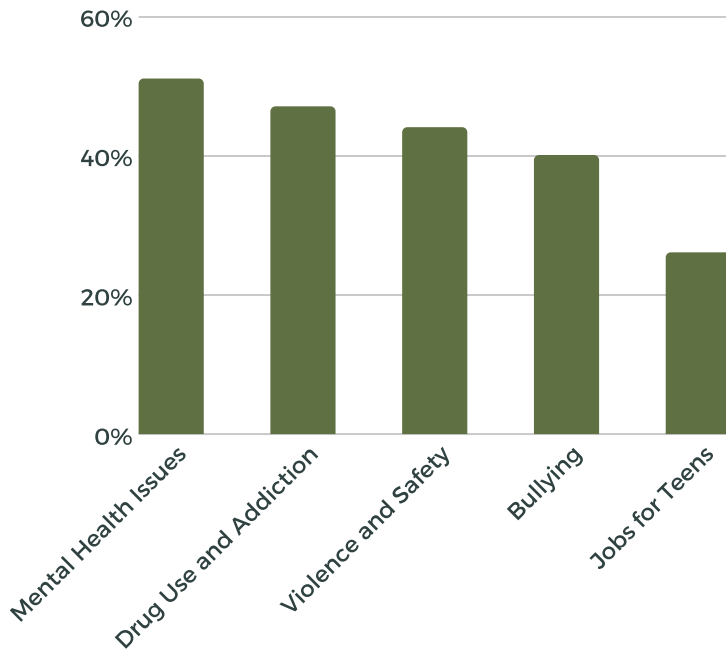


In 2019, On the Table youth participants, ages 12-19, completed a post-conversation survey. They have clear priorities for issues facing youth that they would like their community to address, as well as potential solutions.

## TOP YOUTH PRIORITIES



## VARIATIONS IN PERSPECTIVES

African-American youth place a higher priority than Hispanic and White youth on addressing jobs for teens and after school activities.

Hispanic and White youth are more likely than African-American youth to prioritize drug use and addiction, mental health issues, and bullying.

Female youth and 15-19 year olds are the most likely to prioritize mental health issues.

## ADDRESSING THE ISSUES

### *Drug Use and Addiction*

Youth are most likely to think it is important to offer mental health resources to those dealing with addiction (54%).

### *Violence, Safety and Bullying*

Youth prioritize offering community programs, through which youth and police can work together to build better relationships (49%).

### *Career Opportunities*

Youth rate offering more internship opportunities for high school students (54%) as the top approach.



**1,021**

Total On the Table  
Youth Participants

**350**

Youth participants who  
completed the post-  
conversation survey



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