

Special Announcement from Connecticut Department of Mental
Health & Addiction Services Problem Gambling Services

POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
THROUGH GAMBLING AWARENESS

GAMES, (“Gambling Awareness of Monroe through Educating Our Students”), the comprehensive community/school partnership program supported through DMHAS Problem Gambling Services since 2000, has created a new website for educating schools, communities and youth serving groups.

www.gamblingawareness.org offers the students’ perspective on the issue of gambling as an addiction and how their awareness program addresses this important topic. Current high school students and graduates (GAMES Alumni) discuss how their involvement with GAMES impacted their lives and why replication in other schools and communities could be beneficial. GAMES as a leadership and peer-to-peer program is discussed, and a link to learn more is provided.

We urge you to go to www.gamblingawareness.org, view the short video and surf through the site. Learn about the important tenets of this program and how you, too, can create a positive youth development program using gambling awareness.