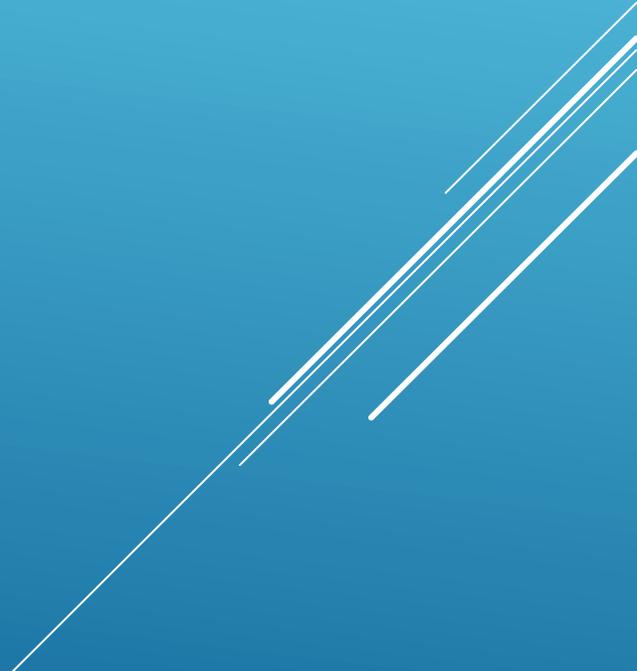


GAMBLING USE DISORDERS AND CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR

10-20-2022

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ILLINOIS COUNCIL
ON PROBLEM GAMBLING

Our Mission:

To increase public awareness about gambling disorder, provide information and resources related to treatment for those with gambling disorder and their families.

ICPG Core Purpose

The Illinois Council on Problem Gambling (ICPG) is the statewide resource in Illinois for awareness and education about Gambling Disorder.

To increase public awareness about gambling disorder, provide information and resources related to treatment for those with a gambling disorder and their families, promote research, and develop and implement gambling disordered education and prevention programs in the State of Illinois.

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1. ICPG assumes a neutral position on gambling!
WE ARE NOT ANTI-GAMING/GAMBLING
2. ICPG is a Private not-for-profit corporation
3. ICPG Funding:
 - Membership
 - Individual
 - Corporate
 - Donations
 - Self-exclusion funds
 - IDHS-SUPR

- How many of you have gambled before?
- Have you ever won anything or lost?

▶ How did you feel when you won or lost?

AS WE BEGIN . . .

- ▶ Gambling means that you are willing to risk something you value in the hope of getting something of even greater value in return.



- The Earliest Evidence of Gambling 2300 bc
- Dicing with the Law on the Streets of Ancient Rome 500 bc
- Playing your Cards Right in China 800 ad
- First Casinos in Italy 1638
- The Little Wheel in Paris 1796
- One Armed Bandits Appear in New York 1891
- Gambling in the US: Two Sides of the Same Coin 1910
- The New Frontier for Gambling 1994
- Gambling Has Gone Mobile 2017

