

Firesetting Reinforcement Summary

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Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Interviewer: _____ Interview Date: _____

Please indicate to what degree each of the following sources of reinforcement contributed to this juvenile's firesetting behavior:

Fire as Focus – Internal Source of Reinforcement

Increase	Not at all	Somewhat	Highly
1. Excitement – general arousal - interest	0	1	2
2. Happiness – pleasure – satisfaction – fire fascination	0	1	2
3. Relaxation – calm - peace	0	1	2
4. Power – self-importance – self-efficacy - control	0	1	2
5. Sexual excitement – sexual arousal – sensual arousal	0	1	2
6. Spiritual elation – religious fervor - ritualistic	0	1	2
7. Guilt – remorse – shame	0	1	2
Decrease			
8. Depression – sadness	0	1	2
9. Grief – sense of loss	0	1	2
10. Low self-esteem	0	1	2
11. Boredom	0	1	2
12. Anxiety – worry	0	1	2
13. Tension – uncomfortable arousal – fidgety	0	1	2
14. Anger – irritation	0	1	2

Instrumental Use of Fire – External Source of Reinforcement

Increase			
15. Peer attention	0	1	2
16. Parent attention – parent involvement	0	1	2
17. Status – peer esteem – importance in the group	0	1	2
18. Money	0	1	2
Destructive			
19. Harm directed toward a personal target (person or property)	0	1	2
20. Harm directed toward a societal target (e.g. vandalism)	0	1	2
21. Harm directed at a member of a group (e.g. racism)	0	1	2
22. Criminal activity	0	1	2
23. Celebratory vandalism (socio-cultural vandalism)	0	1	2
24. Righteous cause	0	1	2
25. Vent anger – hate - jealousy - revenge	0	1	2

Firesetting Reinforcement Summary - Associated Environmental Factors

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	Past year			Lifetime		
	Not at all	Somewhat	Highly	Not at all	Somewhat	Highly
Family						
26. Positive and supportive family relationships	0	1	2	0	1	2
27. Divorce / separation	0	1	2	0	1	2
28. Death in the close family	0	1	2	0	1	2
29. Hostility in family – emotional / verbal abuse	0	1	2	0	1	2
30. Depression in family	0	1	2	0	1	2
31. Anxiety in family	0	1	2	0	1	2
32. Family instability - chaotic	0	1	2	0	1	2
33. Family financial problems	0	1	2	0	1	2
34. Physical abuse – physically abusive discipline	0	1	2	0	1	2
35. Sexual abuse	0	1	2	0	1	2
School						
36. Adequate to good school performance	0	1	2	0	1	2
37. Academic problems	0	1	2	0	1	2
38. Behavioral problems	0	1	2	0	1	2
Social						
41. Adequate to good peer social relationships	0	1	2	0	1	2
42. Juvenile is isolative	0	1	2	0	1	2
43. Juvenile is rejected by peers	0	1	2	0	1	2
44. Juvenile is overly aggressive with peers	0	1	2	0	1	2
Psychiatric Diagnosis or Prominent Features						
45. ADHD – prominent attention deficits / hyperactivity	0	1	2	0	1	2
46. Autism – prominent behaviors consistent with autism spectrum	0	1	2	0	1	2
47. Developmental delay - symptoms suggesting possible dev. delay	0	1	2	0	1	2
48. Psychotic symptoms – symptoms suggesting delusions or hallucin.	0	1	2	0	1	2
49. Mood Disorder – prominent symptoms of depression / mania	0	1	2	0	1	2
51. Anxiety Disorder – prominent anxiety symptoms	0	1	2	0	1	2
52. Conduct Disorder – prominent symptoms of conduct problems	0	1	2	0	1	2
53. Substance use	0	1	2	0	1	2
54. Obsessive Compulsive – prominent obsessive compulsive symptoms	0	1	2	0	1	2
Other Stressors						
55. Significant juvenile health problem	0	1	2	0	1	2
56. Significant family health problem	0	1	2	0	1	2
57. Significant juvenile legal problem	0	1	2	0	1	2
58. Family legal problem	0	1	2	0	1	2