



Southeast Ottawa Community Foundation Youth Advisory Committee

NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY

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The Southeast Ottawa Community Foundation Youth Advisory Committee has about \$[Dollar Amount] to give to non-profit organizations for programs that benefit youth in our area. We need to know what issues and programs are most important to you so that we can make good decisions about how to distribute this money.

Which five <u>issues</u> have the greatest impact on you personally? Choose your answers based on your personal experiences.		Which five types of <u>programs and activities</u> are most helpful to youth in the community? Choose your answers based on your personal experiences.	
<i>Issue</i>	<i>Which FIVE issues impact you most?</i>	<i>Program or activity type</i>	<i>Which FIVE programs are most helpful?</i>
1. Pressure to work from parents		1. Competitive sports (not school-based)	
2. Low self-esteem		2. Homework assistance or tutoring programs	
3. Depression		3. "Drop-in" or neighborhood centers	
4. Body image/Eating disorders		4. Arts, writing, or music-focused activities	
5. Peer pressure		5. Clubs/groups with a specific focus (environment, running, "girls-only," etc.)	
6. Suicide		6. General recreation (including non-competitive sports, games, crafts)	
7. Stress		7. Mentoring-type programs (Big Brothers/Big Sisters)	
8. Teen pregnancy		8. Brochures, videos, pamphlets, that inform about risks or where to find help	
9. AIDS/Sexually transmitted diseases		9. Classes or groups to help quit smoking/using drugs	
10. Sexual harassment		10. Programs like Peer Listeners or Mediators	
11. Pressure to have sex		11. Programs that explore jobs/career options or job prep	
12. Drug use, including steroids		12. "Real life" learning experiences (Baby-Think-It-Over, drunk driving goggles)	
13. Alcohol use and drunk driving		13. Outdoor experiences, camps, or challenge courses	
14. Pressure to succeed		14. Programs that focus on teaching a skill or hobby	
15. Smoking		15. Programs that involve parents or the entire family	
16. Rape or sexual assault		16. Professional counseling programs/crisis intervention	
17. Relationship abuse (emotional or physical)		17. Programs that are led by youth instead of adults	
18. Family abuse (emotional or physical)		18. Motivational speakers or presenters in school	
19. Problems with parents/teachers		19. Programs that teach self defense or martial arts	
20. Violence in school		20. Programs that teach time or money management	
21. Cliques; not "fitting in"		21. Programs that reward success with money/special recognition	
22. Lack of recreational activities			

Please list any issues, programs or activities that we **didn't mention** that impact you or someone you know.

SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____ AGE: _____ MALE _____ FEMALE _____