

# MEYAC Needs Assessment 2026

The Monroe-Erie Youth Advisory Council is seeking your input on the major issues facing youth in Monroe County.

1. Which grade are you in?

*Check all that apply.*

- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12

**\*FOR REVIEW ONLY\***

2. Please check the 5 most important issues you think youth (ages 12-19) are facing today

*Check all that apply.*

- Alcohol and drug abuse
- Bullying (personal threats, gossiping, harassment, cyber bullying, etc.)
- Cliques/Peer Pressure
- Suicide/Loss
- Mental Health (anxiety/depression/other mental health)
- Grief
- Physical Health issues
- Discrimination (race, gender, sexuality, appearance, health status, religion, etc.)
- Distracted Driving
- Family issues (divorce, abuse, finances, etc.)
- Lack of activities outside of school (extracurriculars)
- School threats
- Self-esteem/Respect for yourself and others
- Sexual assault (rape, date rape, sexual harassment)
- Smoking/vaping
- Stress/school pressure/peer pressure
- Teen crime (shoplifting, vandalism, etc)
- Teen sexual activity or pressure
- Technology misuse, including AI misuse and/or bots
- Poverty
- Food scarcity
- Homelessness
- Abuse (verbal, physical, mental)
- Lack of academic opportunities (tutoring, advanced courses, careers-courses)
- Fighting
- School Security
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*FOR REVIEW ONLY\***

3. The Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) provides money to support youth programs and activities. Which program areas do you think the YAC should fund? Check your top 5.

*Check all that apply.*

- AI education
- After school recreation/social activities
- Career technology opportunities
- Community youth organizations (4H, scouts, etc)
- Counseling services
- Food programs
- Health programs
- Information about educational opportunities
- Job development and career-building opportunities (resume building, interview skills)
- Leadership activities
- Mentoring programs
- Personal interest programs (art, music, fitness, theater, literacy, etc)
- School-related clubs
- Society restoration of some type (cleanups, painting, etc)
- Transportation services
- Tutoring programs
- Volunteer programs (finding opportunities)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

This content is neither created nor endorsed by Google.

Google Forms