JUVENILE FIRESETTERS

Presented by Ashley White, M.A.

Wednesday, March 6, 2019
9:30 am - 11:30 am

*Location: Highridge Family Center*
4200 N. Australian Avenue
West Palm Beach, FL, 33407

Registration Fee:
There is no cost associated with this presentation

Continuing Education:
No Credits offered

Registration Link:
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Registration closes at 3:00 pm on March 5, 2019
Description:

Between 2007 and 2011, the United States fire department responded to an average of 49,300 fires. These fires were often started by a child, and caused annual averages of 80 civilian deaths, 860 civilian injuries, and $235 million in property damage. Youth who engage in firesetting often have comorbidity of socio-emotional difficulties and engage in additional risk-taking behavior. This beginner-level presentation will define fire-setting behavior, identify risk and protective factors for fire-setting and recidivism, and provide assessment and treatment recommendations for working with juvenile fire-setters and their families.

Learning Objectives:

1) Participants will be able to define juvenile fire-setting behavior.
2) Participants will be able to identify risk and protective factors for recidivism of fire-setting behavior.
3) Participants will be able to identify ways to provide assessment and intervention to juvenile fire-setters.

Presenter:

Ashley White, M.A. earned her bachelor’s degree at Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts in North Adams, Massachusetts and is currently completing her doctorate in psychology at William James College in Boston, Massachusetts. Ms. White became interested in the topic of fire-setting after completing two years of her advanced practicum training at Shriners’ Hospital for Children, a world-renowned pediatric hospital specializing in the medical treatment and rehabilitation for burn injury. Ms. White is currently completing her doctoral internship at Palm Beach County Youth Services Department. She has completed research related to the utilization of language interpreters in the therapeutic setting, and its effect on the therapeutic relationship with pediatric populations and evidenced-based practices for treating acute stress in crisis events, and issues related to multicultural and global mental health. Ms. White is passionate about working with underserved, diverse client populations experiencing crisis and acute stress.
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Space is Limited: Registration is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

What to Bring: A pen and paper for taking notes. The facility is typically cold, so consider bringing a sweater/jacket.

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