

Straits Area Youth Advisory Council (SAYAC)

2014 Needs Assessment

1. Drug Use
2. Alcohol Use
3. Bullying
4. Teen Pregnancy
5. Academic Stress
6. Tobacco Use
7. Depression
8. Peer Pressure
9. Poverty
10. Self-Esteem Issues

This youth needs assessment is conducted by surveying students at schools in Cheboygan County and Mackinaw City 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 Straits Area Youth Advisory Council in determining grant awards from the Straits Area Kellogg Youth Fund at the Straits Area Community Foundation.