

# TUSCOLA COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUTURE YOUTH INVOLVEMENT 2018 YOUTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT - SURVEY RESULTS

The following schools participated in the survey: Akron-Fairgrove Schools, Caro Community Schools, Cass City Public Schools, Kingston Community Schools, Mayville Community Schools, Millington Community Schools, Reese Public Schools and Vassar Public Schools.

Target Population: Freshman and Sophomore's

Reason for Survey/ Survey Result Use: Future Youth Involvement, the youth advocacy council of the Tuscola County Community Foundation, is required as part of a challenge grant from the Kellogg Foundation (that endowed youth funds for FYI) to conduct a student Needs Assessment at least every 3 years. Results of the survey are to be used in determining prioritization for funding grant requests submitted to FYI.

NOTE: The survey instrument used was borrowed from another youth advisory council located on the west side of the State of Michigan. FYI members conducted the survey in their individual school districts and completed the data compilation. Following are the results:

## YOUTH ISSUES IN YOUR COMMUNITY

RANK	ISSUE
1	Stress
2	Pressure to Succeed
3	Low Self Esteem
4	Pressure to Work from Parents
5	Peer Pressure
5	Problems with Parents/Teachers
7	Depression
8	Cliques; Not "Fitting In"
9	Suicide
10	Body Image/Eating Disorders
11	Lack of Recreational Activities
12	Family Abuse (Emotional and Physical)
13	Smoking
14	Violence in School
15	Relationship Abuse (Emotional or Physical)
16	Alcohol use and Drunk Driving
17	Rape or sexual assault
18	Pressure to have sex
18	Teen Pregnancy
20	Sexual Harassment
20	AIDS/Sexually Transmitted Diseases
20	Drug use, Including Steroids

**PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES YOU FIND HELPFUL  
TO YOUTH IN YOUR COMMUNITY**

<b>RANK</b>	<b>PROGRAM OR ACTIVITY TYPE</b>
1	Competitive Sports
2	Outdoor Experiences, Camps, or Challenge Courses
3	Programs that Focus on Teaching a Skill or Hobby
4	Homework Assistance or Tutoring Programs
5	Programs that Teach Time or Money Management
6	Programs that Explore Jobs/Career Options or Job Prep
7	Clubs/Groups with a Specific Focus (Environment, running, "girls only", etc.)
7	Programs that Teach Self-Defense or Martial Arts
9	General Recreation (Including Non-Competitive Sports, Games, Crafts)
10	Motivational Speakers or Presenters in School
11	Programs that Reward Success with Money/Special Recognition
12	"Real Life" Learning Experiences ( drunk driving goggles)
13	Programs that are Led by Youth Instead of Adults
14	Programs that Involve Parents or the Entire Family
15	Arts, Writing, or Music-Focused Activities
16	Mentoring-Type Programs (Big Brothers – Big Sisters)
17	Professional Counseling Programs/Crisis Intervention
18	Classes or Groups To Help Quit Smoking/Using Drugs
19	Brochures, Videos, Pamphlets, That Inform About Risks or Where to Find Help
20	Programs Like Peer Listeners or Mediators
20	"Drop-in" or Neighborhood Centers