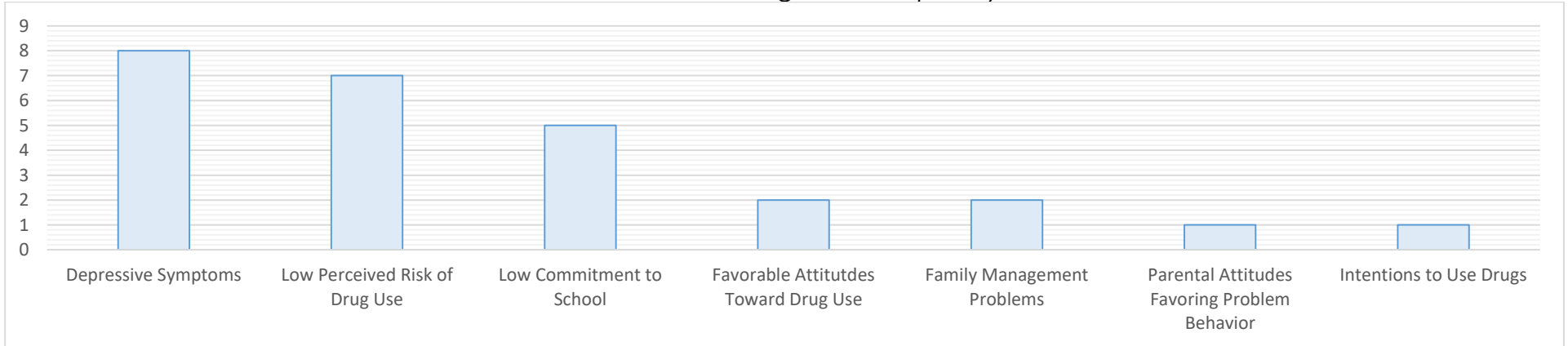


## About Risk Factors

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

Chippewa and Gogebic Counties are in the process of selecting their risk factors

Risk Factor	Alger	Baraga	Chippewa	Delta	Dickinson	Gogebic	Houghton/Keweenaw	Iron	Luce	Mackinac	Marquette	Menominee	Ontonagon	Schoolcraft
Depressive Symptoms	X	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				X		
Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use											X	X		
Parental Attitudes Favoring Problem Behavior								X						
Intentions to Use Drugs				X										

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