



Communities That Care

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CTC's Vision

Our vision is to provide a community in which all area youth feel safe and connected; a community in which youth are empowered to be healthy, resilient, and compassionate members of society; and a community in which young people positively contribute and impact future generations.

Upcoming Event

Fishing Poles
Music
Trophies
Food
Raffles
Fun

Public are welcome to participate in Raffles!

Deadline to register Jan 15th!!

CTC & HYC Fundraising Event
YOUTH ICE FISHING DERBY
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH, 2023
11 A.M. - 1 P.M.
Prizes & Awards @ 1:30 p.m.

Register today!

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it's up to us!

Family-friendly event at Red Arrow Park offering participation for kids ages 0-14 accompanied by an adult

Recent Events

MOVING THE BOUNDARIES

Kathi & Chris Sullivan
WHAT FAMILIES NEED TO KNOW TO KEEP THEIR KIDS SAFE IN TODAY'S CHANGING WORLD

JANUARY 11TH, 2023 | 5:30 PM
NIAGARA HIGH SCHOOL

CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES!
BEATS SOLO3
AMAZON ECHO 5
50" SMART TV

"Taylor's Message"
KATHI LOST HER DAUGHTER TO DRINKING WHEN SHE WAS 17. HER PRESENTATION ADDRESSES ALCOHOL AWARENESS, UNDERAGE & Binge Drinking, CHOICES & CONSEQUENCES, HOW TO PROTECT THE ONES YOU LOVE, PARENTING & SOCIAL HOST LIABILITIES.

"Not in the Playbook"
CHRIS PLAYED IN THE NFL FOR SIX YEARS WITH THE PATRIOTS AND THE PITTSBURGH STEELERS, PLAYING IN TWO SUPER BOWLS AND WINNING SUPER BOWL XXXV. HOWEVER, HIS YEARS OF NOT ADDRESSING HIS STRUGGLES WITH DEPRESSION & ULTIMATELY PATH OF PREMATURELY DREAM OF OTBALL.

Moving the Boundaries
North Central Area Schools

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
NORTH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL GYM

Speakers: Kathi & Chris Sullivan, "Sullivan's Message"
Kathi and Chris Sullivan will address underage drinking and substance use problems and what you, as a parent and community member, need to know!

5:30 - BOOKS OPEN 6:00 - PRESENTATION 7:00 - Q&A / INFO TABLES

"Taylor's Message"
Kathi lost her daughter to drinking when she was 17. Her presentation addresses: alcohol awareness, underage & binge drinking, choices & consequences, how to protect the ones you love, and parenting & social host liabilities.

"Not in the Playbook"
Chris played in the NFL for six years with the Patriots and the Pittsburgh Steelers, playing in two Super Bowls and winning Super Bowl XXXV. However, the years of not addressing his struggles with mental health, anxiety, depression and overall wellness ultimately led him down a path of destructive decisions prematurely ending his lifelong dream of professional football.

Light Refreshments
Luluemon Belt Bag!
50" Smart TV
Series 3 Amazon Echo 5!

Amazing Raffle Items!
Gas Cards

Cyberbullying & Sextortion Among Youth
This presentation by Michigan State Police Troopers will define and provide examples of cyberbullying, sexting, digital dating abuse, sextortion, digital self-harm, and related issues. It will also describe many of the online environments popular among adolescents today and convey strategies to promote positive, responsible interactions on these platforms.

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
CENTRAL TIME
NORTH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL GYM

What Parents Need to Know About Youth Vaping
Vaping trends are changing rapidly and it can be hard to keep up. We dove on when vape products youth are using. Join Erin Kirby and Michelle Chatter with Public Health Dept & Menominee Counties to learn about the most popular e-cigarettes products, dangerous health effects, and what you, as a caring adult, can do to help prevent youth vaping use.

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
CENTRAL TIME
NORTH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL GYM

Thank You to Our Sponsors:
Public Health Dept & Menominee Counties
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Other Upcoming Community Events We Support:

- Great Start Collaborative Baby Shower - Jan. 23-27
- YMCA Family Game Nights- Feb. 3rd & Mar. 3rd 6-8 PM
- Great Start Parent Coalition Painting Night @ Prickly Pear Studio - Feb. 16th
- GSC "Reading Adventure Night (RAN)" February 28th at Menominee County Library 3:15 p.m. at Spies Library at 5:30 p.m.



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Our Workgroups



Data

The Data Committee is currently waiting for the youth survey results administered in the schools. We have scheduled two working meetings to review the data to determine the trends compared to prior surveys. From that data, we will be able to identify areas to focus on and what data needs to be presented to the community/CTC workgroups. We will have more information on the results likely in February, assuming the survey results are received on schedule.



Funding

The Funding Group is finalizing the planning for the 3rd annual Youth Ice Fishing Derby to be held February 11th. We are still securing donations and signing up volunteers to work. We are also nearly ready to draw the first winner of our fundraising raffle partnering with Timberline Resort in Crivitz.



Alcohol & Tobacco Products/ Policy

We welcomed three new members to our group. In November, we partnered with the HYC students from Carney and North Central High Schools in the Sticker Shock campaign. Students placed neon-colored stickers on packages of alcohol at grocery and convenience stores from Wallace to Powers. These stickers discourage buyers from providing alcohol to minors. We are planning two parent education opportunities. Locations for these events will be North Central High School on January 10 and Niagara High School on January 11. Keynote speakers for both events will be Kathi and Chris Sullivan.



Outreach and Maintenance

Outreach Workgroup members have been busy promoting Coalition activities and fundraisers such as the Youth Ice Fishing Derby, parent education, etc. Members are also tasked with posting on social media platforms and managing the website. This includes Fun Fact Fridays and other relevant information.

Our Executive Committee

Mary Bauer
Sarah Hanson
Jennifer MacDonald
Erin Kiraly
Jennifer Flatt, PhD.
Michell Hampton
Joe Nault
Justin Wroblewski

Our Coordinators

Karriane Lesperance 
Cathy Ambowski 



Youth Ice Fishing Derby 2022



FAMILY GAME NIGHTS at the YMCA

Members | FREE
General Public | \$5 /person

Board games, card games & fun. Play our games or bring your favorites to share!


Come as a family, or come on your own. There's a place for everyone! All children must be supervised by their adult. Specifically ages 8 & under.

Up for a little something extra? You're more than welcome to bring a snack to share!

Register online by scanning the QR below, on our website, or by calling 906-853-9363

DEC 2nd | 6-8p JAN 6th | 6-8p
All game nights held @ 1600 West Drive, Menominee MI

FEB 3rd | 6-8p MAR 3rd | 6-8p



STORYTIME, GAME, TASTE "YOOPER" FOODS, SCAVENGER HUNT & SENSORY ACTIVITY!

Reading Adventure Night

February 28th, 2023

MENOMINEE COUNTY LIBRARY @ 3:15 PM
CALL TO REGISTER: 906-753-6923

SPIES PUBLIC LIBRARY @ 5:30 PM
CALL TO REGISTER: 906-853-3911

FREE EVENT FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGED 0-12!



Upcoming Community Events We Support



HYC Sticker Shock