

NET works

*'a monthly bulletin featuring
juvenile with fire intervention
network activities from
across the state'*

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Oregon Juvenile With Fire Advisory Board Meets

Coming together is a beginning.
Keeping together is progress.
Working together is success.
-Henry Ford

The Oregon *Juvenile With Fire* Advisory Board reconvened after a nearly 3 year hiatus on Friday, November 13th, 2009 at the Office of State Fire Marshal in Salem. 16 members representing 10 counties were in attendance. The board continues to support the goal to reduce the incidence of fire by establishing a continuum of care for youth with fire and their families in the state of Oregon using community-based intervention programs.

In addition to sharing updates about local network activities, the following discussions took place:

- OSFM asked the Networks to sign a Letter of Understanding that clearly defines the roles and responsibilities of OSFM and local JFIN networks working in partnership to serve youth misusing fire.
- Plans for the upcoming Western Juvenile With Fire Conference to be held at the Eugene Hilton in August 2010 were discussed. Volunteers are needed to staff the registration table, recruit vendors, solicit goody bag/raffle donations, coordinate speaker/banquet dinner and awards ceremony, and to host workshops. If interested, please contact Helen Feroli at OSFM via e-mail: helen.feroli@state.or.us or phone: 503-934-8240.
- There was a discussion to adapt the Oregon Juvenile with Fire screening tool to include elements related to social networking and media influence (note: no changes have been made to the tool)
- The FireSafe Children and Families from Washington, Clackamas, and Multnomah Counties showcased youth projects from SAFETY class.
- Oregon FireBridge, the state's new electronic reporting and data collection system for fire service agencies across the state was demonstrated.

Important Dates

**Oregon Fire Marshals
Association/Pacific Northwest
Coordinating Group Winter
School & Fire Prevention
Workshop**

February 22-26, 2010
Salishan Lodge
Gleneden Beach, Oregon
\$175.00 Registration Fee

For information, visit:
www.ofma.net

(Note: Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I training will be offered at the Workshop on 2/23 and 2/24)

**Northeast Juvenile Firesetting
Conference: "Take Home Tools
& Effective Strategies"**

May 13-14, 2010
Worcester Crown Plaza
Worcester, Massachusetts

For more information visit:
www.brandonschool.org

Oregon JFIN Advisory Board

Thursday, May 20th, 2010
9:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
Office of State Fire Marshal
4760 Portland Road NE, Salem

**Western Juvenile with Fire
Conference: Cultivating
Partnerships III**

Date TBD in August, 2010
Eugene, Oregon

Further information will be
available soon.

Advisory Board continued...

- Fire Safe Zone, a board game developed by Bob Gitelson, Christine Krauss, and Karen Johnston designed as an intervention tool to be used with youth who have engaged in fire setting behaviors and their families was showcased and is expected to be available in Summer of 2010.

POLK COUNTY JUVENILE WITH FIRE INTERVENTION NETWORK

Neil Olson, Division Chief of Polk County Fire District #1 has been instrumental in reinvigorating a local network of professionals with a shared goal of providing education and intervention to firesetting youth and their families. The newly comprised team has met two times since October and has already made significant progress in addressing the local juvenile with fire issue by drafting a resource and referral flow chart to be distributed to participating agencies. Great Job Neal!



From Left to Right: Jim Trett-Marion County JFIN, Melanie Mansell-Polk Cty DA's office, Laird Case-Salem FD, Geoff Heatherington-Polk Cty MH, Judy Okulich-OSFM, Neal Olson (chair)-Polk County FD #1, Sean Condon-Dallas FD, and David O'Keeffe-Polk County MH

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Local Network Meetings

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| Clatsop County JFIN Meeting: | Tuesday, December 8th at 10:00 a.m.
Warrenton Fire Department, 225 S. Main Street, Warrenton |
| Washington County JFIN Meeting: | Thursday, December 10th, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.
St. Mary's Home for Boys, 16535 SW TV Hwy. , Beaverton |
| Multnomah County JFIN Meeting: | Thursday, December 17th, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.
Dept. of Comm. Justice, Juvenile Services, 1401 NE 68th Street, Portland |
| Polk County JFIN Meeting: | Tuesday, January 12th at 3:00 p.m.
Polk County Fire District #1, 1800 Monmouth Street, Independence |
| Marion County JFIN Meeting: | Tuesday, January 19th at 10:30 a.m.
MCJD-Community Connection Room, 3030 Center Street NE, Salem |
| Linn-Benton County JFIN Meeting: | Wednesday, January 20th at 1:30 p.m.
Philomath Fire Department, 1035 Main Street, Philomath |