



City of Waterbury

“Knowledge is Power” ADVISORY # 114



Attempted Suicide

The Data:

18% of Waterbury females, in grades 6 & 9, report having attempted suicide one more times.

8% of Waterbury males, in grades 6 & 9, report having attempted suicide one more times.

23% of Waterbury youth with 0-10 Developmental Assets report having attempted suicide one or more times.

3% of Waterbury youth with 31-40 Developmental Assets report having attempted suicide one or more times.

Just 10 More

To help Waterbury youth develop Just 10 More Developmental Assets, you can:

- Tell your children, niece, nephew, or grandchildren that you care about them. Don't assume your kids know that you love them. Tell them.
- Model positive behavior by being loving towards yourself, family members, and community members. Young people learn to love by example.
- As educators and youth program workers, regularly call parents and guardians to give positive messages about their child's attitude or progress, or to report on something that the child did that deserves praise and recognition.
- Be your children's biggest fan.

Waterbury Prevention Policy Board

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Family Support: Family life provides high levels of love and support.

Did you know 74% of Waterbury young people report their family life provides high levels of love and support?