

## 6 WAYS COMMUNITY COALITIONS CAN

# Make Gambling Prevention a Priority

1.

Have a representative from your coalition join the Regional Gambling Awareness Team in your area! Visit [www.gamblingawarenessct.org](http://www.gamblingawarenessct.org) to find out more information.

2.

Post gambling prevention fact sheets and resources on your coalition's website and social media accounts. Encourage sector members to share with their friends and family! Visit [www.ct.gov/dmhas/pgs](http://www.ct.gov/dmhas/pgs) for resources.

3.

Host workshops, webinars and forums on gambling prevention for parents and the community at-large. Visit the CT Council on Problem Gambling at [www.ccpvg.org](http://www.ccpvg.org) for a list of training opportunities.

4.

Work with the youth in your community to provide learning experiences on the importance of prevention. Knowing the signs of problem gambling and early interventions are key to successful futures.

5.

Encourage local businesses to enforce age restrictions for gambling and work with local government and school officials to ensure policies are in place to protect youth.

6.

Promote the helpline that is free and confidential for anyone experiences problem gambling in your community at 1-888-789-7777!

