

**Keweenaw Community Foundation
Needs Survey 2014**

Youth

1. What grade are you in?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
7th	25.1%	250
8th	8.8%	88
9th	15.6%	155
10th	19.8%	197
11th	16.3%	162
12th	14.5%	144
<i>answered question</i>		996

The following Houghton County Schools participated in the survey:

- Houghton
- Calumet
- Hancock
- Jeffers
- Dollar Bay
- Lake Linden- Hubbell
- Chassell

2. Please check all of the issues listed below that you feel are concerns of youth in our area.		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Teen Sexuality	18.9%	179
Smoking	39.9%	377
Alcohol abuse	29.6%	280
Drug abuse	29.5%	279
Stress	64.1%	606
Depression	28.1%	266
Lack of youth activities	10.1%	96
Need for transportation	7.5%	71
Unsafe driving	11.0%	104
Discrimination	10.4%	98
Bullying	29.7%	281
Eating disorders	11.8%	112
Feeling unsafe	8.5%	80
Hunger	12.4%	117
Inadequate housing	6.4%	61
Family tensions	13.8%	131
<i>answered question</i>		946

3. If you could address 3 issues in our community, which do you feel would be most important to address to make things better for teens in the Keweenaw?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Teen suicide	11.2%	93
Low self-esteem	16.4%	137
Depression	23.0%	192
Eating disorders	3.2%	27

Body image	12.4%	103
Peer pressure	15.5%	129
Stress	26.5%	221
Teen pregnancy and/or contraception	6.6%	55
AIDS or Sexually transmitted diseases	1.8%	15
Gay or Lesbian concerns	8.0%	67
Pressure to have sex	3.4%	28
Drug Abuse	19.1%	159
Alcohol abuse and/or drunk driving	17.9%	149
Smoking	28.2%	235
Rape	4.4%	37
Access to weapons	3.6%	30
Relationship abuse (emotional and/or physical)	3.5%	29
Family abuse (emotional and/or physical)	3.8%	32
Harassment	18.4%	153
Quality of education	4.1%	34
Discrimination and/or racial issues	1.9%	16
Lack of activities	12.5%	104
Homelessness/poverty	2.6%	22
Hunger	5.6%	47
General safety	5.5%	46
answered question		833

4. The Youth Advisory Council provides money to support youth programs and activities in Houghton and Keweenaw Counties. Which youth programs and activities listed below would be beneficial to you or other youth in the community?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Leadership building	37.3%	324

Skill Building Classes (art, music, woodworking, auto mechanics, gymnastics, etc.)	53.6%	465
Tutoring programs	43.1%	374
Counseling programs	28.1%	244
After-school activities	50.6%	439
Job development/ career skill programs	51.8%	450
Social activities	19.8%	172
Transportation services	22.9%	199
Mentoring programs	22.5%	195
Health programs	36.5%	317
<i>answered question</i>		868