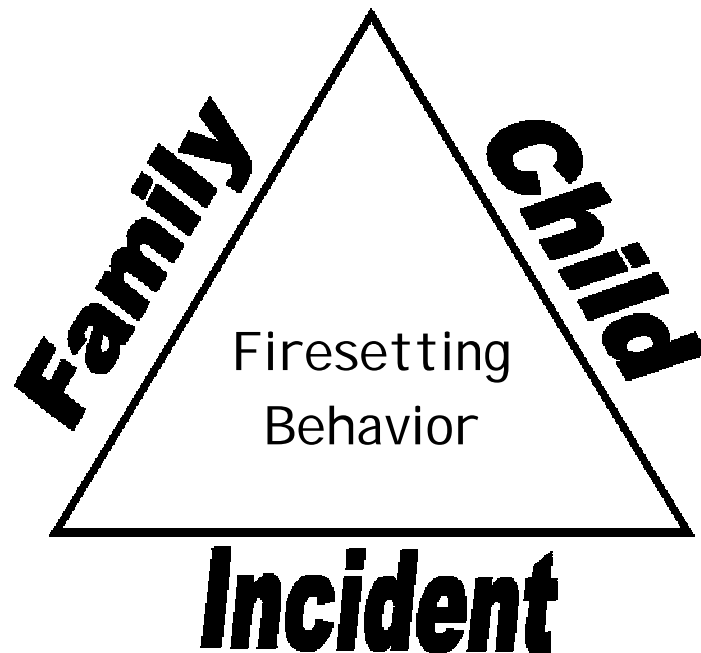


The Firesetting Intervention Triangle



An effective intervention will consider the three perspectives, which influence the firesetting behavior. These include:

- Family Circumstances
- Child Circumstances
- Fire Incident

Each perspective should be consistent with the others. What the parent tells the interventionist should be similar to what the child tells the interventionist. Both of those views should be supported by the objective information about the incident (e.g. fire reports when available).

When these perspectives do not mesh, the interventionist should carefully review each aspect and consider a more in-depth exploration of the case.