



## **Youth Advisory Council 2018 Youth Needs Assessment Results**

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

*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 11 issues noted by the 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.*