

**Northeast Michigan Youth Advisory Council (NEMYAC)**  
**Needs Assessment Results**  
**November 2011**

- 1. Educational & Career (opportunities and choices)**
- 2. Youth Stressors (peer pressure, friendships, depression, deadlines, gossip/rumors)**
- 3. Alcohol, Tobacco, and other Drug Abuse**
- 4. Family Issues (communication, relationships, conflicts, family-member depression)**
- 5. Lack of Recreation Facilities/Opportunities**

Youth Concerns were identified in surveys administered by the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan and by Partners in Prevention. Feedback was also provided by NEMYAC members, advisors, and adults who work closely with area youth.