



City of Waterbury

“Knowledge is Power” ADVISORY # 103



Danger Resistance

The Data:

38% of Waterbury girls report they avoid doing things that are dangerous.

24% of Waterbury boys, report that they avoid doing things that are dangerous.

36% of Waterbury youth with 21-30 Developmental Assets report that they avoid doing things that are dangerous.

12% of Waterbury youth with 0-10 Developmental Assets report that they avoid doing things that are dangerous.

You Can:

- **Talk with young people about how to avoid dangerous situations, and practice with them “just saying no” and other techniques to avoid dangerous situations.**
- **Encourage young people not to give up with things get difficult.**
- **Talk with young people about a time when you resisted peer pressure and avoided a dangerous situation. Tell them what you did and why you are proud of that decision.**
- **Help Waterbury youth build “Just Ten More” Developmental Assets!**

Waterbury Prevention Policy Board

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Resistance Skills: Young person can resist negative peer pressure and dangerous situations.

Did you know 43% of Waterbury young people report they can resist negative peer pressure and dangerous situations?