HISTORY

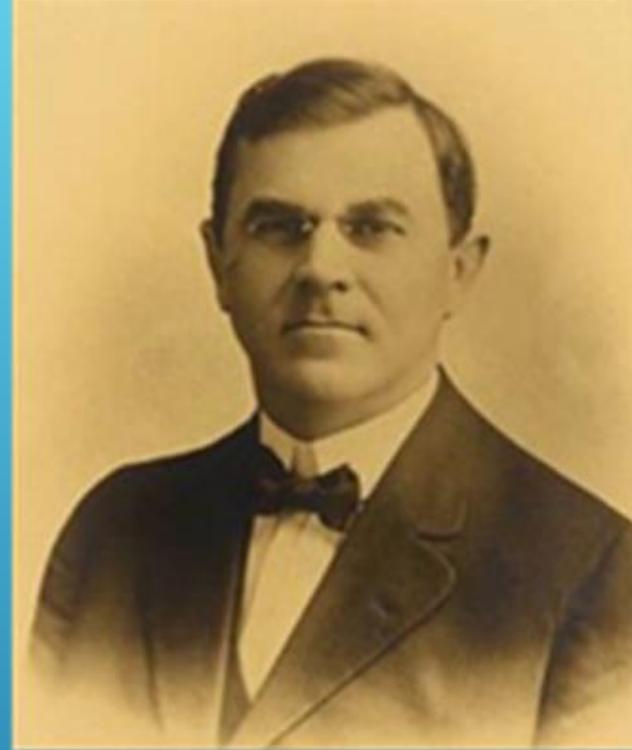
- ▶ BLACK JACKS THROUGH THE AGES

- ▶ The earliest gambling houses (which could be compared to modern casinos) appeared in the early 17th century in Italy

HISTORY



- ▶ One-armed Bandits" appear in
 - ▶ New York - later 1800's
- ▶ Charles Fey, Developer of the first popular -reel slot machine 1862



HISTORY

- During the 1950's and early 1960's, the Vegas era flourished. Once only a dream of mobster Bugsy Siegal, the "Rat Pack" (Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr. and Peter Lawford) and other famous celebrities drew packed audiences in elegant hotels.
- Las Vegas was known for gambling in lavish surroundings: very different from today's nearest gaming site at your local convenience store or gas station.

- The leap into the world of virtual casinos was taken in 1994, (which in internet terms is kind of like 2300 BC)!
- Online gaming was worth over a billion dollars within 5 years. Today it is a multibillion-dollar industry with over a thousand online casinos and growing.
- The first live dealer appeared in 2003, courtesy of Playtech, which brought us closer to a hybrid between brick and mortar casinos and the virtual world.

HISTORY

- ▶ Early forms of justice
- ▶ Decision making
 - ▶ i.e. throwing of bones



GAMBLING WAS LINKED TO

- ▶ Casual Social Gambler: Gambling is one of many forms of entertainment; gambles frequently
- ▶ Serious Social Gambler: Gambles as a major source of entertainment; plays regularly at one or more types of gambling, and does so with great absorption and intensity.
- ▶ Professional: Gambling is his / her primary source of income; makes a living gambling

TYPES OF GAMBLERS

- ▶ Relief-and-Escape Gambler: Major activity in persons life of equal importance with family and business; but rest of life goes on without integrity being seriously impaired; more than a pastime
- ▶ Compulsive Gambler: Gambling is only thing in life; ignores family and business, and often turns to crime to support his/her habit
- ▶ Problem Gambling: is the urge to gamble despite harmful negative consequences and/or the desire to stop. Pathological Gambling occurs when a person gambles compulsively to such an extent that the wagering has a severe negative effect on his or her job, relationships, mental health, or other important aspects of life. The person may continue to gamble even after they have developed social, economic

TYPES OF GAMBLERS

- ▶ Increasing preoccupation with gambling
- ▶ Use of gambling as a way to escape problems or relieve depression
- ▶ Inability to stop playing regardless of winning or losing, and despite vows to abstain
- ▶ Restlessness or irritability when attempting to cut down or stop gambling
- ▶ Use of alcohol, sleep, or drugs to escape
- ▶ Lying to family members or others to hide the amount of gambling
- ▶ Impatience with family or friends

