

*“2008 Waterbury PPB CHALLENGE”*

**JUST 10 MORE!**

**Achievable Outcomes from  
Building More Assets!**

Waterbury Schools 2007 Survey Data  
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The following outcomes are achievable for many Waterbury youth if as a Community we are able to increase the number of developmental assets a targeted group of our children and youth have by approximately 10 assets, moving them from the 0-10 asset category, or the 11 or 12 asset group, to the 21-30 asset category:

- Reduce the percentage of youth who hit someone once or more in the last 12 months from 74% for students in asset category 0-10, to 38% of youth in asset category 21-30—almost a 200% improvement.
- Reduce the percentage of youth who report threatening physical harm to someone once or more in the last 12 months from 72% for youth in the 0-10 asset category, to 21% of youth in asset category 21-30—nearly a 350% improvement.
- Reduce the percentage of youth who say they skipped school once or more in the last four weeks from 36% for students in asset category 0-10, to 16% of youth in asset category 21-30—a 225% improvement.
- Reduce the percentage of youth who say they felt sad or depressed most or all of the time in the last month from 34% for students in asset category 0-10, to 15% of youth in asset category 21-30—a 227% improvement.
- Reduce the percentage of youth who say they attempted suicide one or more times from 23% in asset category 0-10, to 11% for students in asset category 21-30—a more than 200% improvement.
- Reduce the percentage of youth using alcohol three or more times in the last 30 days or getting drunk once or more in the last two weeks from 26% of youth in asset category 0-10, to 8% for youth in asset category 21-30—a 325% improvement.
- Reduce the percentage of youth who engaged in shoplifting, trouble with police, or vandalism in the last 12 months from 52% of youth in asset category 0-10, to 8% for youth in asset category 21-30—a
- Reduce the percentage of youth engaged in 3 or more acts of fighting, hitting, injuring a person, carrying or using a weapon, or threatening physical harm in the last 12 months from 73% for youth in asset category 0-10, to 27% of youth in asset category 21-30—a

- Increase the percentage of students who value diversity/getting to know people of other racial or ethnic groups, from 42% for youth in asset category 0-10, to 80% for youth in asset category 21-30—a
- Increase the percentage of students who avoid doing things that are dangerous from 12% of youth in asset category 0-10, to 36% for youth in asset category 21-30—a
- Use the attached charts to identify still other significant positive gains we can make by increasing the number of assets Waterbury youth have by "Just 10 More".

Of course, still further gains in thriving indicators and reduction in risk-taking behaviors can be achieved by supporting children and youth in developing enough assets to put them into the 31-40 asset category.