTRATION: $65
10 CEU'S AVAILABLE

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Conference Presenters:

Meredith Hawes: Meredith serves as the Fire and Life Safety Educator for the Grand Traverse Metro Fire Department and also as the Central Region - Education Advisor for the National Fire Protection Association. She has a B.S. in Child Development from Central Michigan University and is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Public Administration through CMU.

Karla S. Klas, BSN, RN, CCRP: Karla manages the University of Michigan Trauma Burn Center's family-centered prevention programs which focus on mitigating high-risk behaviors to reduce the occurrence of burn and trauma injuries. Karla speaks throughout the nation on burn and trauma injuries, safety, youth firesetting and prevention.

Dr. Kim Miller: Kim is a licensed Psychologist in the state of Arkansas. She is Director of Psychological Services for Arkansas Counseling Associates where she manages four outpatient mental healthcare clinics. She has been volunteering with the Hoosier Burn Camp over the last five years and is very passionate about the psychological impact on burn survivors.

Leanne Baumeler: Leanne has been involved with the Deaf community since 1984. She is a graduate of Ferris State University with a BSW 2002. She is a Michigan State Certified American Sign Language Interpreter. She is currently an advisor for students with disabilities coordinating classroom accommodations for Northwest Michigan College.

Who is this training for?

While open to anyone, this year's combination conference may be particularly applicable to:

Fire Service Professionals and Educators

Teachers, Counselors, School Staff, Nurses

Social Workers and Mental Health Counselors

General Schedule Both Days:

September 4-5, 2013

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

8:30am–12:00pm Sessions

12:00pm-1:00pm Lunch and Networking

1:00pm-4:00pm Sessions

Two Day Registration: $65

Registration for this two day Juvenile Firesetting and Fire Safety Education Conference is available ONLY online, with preferred payment by credit card or by check. To register go to www.signmeup.com/93718

Registration includes conference admission, continental breakfast and lunch both days, 10 CEU's/ Professional Learning Units and all conference materials.

Special conference rate for hotel accommodations at the Fort Wayne Downtown Hilton. Book by August 13 at 800-445-8667 and mention group code JUV for special rate, or book directly at www.hiltonhotels.com

Session Descriptions:

Hey Dawg, Watch This: Risky Behaviors in Social Media: Learn about the powerful influence of social media on today's youth and the potential impact it has on high risk behavior.

Safe Schools: Partnerships to Prevent Arson and Prank Fire Incidents: This session will discuss strategies to achieve the primary goal of prevention of firesetting in the school environment.

Fire Prevention Week and Safety Messages Delivery: Investigate all that is available through NFPA for the fire safety educator, classroom teachers, kids and families.

Customized Outreach: Learn how to implement specialized Fire and Life Safety programs in your community by helping raise awareness for the disabled.

Hoarding for the Fire Service: This session has information on issues to address as a community when you encounter a person who hoards.

JFS/Burn Survivor Case Study: This presentation will focus on the life of a burn survivor. It will cover his life before the burn, the burn accident, and immediate experiences followed by the impact the burns has on his life years after.

Burns, the Impact on a Burn Survivor's Self-Esteem: This presentation will focus on the negative psychological impact a burn can have on a survivor's self-esteem and body image, psychological treatment, and other resourced available to these individuals and families.