WARNING SIGNS

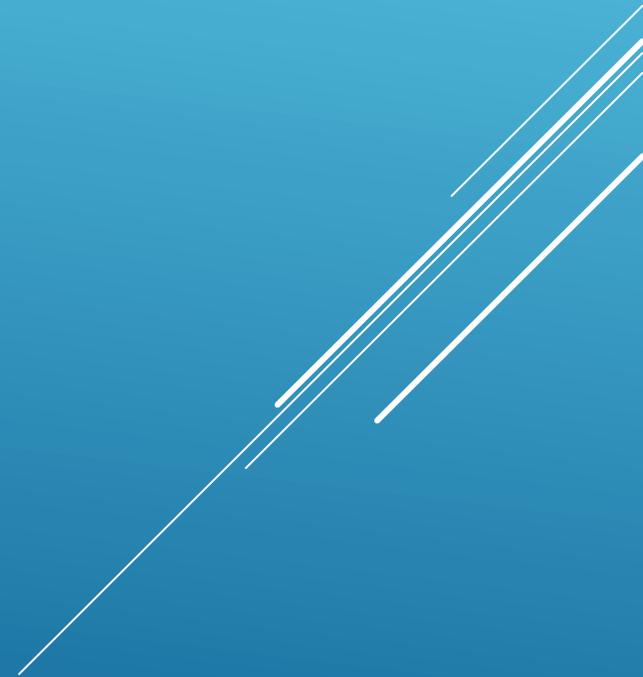
GAMBLING AS AN ADDICTION

ACCESSIBILITY

ACCEPTABILITY

+ PREDISPOSING FACTOR

POTENTIAL ADDICTION



THE CONSEQUENCES OF PROBLEM GAMBLING CAN BE SEVERE

- ▶ *Financial:* debt, stealing, fraud, bankruptcy
- ▶ *Psychological:* depression, suicide
- ▶ *Social:* isolation, withdrawal
- ▶ *Family:* neglect and abuse
- ▶ *Vocational:* decline in work performance or job loss

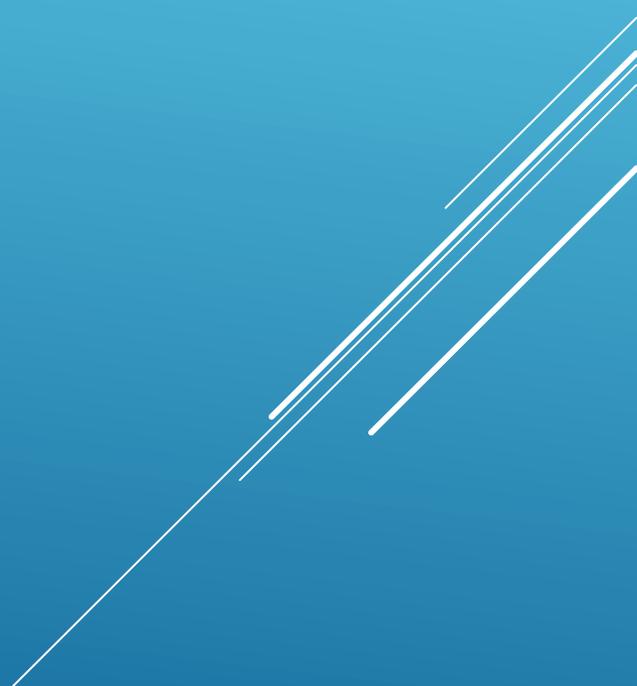
May experience several consequences before seeking help

- Theft, fraud and embezzlement
 - May commit theft if employees have a severe gambling problem
 - Money is the gambler's key to action
 - Once all legitimate avenues to obtain cash are exhausted, the gambler becomes desperate – may result in illegal acts to acquire cash
 - Gamblers do not see this activity as stealing – they see it as borrowing money and plan to replace it when they win

What are the similarities?

What are the differences?

