Promoting Healthy Choices and Behaviors in our Youth

NE Michigan Pregnancy Prevention Coalition

What is the mission of the NE Michigan Pregnancy Prevention Coalition?

To unite and empower the communities of Alpena, Montmorency, Presque Isle and Cheboygan counties to develop prevention strategies and activities to reduce pregnancies and STIs among youth, 9-17 years, through a collaborative relationship of community partners.

One Minute Facts

- Most teenagers would like to have more discussions with their parents about sexual issues.
- More than two-thirds (67%) of all network primetime shows contain either talking about sex or sexual behavior averaging more than 5 scenes per hour.
- According to 2005 Michigan Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance data from the Center For Disease Control, 58% of high school students, nationwide, remained abstinent.

What role does the Michigan Abstinence Program play in Coalition activities?

Michigan Abstinence Program (MAP) grant dollars support activities that promote healthy choices and behaviors among NE Michigan youth, aged 9-17, by avoiding risky behaviors that may lead to early sexual activity, such as the use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs as it related to sexual activity.
What is NEMPPC’s Philosophy?

1. Abstinence from sexual intercourse is the healthiest choice for preteens adolescents.
2. Parents can help their children reduce risky behaviors.
3. Community involvement is needed to support parents & youth in reducing behaviors such as the use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs as it related to sexual activity.

What is a member’s responsibility to the Coalition?

NEMPPC is an active partnership with members encouraged to participate in meetings and any activities according to their interests and abilities.

Whether you’re a youth, parent, member of a local club, service organization, business, or a concerned citizen...NEMPPC need YOU!

By joining NEMPPC, YOU can:

- Help NEMPPC to strengthen and catalyze the community’s efforts to prevent teen pregnancy.
- Be a part of collaboration and development of risk reduction strategies for our youth.

Coalition Funded Programs

- Alpena Boys and Girls Club
- Girls on the Run Sunrise Side
- Cheboygan Youth Center

Services Offered

The Coalition offers:

- Training & education
- Information sharing & networking
- Guidance & referral to community resources

Contacts & Connections

If you or your organization would like to be involved in these efforts, contact:

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