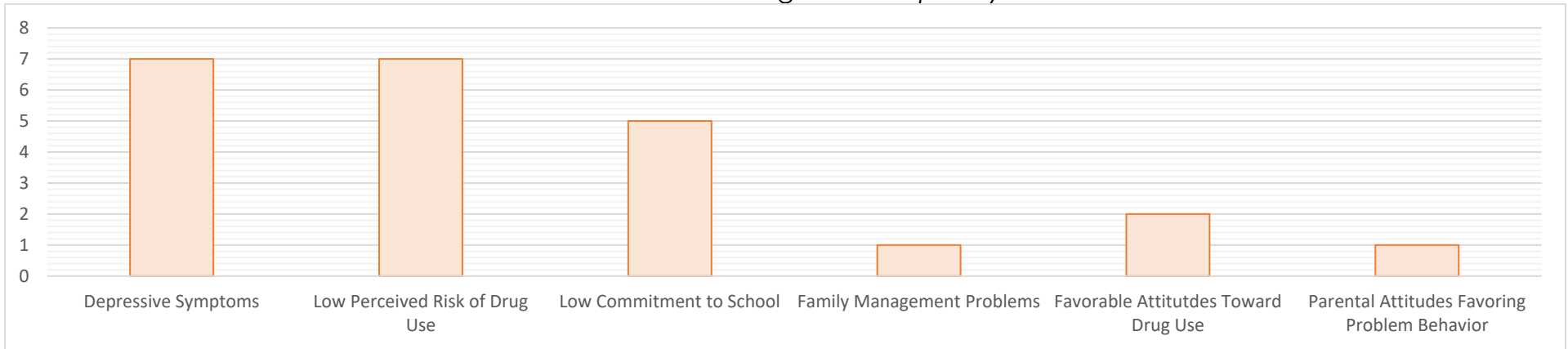


## About Risk Factors

Risk factors are elements in a young person's environment that increase the likelihood of them engaging in problem behaviors, like substance use, delinquency, or violence. The CTC risk factors come from hundreds of studies across 30 years. Priority risk factors are based on the results of the CTC Youth Survey and a community vote.

### Priority Youth Risk Factors in the UP

Number of counties working on each priority risk factor



### Youth Risk Factors by County

Risk Factor	Alger	Chippewa	Delta	Dickinson/Iron	Houghton/Keweenaw	Mackinac	Marquette	Menominee	Schoolcraft
Depressive Symptoms	X	X	X	X	X	X			X
Low Perceived Risk of Drug Use	X	X	X	X	X	X			X
Low Commitment to School	X	X	X			X	X		
Family Management Problems								X	
Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use							X	X	
Parental Attitudes Favoring Problem Behavior	X								

Learn more about risk factors: [www.UPCTC.com/risk](http://www.UPCTC.com/risk) or [www.CommunitiesThatCare.net](http://www.CommunitiesThatCare.net)

Note: Menominee County is not active in UPCTC but do have a CTC coalition

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