SUBSTANCE VS GAMBLING
USE DISORDERS

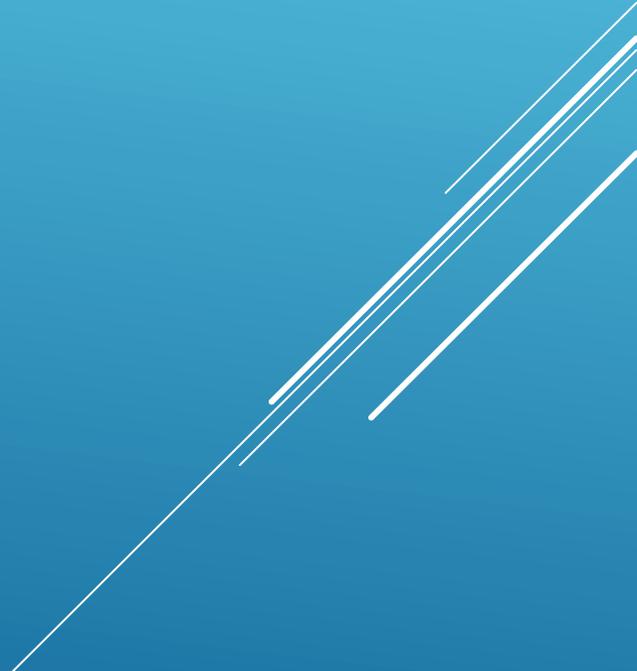


- Inability to stop
- Denial
- Severe depression and mood swings
- Chasing the first win/high
- First win/drink remembered
- Blackouts/brownouts
- Addiction used to escape pain
- Preoccupation

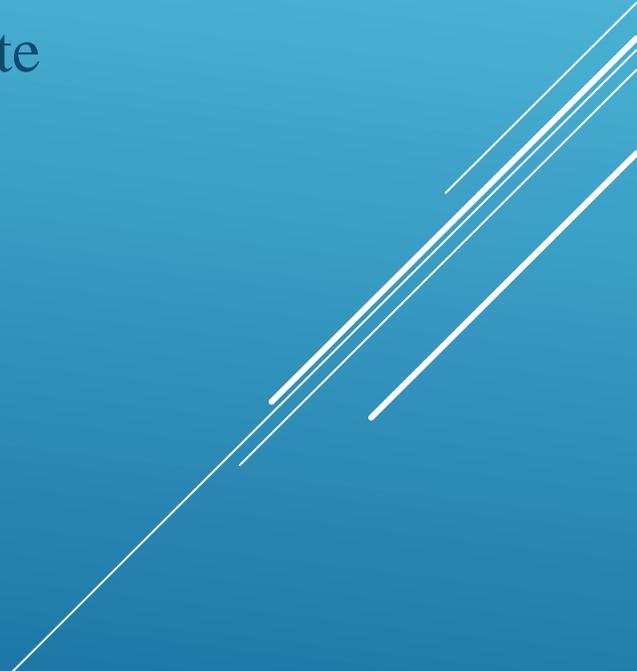
SIMILARITIES

- Low self-esteem and high ego
- Dysfunctional families
- High of gambling similar to rush of cocaine
- Use of rituals
- Immediate gratification

