



Serving Crawford, Ogemaw and Oscoda Counties

**North Central Michigan Community Foundation
Youth Advisory Council (NCMCF YAC)
2022 NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

1. Depression / Mental Health Issues
2. Stress Issues
3. School Work / Homework Issues
4. Teen Suicide
5. Body Image / Appearance Issues
6. Self-Esteem Issues
7. Bullying / Cyberbullying
8. Eating Disorders
9. Teen Substance Abuse (alcohol, illegal drugs, and tobacco)
10. Lack of Things to Do Locally

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 200 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.