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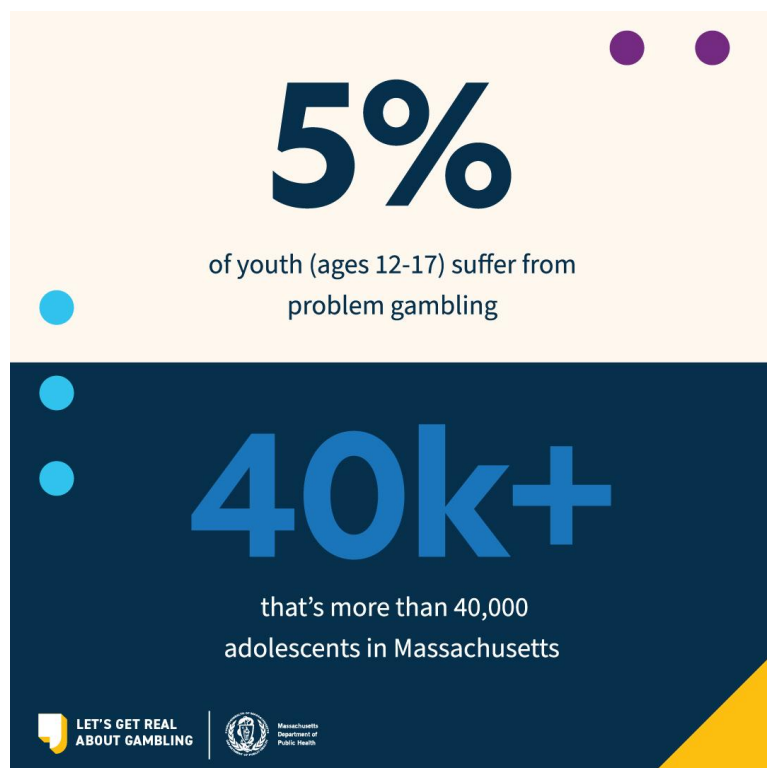
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ABOUT GAMBLING



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Post copy: As parents, we can't control every risk our child takes. But we can guide them away from more problematic risk-taking behavior— like alcohol, substance use, vaping, and gambling. While drugs and alcohol are a common concern for parents of adolescents, gambling often gets overlooked. When it comes to youth and gambling, it's important to know the facts. Learn more at mass.gov/YouthGambling.



[Alt text] 5% of youth (ages 12-17) suffer from problem gambling; that's more than 40,000 adolescents in Massachusetts

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