

Who Pays for this Service?

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Everyday in our region there are children, adolescents, and adults who struggle with abuse, neglect or psychological and emotional disorders that keep them from living a normal productive life. It is the mission of The Alternative Community Resource Program to respond to the needs of these individuals and their families. ACRP works as an alternative to placement while providing comprehensive programs and treatment to address emotional, behavioral, life, family, and educational issues. This service spectrum includes programs across Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice and the Court System, Education, Mental & Behavioral Health and the community. At ACRP individuals are afforded the opportunity for personal growth and development regardless of race, color, gender, religion, or sexual orientation. Since 1989 we have upheld our commitment to meet the needs of the children and families we serve.

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Juvenile Fire Setter Intervention



In association with the
Johnstown Fire Department

Why is this program IMPORTANT?

According to the United States Fire Administration, each year, children in The United States set 100, 000 fires causing an estimated 300 deaths, 4,000 injuries and \$190 million in property damage.



The Home Safety Council reports that on average, 2,097 American children die each year from unintentional injuries received in the home. Those injuries and deaths occur from falls, poisonings, fires/burns, choking, drowning and more.

Where Does Intervention Occur?

- 1.) Fire safety programs occur in the child's home or school.
- 2.) Therapy, through individual or group sessions, is held at one of ACRP's Outpatient Clinics, located throughout the region.

Children Setting Fires...and other Hazards

The ACRP Safety Program was developed in association with the Johnstown Fire Department following guidelines established in the 2005 Pennsylvania Statewide Protocol for Juvenile Fire Setter Intervention Programs.

The ACRP Safety Program is offered in Cambria, Somerset, Bedford, Clearfield and other nearby counties.

The ACRP Safety Program services include:

- In home fire safety education lessons for children and their families
- A home safety assessment to identify and eliminate hazards
- Smoke detectors and installation
- Evaluations for need of additional ACRP services (BHRS or Outpatient)
- Behavior/Emotional treatment if indicated
- On-going support from ACRP professionals



How do I get my Child Involved?

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