When our youth are strong, our future is solid.





2025 -2027 Youth Needs Assessment

- 1. Vaping / smoking / tobacco use
- 2. Depression / mental health
- 3. Hygiene
- 4. Stress issues
- 5. Teen drug use

- 6. Body image / appearance issues
- 7. Family problems
- 8. Financial issues
- 9. Underage alcohol use
- 10. Lack of things to do locally

This youth needs assessment is conducted by surveying youth in losco County regarding common issues affecting youth in our communities.

The issues listed above were the top ten issues noted by the 366 surveyed students. This assessment is done once every three years and is used to assist the losco County Community Foundation Youth Advisory Councils (YAC) in determining grant awards from the losco County Kellogg Youth Fund held at ICCF.