

When our youth are strong, our future is solid.



**NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**
Serving Crawford, Ogemaw, and Oscoda Counties

2025 -2027 Youth Needs Assessment

1. Vaping / smoking / tobacco use
2. Hygiene
3. Depression / mental health
4. Stress issues
5. Teen drug use
6. Bullying
7. Teen suicide
8. Body image / appearance issues
9. Underage alcohol use
10. Eating disorders

This youth needs assessment is conducted by surveying youth 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 340 surveyed students. This assessment is done once every three years and 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.