

# Houghton/Keweenaw Communities That Care (CTC)

## April 2018 Quarterly Newsletter

### Create the Logo Contest

Our coalition has been using a generic Communities That Care logo since we started in 2016. This year, we decided it was time for a change. We asked local youth in grades 6 through 12 to create a custom logo to represent the Houghton/Keweenaw Communities That Care.

We were impressed with the great entries we received! It was a tough choice, but our Executive Committee chose Inseo Yoon's design as the final winner. Inseo won a \$50 Prepaid Visa card, and will have the opportunity to work with Finlandia University's Graphic Arts Department to finalize her design for professional use on brochures, banners, and more.

This contest is one example of how CTC's Social Development Strategy can be used to support our youth by providing opportunities to build skills, and recognizing those skills in our young people. Learn more at [www.UPprevention.org/sds](http://www.UPprevention.org/sds).



### Keweenaw Report Interview



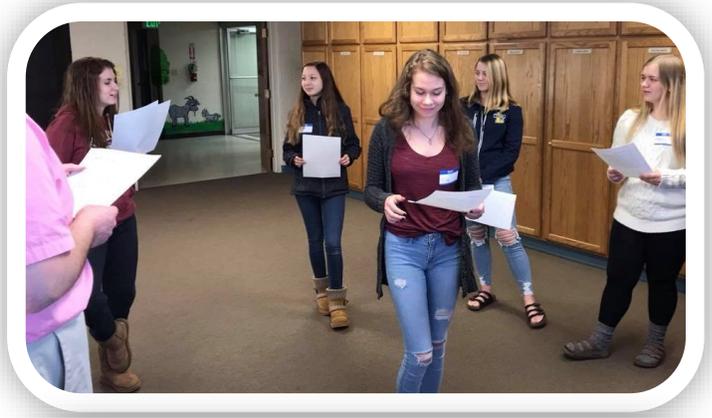
Ray Sharp from the Risk and Protective Factors/Data Work Group, and Hayley Beaudoin and Nila Coponen from the Youth Involvement Work Group, were part of a Keweenaw Report radio segment in February. They discussed CTC and youth concerns in the community.

Thanks Rick Allen for hosting our CTC members on your show!

You can listen to the interview online: <http://www.keweenawreport.com/category/c-c-today/>

# Events

- *January 17:* CRAVE21 Follow-Up. Our CTC was at this **Portage Health Foundation** event celebrating the Ontonagon Middle Schoolers who finished the CRAVE21 challenge.
- *February 7:* Action Planning (bottom right). We had great participation with a principal, school counselors, service providers, and parents. Thanks to **Copper Country ISD** for hosting and providing lunch!
- *February 28:* Youth-Only Mini Community Board Orientation (top right). Local youth learned about CTC and prevention work at **Gloria Dei Lutheran Church**. Thank you to **Cyberia Cafe, Econo Foods, Burger King, and Swift Tru Value** for generously donating prizes for this event.
- *March 5:* Logo Exhibit. The entries for our “Create the Logo” contest were displayed at **Portage Lake District Library**.
- *March 15:* Quarterly Board Meeting. Our CTC reviewed activities for this quarter and work group roles at **Copper Country Mental Health**.



Coming Next Quarter  
SYNAR Vendor education

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## Get Involved!

**Key Leaders** ~ Local leaders who spread the word about CTC and encourage community support

**CTC Board Members** ~ Parents, professionals, and youth who join a work group and help tackle specific tasks; work groups meet once a month for about an hour.

**Volunteers** ~ Help out at events without joining a work group

### Our Mission:

To develop a supportive, safe community that empowers youth through education, positive relationships, healthy beliefs, and clear standards.



Our CTC is part of a UP-wide effort to prevent youth problem behaviors.

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