

About Community Services Group

Since 1972 Community Services Group (CSG) has been dedicated to providing quality, community-based mental health and intellectual and developmental disability services throughout Central and Northeastern Pennsylvania. With nearly 1700 employees, CSG has developed a spectrum of specialized programs to meet the needs of the individuals we serve.

Our programs and services include adult mental health, intellectual and developmental disability, children's mental health, and autism services. We believe that these services, in conjunction with a caring, dignified setting, promote growth and provide opportunities for the individuals in our programs to reach their full potential.

We are committed to and take pride in providing services which empower individuals and promote independence and wellness.



Susan C. Blue, President/CEO

CSG is the preferred choice for individuals and referral sources because of CSG's network of comprehensive mental health, intellectual and developmental disability (IDD), and children services and its commitment to empowering individuals and promoting independence and wellness.



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Juvenile Firesetter Assessment Consultation Treatment Services (JFACTS)

A CSG Program

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Supporting health, growth, independence and safety

Juvenile firesetting behavior is not just a problem for fire departments. Firesetting is a community issue involving many people and systems, including the child or adolescent and his/her family, juvenile justice, children and youth, behavioral health, social services, fire services, police services, and the education system. As such, treatment designed to address juvenile firesetting behavior needs to involve the community systems surrounding and supporting the child or adolescent and his/her family.

CSG is dedicated to improving the lives of children and adolescents, including those involved in firesetting, by providing a full range of Behavioral Health Services available in the home, community and school settings.

CSG's caring community-based services:

- Foster positive outcomes;
- Assist in improving social skills and coping skills;
- Offer safe, supportive learning environments; and
- Are individualized based on each child's or adolescent's unique strengths and challenges

JFACTS was created to support the at-risk child's/adolescent's continued participation in the community, preventing placement into a more restrictive setting.

JFACTS enhances the scope of our community-based services for children, adolescents and their families to address firesetting issues. The goal of JFACTS is to provide outcome-based and clinically-appropriate treatment to children and adolescents in collaboration with other support systems.

JFACTS Services

JFACTS specifically addresses the needs of children and adolescents who engage in the inappropriate use of fire. An interdisciplinary team collaborates to determine the duration and frequency of services and to eliminate fire behavior across systems and settings. Services are based on a comprehensive assessment, diagnosis, and desired outcome.

JFACTS provides:

- Comprehensive assessment of firesetting behaviors
- Safety and crisis planning
- Treatment planning designed to reduce and to eliminate the inappropriate use of fire
- Fire Safety Education for the child or adolescent and his/her family
- Relapse prevention planning

JFACTS goals include:

- Improved understanding of the relationship between firesetting and destructive behaviors
- Improved coping skills, feelings management, communication skills, social skills, problem-solving skills, and assertiveness skills
- Improved self-concept
- Improved understanding of fire science and fire safety
- Improved home and community safety
- Enhanced connection to the community.

CSG services are provided in a nondiscriminatory manner, without regard to, race, color, religion, creed, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, veteran status, Limited English Proficiency (LEP), ancestry, and disability.

Referrals

Children and adolescents may be referred by parents/ legal custodians, case managers, caseworkers, probation officers, school personnel, and community leaders. Services for the child or adolescent can be scheduled during the day, evenings, or weekends.

For referrals or for more information about our services, please call:

JFACTS program office
717.920.9434

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877.907.7970

JFACTS is funded through Medical Assistance.

Eligibility

- 5-21 years of age
- Enrolled in Medical Assistance
- Engaged in the inappropriate use of fire within the past six (6) months or currently at risk for firesetting behaviors
- Presence of significant mental health and behavioral issues
- Need for mental health treatment due, in part, to firesetting behaviors
- Identified behavioral health goal areas to be addressed during JFACTS
- Potential risk for out-of-home placement due, in part, to firesetting behaviors
- Authorized by Medical Assistance/Health Choices Managed Care Organization
- A recommendation for JFACTS services must be included in a psychiatric or psychological evaluation, if deemed to be medically-necessary by a psychiatrist or psychologist, in order for JFACTS services to be authorized.

