

**North Central Michigan Community Foundation (NCMCF)**  
**2015 Youth Needs Assessment Results**

- 1. Bullying**
- 2. Smoking/Tobacco Use**
- 3. Teen Drug Use**
- 4. Underage Alcohol Use**
- 5. Cyber Bullying**
- 6. Lack of Things to Do Locally**
- 7. Self Esteem Issues**
- 8. Depression/Mental Health Issues**
- 9. Stress Issues**
- 10. Lack of Local Job Opportunities**

*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.*