



City of Waterbury

“Knowledge is Power” ADVISORY # 110



Smoking

The Data:

4% of Waterbury 6th graders report smoking cigarettes once or more in the last 30 days.

2% of Waterbury 9th graders report smoking one or more cigarettes per day or using chewing tobacco frequently.

17% of Waterbury 9th graders report using marijuana once or more in the last 12 months.

30% of Waterbury young people with 0-10 Developmental Assets report using marijuana once or more in the last 12 months.

0% of Waterbury young people with 31-40 Developmental Assets report smoking cigarettes once or more in the last 30 days.

Just 10 More

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

- Be an adult who models positive responsible, behavior. Treat all young people with love and respect.
- Young people should have five adults, besides their parents, they can turn to for help and advice. Identify the young people around you that you can build relationships with.
- Take advantage of “teachable moments”-times and events that invite discussion and learning about positive, responsible behavior.
- Talk with young people about what is expected of them, and set high standards for yourself and follow them-even during difficult times.

Waterbury Prevention Policy Board

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Adult Role Models: Parent(s) and other adults model positive, responsible behavior.

Did you know 30% of Waterbury young people report they have in their lives parents and other adults who model positive responsible behavior?