

## 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 Events

September 7th- Hugh Bretl Fundraiser September 14- Color Run (2) 8:00 a.m. Menominee High School September 27th- CTC Torch Run-starts this weekend September 29th- Annual SPN Walk "Embrace Life" for Family/Community Fun October 5th- Jack's Bagging Fundraiser-(9:30 (set-up) - 5:00

Next quarterly: October 21, 1:00 NWTC



The Resource Assessment Committee has been very busy updating the new resource smartphone application and compiling information from the Community Action Planning session in November 2018. Most of the information has been inputted into the app and the group is currently looking at soliciting businesses to sustain it. A letter has been drafted and will be mailed out to several identified businesses. This group has been in communication with rTown to iron out a few concerns they have regarding the capabilities of the app and are also working on a marketing plan to advertise it. The Community Action plan will be released at once it is finalized .



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Completed youth surveys were collected and submitted to the company, Bach-Harrison, to compile all results. They have been returned and will be reviewed at our next meeting in August. Meetings will be scheduled with the school districts to release & explain their data. This information is imperative to the CTC process and will give us fresh information for the next round of determining what our communities' highest risk factors are. Our next project involves creating a video highlighting the top three risk & protective factors and the programs selected.



This workgroup is planning three more YMHFA (Youth Mental Health First Aid) sessions through the school year. We are also going to add three showings of the Suicide: The Ripple Effect through the school year. Dates TBD. For both, we are trying to reach Menominee County and possibly Marinette County to reach a broader audience who can't always come into The Marinette/ Menominee City area. The Suicide prevention network has a walk "Embrace Life" on September 29



Outreach has been taking turns posting on Facebook and doing general maintance of the CTC website. They are slowly releasing photos of the Harlem Wizards event, as there are 1000's to sort through. In May, the group met with #MyMarinetteMenominee to

discuss suggestions for our media presence.



Funding has been working on different fundraising ideas that are smaller but will still have an impact so we can get more programming funded. They are also working on different options to get Marinette county and the State of Wisconsin to provide some additional revenue.

# Youth Involvement

This group is continuing to make progress with the merge with the Healthy Youth Coalition. Youth Involvement members volunteer and helped with the Community Kids Day at the DAR on July 18th. Great to have representation from CTC there and the event was a success. We are looking for ideas for a Healthy Youth Coalition fundraiser to help sustain the program. We also plan on helping

with the Healthy Youth Coalition Color Run that is planned for Saturday Sept 14th. Our next meeting will be Aug 15th at 12:00. **CAP Session Program Results** 

- Big Brothers, Big Sisters (existing)
- Botvin's Lifeskills Training (existing)
- Strengthening Families (existing)
  - Family Foundations
    - Raising Healthy Children

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