



May 3, 2022

- Currently, there are 74 chapters throughout 46 counties registered on IowaSTEP.org. Fifteen of the 74 chapters are newly established this year.
- Recent Presentations:
 - Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Conference, March 28
 - Presented by Council members: Courtney Sweet, Abi Harmison, Mattie Kompsie
 - Presentation slides can be found [here](#).
- Upcoming ISTEP events:
 - Council Retreat, June 17.
 - The agenda includes a communications training, specifically on public speaking and gaining confidence speaking to their peers. They will also begin planning their FY23 street marketing events.
- FY22 ISTEP Summit
 - The Summit was held Tuesday, April 19 at the Iowa State Fairgrounds. The keynote speakers were Truth Initiative and Foundation 2. The conversations were based around tobacco use and mental health. There were a total of 337 registrants with 268 of the registrants being youth (185 virtual and 152 in-person).
 - Courtney Sweet was appointed ISTEP President for the third term in a row, while Abi Harmison was appointed to remain in her Commission position.
 - A recording and evaluation results from Summit day will be shared once available.

*ISTEP President, Courtney Sweet
Voting Youth Members, Abi Harmison, Chase Willis & Willow Johnson
ISTEP Youth Coordinator, Jill Wright*