

**North Central Michigan Community Foundation (NCMCF)**  
2012 Youth Needs Assessment Results

- 1. Teen drug use**
- 2. Underage alcohol and/or tobacco use**
- 3. Bullying**
- 4. Teen pregnancy**
- 5. Stress issues**
- 6. Depression/mental health issues**
- 7. Financial issues**
- 8. High school drop-outs**
- 9. Lack of local job opportunities**
- 10. Obesity/health concerns**

*This youth needs assessment is conducted by surveying students at schools in Crawford, Ogemaw and Oscoda Counties regarding common issues affecting youth in our communities. The issues listed above were the top ten issues noted by the surveyed students. This assessment is done once every three years. It is used to assist the North Central Michigan Community Foundation Youth Advisory Councils (YAC) in determining grant awards from the Crawford, Ogemaw and Oscoda County Kellogg Youth Funds at NCMCF.*