



# THE GATHERING

HOPE \* CARE \* ACCEPTANCE \* EMPOWERMENT

# TIPTON<sup>INC.</sup>



# Some Facts

## Iowa 2017

- The youngest mother = 12 yrs
- The youngest father = 15yrs
- 4.4% of all births to 19 and under
- 11.7 % of all deaths 5-14 years are suicide
- 26.25%; 15-24 years

## Cedar County 2015

- 10% live below poverty levels
- 55% have been bullied
- 25% of 11<sup>th</sup> graders drank alcohol
- 14% used tobacco
- 15% used e cigarettes
- 8% smoked marijuana
- Cedar County is ranked 32/41 for birth rate in similar size counties
- 76/99 state wide



# Our Mission

- Our three-fold mission as The Gathering Tipton, Inc. is to Re-store the fiber of our community, Re-Educate the family, and Re-Engage the youth of today by revolutionizing their mind sets and atmospheres to create stronger unity in our community so they can see! The Gathering Tipton, Inc. is a multicultural community development-based organization established to help guide and care for youth and families of the 21st century by offering constructive, structured, and re-warding programs and activities for all ages.



# Our Goal

- Our goal is to assist in the alleviation and ensure the steady decrease of alcohol, drugs, substance abuse, teen pregnancy, youth suicides/attempts, and school dropout rates that are plaguing our youth today. We will offer homework help, future life skills, training, self-help groups for adults and teens (AA/NA/depression/suicide/divorce/etc.), family nights, future interns on site, resume and job application help. The Gathering seeks to become a safe haven for kids and adults in Cedar County.



















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Would you like to help?



- 30 minutes to 4 hours (after school to 9 PM or quiet; Monday, Wednesday, & Friday)
- 1 x a day; week; month to as often as you like
- Tutor
- Bring a program – how to .....; interesting topic; special activity; demonstration