

## **Straits Area Youth Advisory Council (SAYAC) 2018 Needs Assessment**

1. Depression
2. Suicide
3. Bullying
4. Drug Use/Abuse
5. Alcohol use/Abuse
6. College/Preparations for the Future
7. Academic Stress
8. 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 eight 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.*