

Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan  
**Northeast Michigan Youth Advisory Council (NEMYAC)**  
2015 NEEDS ASSESSMENT

1. Bullying
2. Teen Drug Use
3. Smoking/Tobacco Use
4. Cyber Bullying
5. Underage Alcohol Use
6. Depression/Mental Health Issues
7. Self Esteem Issues
8. Lack of Things to Do Locally
9. Body Image/Appearance Issues
10. Teen Suicide

*This youth needs assessment is conducted by surveying a sampling of students at the Junior High and Senior High Schools in Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle Counties. Survey participants are asked to identify the most pressing issues they feel are affecting youth in their communities. The issues listed above were the top ten issues noted by over 280 students throughout the four-county service area.*

*This assessment is completed every three years, and is used to assist the Northeast Michigan Youth Advisory Council (NEMYAC) in determining grant awards from the Kellogg Youth Fund at the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan. Grants from this fund are to be overseen by a committee of youth, and are to be used specifically for programs benefitting youth in Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle Counties.*