



ARMORY YOUTH PROJECT

Empowering Youth of Northwest Michigan



What are we doing?

- Serving students 6th - 12th grade and their families through relevant services.
- Collaborating with local schools, social services, churches, businesses.
- Offering after school programs to students creating a centralized location for them after school to receive relevant services.
- listening to student input and needs to combat significant risk factors in students lives while also meeting real needs that they have.
- Offering a location with sports equipment and an environment where physical activity is promoted and able to happen in a safe environment

Current initiatives promoting health:

- Financial literacy classes to encourage budgeting to eat healthy
- Installing a kitchen to have meals provided to students each evening who would otherwise not eat after school or not have healthy options
- Partnering with local ISD students to build a greenhouse and grow healthy options to eat in our student community garden beds
- Providing Friday night after parties for students to have another option for physical activity as well as a safe alternative to house parties
- Partnering with MSU Extension to have cooking matters classes for students