



Giving Back. Moving Forward.

2016 YAC Needs Assessment Top Issues of Concern

*Each student was asked to select their top three

Academic stress	306
Drug use	198
Depression	171
Anxiety	143
Alcohol use	133
Bullying/ cliques (in school, online, etc.)	126
College/ future plans	101
Family issues/ stress	93
Self-esteem	88
Peer pressure	86
Tobacco use	76
Texting while driving	74
Self harm (ex: cutting)	61
Abuse (emotional or physical)	55
Art, theater, or music activities (lack of)	54
Teen pregnancy	43
Obesity	41
Violence in media	39
Relationship issues/ dating	38
Dropping out of school	36
Drunk driving	36
Suicide	36
Lack of personal money	33
Date rape/ sexual assault	32
Teen meeting places (lack of)	31
Other	30
Obligations (too many)	29
Sexual orientation	24
Eating disorders	22
Hunger	20
Youth in poverty/ homeless youth	19
Recreational activities (lack of)	18
Transportation	18
Illiteracy	17
Unemployment	17
School safety (feeling safe at school)	16
Access to school counselors	14
Health care (lack of)	14
Race relations/ cultural diversity	12
Crime (youth committing)	10
STD/STI/AIDS	10