



City of Waterbury

# “Knowledge is Power” ADVISORY # 107



## Gambling

### The Data:

26% of Waterbury 9th graders have gambled once or more in the last 12 months.

16% of Waterbury 6th graders have gambled once or more in the last 12 months.

19% of Waterbury boys, in grades 6 & 9, have gambled three or more times in the last 12 months.

46% of Waterbury youth with 0-10 Developmental Assets, have gambled once or more in the last 12 months.

5% of Waterbury youth with 31-40 Developmental Assets have gambled once or more in the last 12 months. .

### Just 10 More

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

- Encourage children and their friends to try something new. Take them to a park or to the theater or to a neighborhood association meeting to develop their appetite for further involvement.
- Help young people find teams, clubs, or organizations that match or complement their interests. Encourage them to join and stay involved.
- Encourage youth to get involved in community groups, as participants and as leaders. Teach them how to be a leader by showing them what it means.
- Show up at their concerts, games, and events to show your support for their achievements.

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**Youth Programs: Young person spends three or more hours per week in sports, clubs, or organizations at school and/or in the community.**

**Did you know 49% of Waterbury young people are involved in sports, clubs or organizations at school or in the community at least three hours a week?**