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**WALLINGFORD
YOUTH FIRE
PREVENTION
&
INTERVENTION
PROGRAM**

(WYFPIP)



Who is WYFPIP for?

This program is for any youth, under the age of 18 at the time of an incident, who has been involved in a

- A fire setting incident,
- Misuse of Fire ,
- Use of Fire without supervision of a responsible adult
- Match or lighter use without the ignition of other items
- Use of Fireworks/Explosives

Upon completion of the screening, fire safety education is provided to the youth and family by trained Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Specialists.

Message to Parents...

Property is damaged and lives are lost every year as a result of youth fire setting. You, as a parent or caregiver, have an important role in ensuring the fire safety of your family and community.

Many children do not understand the legal consequences of setting fires. In fact, you may also be unaware of the criminal charges your son or daughter may face if they set a fire. In some cases, you may also be held financially responsible for your child's behavior.

We-parents, firefighters, community service providers – all have the same goal: to keep you, your family, and the community safe from fire.

Program Mission

To identify the fire setting behavior of youth, gather information on the 'why' for the behavior, provide fire safety education and therapeutic referrals, where appropriate, and any other assistance needed to prevent future fire setting incidents.

WYFPIP FLOWCHART

Identification



Intake



Screening



Intervention



Follow-up



Prevention

The process begins with the identification and intake of a fire setting behavior. Screening begins when a child is enrolled into the program. Thereafter, intervention including but not limited to fire safety education is implemented with follow-up. With the successful delivery of intervention, future fire setting can be prevented.