Mission, Goals, and Objectives

Mission - Serve as the national (international) repository for the collection of data on youth firesetting behaviors and intervention program structure. Utilize the collected data to report useful information about youth firesetting behaviors and intervention program performance.

Vision - Serve as a national clearinghouse for youth firesetting data reporting and best practice in service delivery.

Goal #1

Collect data relevant to youth fire events.

Objective: Utilize stakeholders to assess the national scope of the youth fire problem. Objective: Facilitate communication and collaboration of YFIRES users.
Objective: Maintain a user-friendly data system.

Goal #2

Provide analysis and reporting on the data collected.

Objective: Facilitate the input and reporting of youth fire data.
Objective: Provide appropriate safeguards of data confidentiality and security.
Objective: Provide, encourage, and support analysis and reporting of data.

Goal #3

Provide an efficient tool to assist and promote local case management.

Objective: Guide and support YFIRES users in case management practices.
Objective: Evaluate and amend case management system when needed to meet user needs.
Objective: Aid YFIRES users with inclusion of previously collected data into YFIRES.

Goal #4

Provide training to support for use of the YFIRES data system.

Objective: Provide online training modules to assist YFIRES users.
Objective: Provide human support to assist with technical questions and issues.
Objective: Support industry standards in the youth firesetting prevention and intervention.

Goal #5

Serve as a clearinghouse for information and education about youth firesetting behaviors and data collection practices

Objective: Provide analytics within YFIRES to aid YFIRES users in self-analysis of their own data.
Objective: Provide statistical data and reports upon request.
Objective: Generate data annually to summarize various aspects of the youth firesetting problem using system data.
Generate comparisons to other data reported on youth firesetting behaviors.

Goal #6

Utilize the data, knowledge, and experience gained to support growth in youth firesetting prevention, intervention, research, and evaluation.

Objective: Support professional standards within the various disciplines engaged in youth firesetting intervention.
Objective: Encourage data collection standards that connect to other professional disciplines.