



City of Waterbury

“Knowledge is Power” ADVISORY # 115



Illicit Drug Use

The Data:

12% of Waterbury 9th graders report having used illicit drugs, including cocaine, LSD, angel dust, heroin, marijuana, or amphetamines, three or more times in the last 12 months.

22% of Waterbury youth with 0-10 Developmental Assets report having used illicit drugs, including cocaine, LSD, angel dust, heroin, marijuana, or amphetamines, three or more times in the last 12 months.

0% of Waterbury youth with 31-40 Developmental Assets report having used illicit drugs, including cocaine, LSD, angel dust, heroin, marijuana, or amphetamines, three or more times in the last 12 months.

Just 10 More

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

- Talk to and practice with young people how to address situations that require restraint.
- Talk with young people about their values, attitudes, concerns and opinions about sex, drugs, and alcohol. Be clear about your boundaries, values, and reasons.
- Have clear expectations of how youth should behave in school, in youth programs, and in neighborhoods. Emphasize mutual respect and responsibility.
- Tell your children that if they ever find themselves in a situation where others are pressuring them, they can call you, and you’ll come get them– no questions asked.

Waterbury Prevention Policy Board

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Restraint: Young person believes it is important not to be sexually active or to use alcohol and other drugs.

Did you know 54% of Waterbury young people believe it is important not to be sexually active or to use alcohol and drugs?