

**Linn Benton Juvenile Firesetter Network Minutes  
June 16, 2004**

<b>Present:</b>	Mike Runyon	Oregon Youth Authority
	Wanda Omdahl	Albany Fire Department
	Ben Atchley	Albany Police Department
	George Crosiar	Office State Fire Marshal
	Dennis Abreu	Benton County Mental Health
	Carol Baumann	Office State Fire Marshal
	Karen Scheler	ABC House
	Dave Bauer	Linn County Mental Health

**Business:**

The rough draft of the newsletter was gone over and some corrections were made. We are now in the process of putting together the list of who we want the newsletter to be sent to. We hope to gather that from each community in Linn and Benton County so we have a comprehensive mailing list. It was also decided that we would try and send the newsletter out twice a year once in October and once in May. We may include some seasonal safety tips with each newsletter. We hope to have a 2<sup>nd</sup> rough draft formatted for our next meeting.

**Case Review:**

Several case reviews were discussed.

**Guest Speaker:**

Karen Scheler the director of the ABC House came and presented information to us about the process of the ABC House. Interviews are done there by law enforcement and DHS in hopes that the child experiences the least amount of trauma. It's a very child friendly environment where the child gets to make a lot of choices one being whether they would like to be interviewed or not. The ABC house is also working at incorporating some Firesetting questions into the questions they ask the children and the family. There are already a lot of questions but the Dr. Carol who is the physician at the ABC house and Karen will be working on this.

**Next Meeting  
July 21, 2004  
Albany Police Department  
1117 SE Jackson  
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