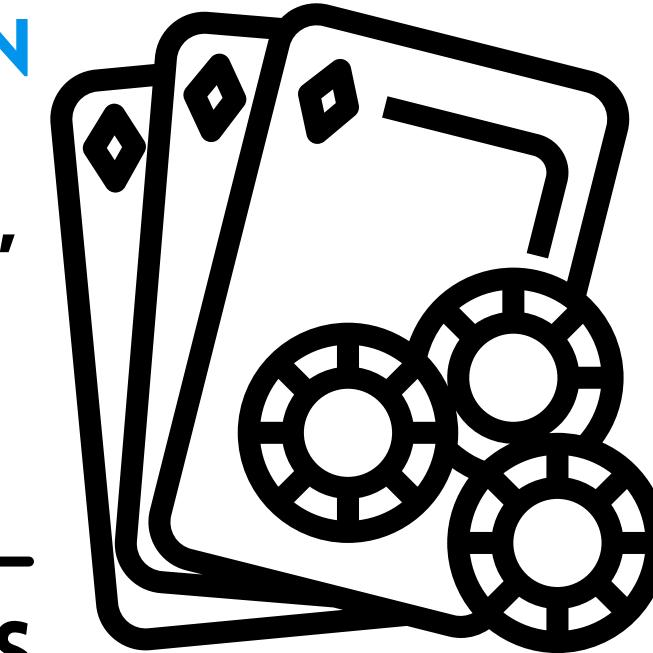


IN THE UNITED STATES, ABOUT **2 MILLION** ADULTS MEET CRITERIA FOR SEVERE GAMBLING PROBLEMS IN A GIVEN YEAR, AND ANOTHER **4-6 MILLION** WOULD HAVE MILD OR MODERATE GAMBLING PROBLEMS



IN 2019, **25.4%** OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN CT REPORTED GAMBLING ON A SPORTS TEAM, PLAYING CARDS OR DICE GAMES, STATE LOTTERY GAMES, GAMBLING ON THE INTERNET, OR BET ON A GAME OF PERSONAL SKILL

GAMBLING DISORDER OFTEN EXISTS AS A **COMORBIDITY WITH SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER**

THERE HAS BEEN AN **INCREASED** EASE OF ACCESS TO ONLINE GAMBLING, INCLUDING ONLINE VIDEO GAMES SUCH AS "LOOT BOXES", WHERE REWARDS CAN BE PURCHASED

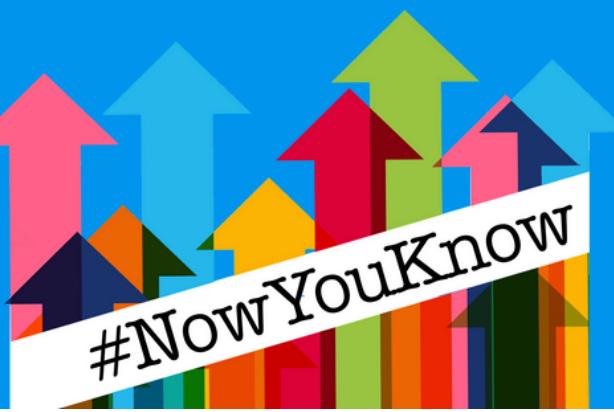
IN 2018, CT GAMBLING ACTIVITY WAS **HIGHER THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE**
73% - NATIONAL AVERAGE → **83% - CT**

THE CT COUNCIL ON PROBLEM GAMBLING REPORTED IN 2019

- ABOUT **700,000** RESIDENTS MET THE CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR DISORDERED GAMBLING
- ANOTHER **280,000** RESIDENTS WERE AT RISK OF DEVELOPING A GAMBLING PROBLEM IN THEIR LIFETIME



PROBLEM GAMBLING IN SOUTHWEST CT



WHERE TO GET TREATMENT:

CONNECTICUT RENAISSANCE
LOCATIONS IN NORWALK, STAMFORD, AND
BRIDGEPORT.

203.866.2541, EXTENSION #3005

POSITIVE DIRECTIONS
LOCATION IN WESTPORT
203.227.7644

RECOVERY NETWORK OF PROGRAMS
LOCATION IN BRIDGEPORT
203.366.5817

OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED OR TO LEARN MORE

- ATTEND QUARTERLY GAMBLING AWARENESS ZOOM MEETINGS
- HOSTING A 3 HOUR VIRTUAL TRAINING THAT PROVIDES AN OVERVIEW ON UNDERSTANDING ADDICTIONS, DRUG TRENDS, GAMBLING AND MENTAL HEALTH. THIS TRAINING IS TAILORED TO EACH AUDIENCE.
- GETTING A YOUTH GROUP INVOLVED IN GAMBLING AWARENESS INITIATIVES



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE OPPORTUNITIES AND ANY OTHER INQUIRIES,
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