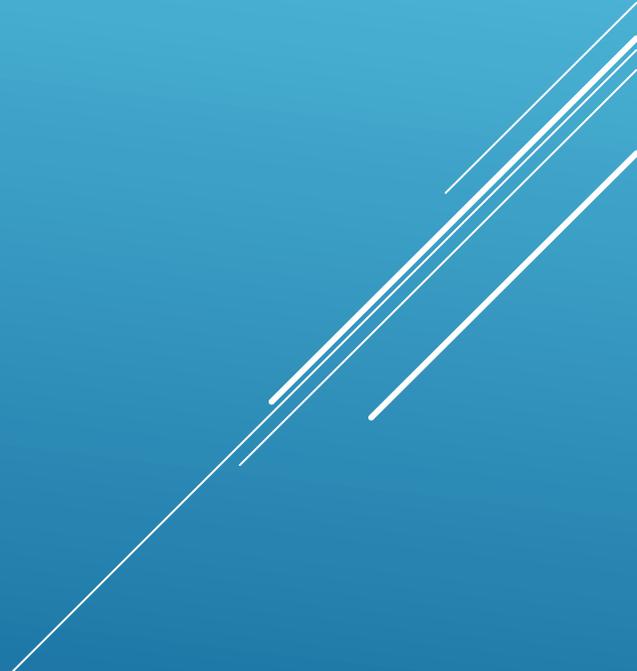
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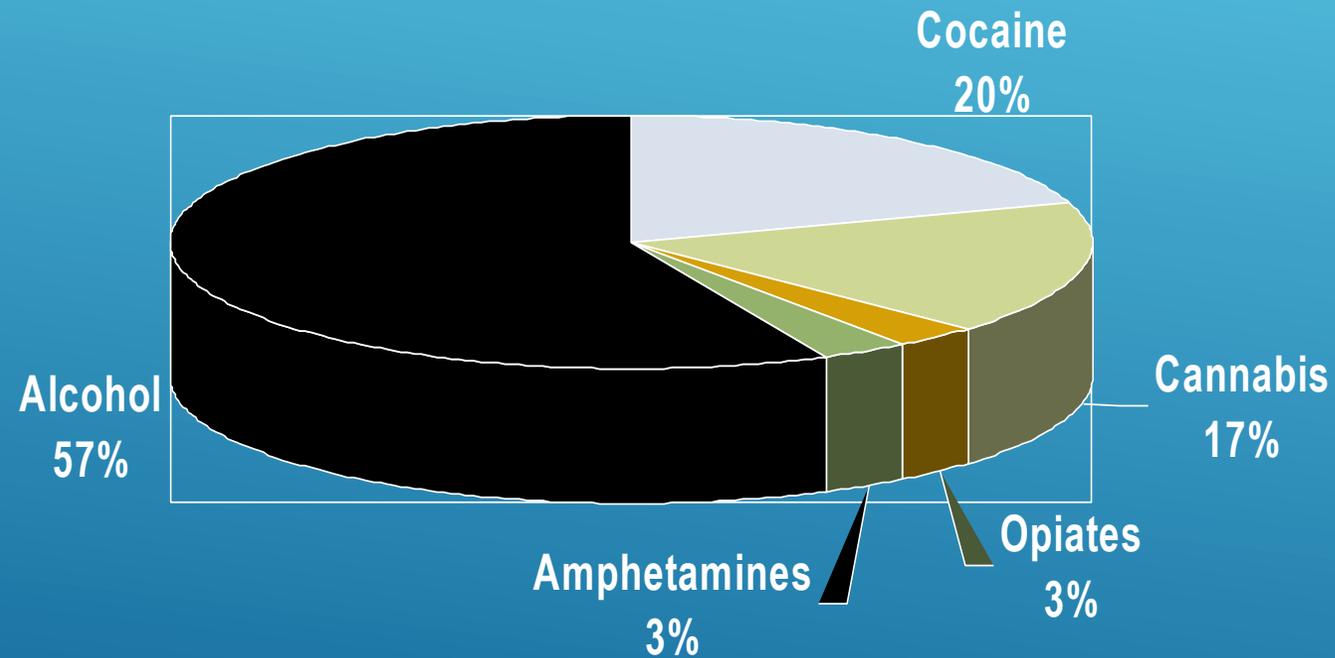
DIFFERENCES

- Hidden addiction – could go on for years before seen as a problem
 - Cannot overdose, no saturation point
 - Tremendous financial problems which require immediate attention
 - Can function at work
 - Cannot be tested like drug testing
 - No ingestion of chemicals
 - Fewer resources available for gamblers who seek help
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DIFFERENCES, CONTINUED...

- Perception of disease different
 - Progress is difficult to accurately measure
 - Activity frequently conducted alone
 - Possibly higher suicide rate
 - High is from internal not external stimuli
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GAMBLING AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER



THE HIDDEN ADDICTION

- Unlike alcohol or drug disorder, problem gambling has few outward signs
- Problem gamblers are more likely to have issues with drinking, drugs, smoking and depression
- A strong link exists between those with a gambling disorder and suicide
- 1 in 5 problem gamblers attempt suicide which is higher than any other addictive disorder

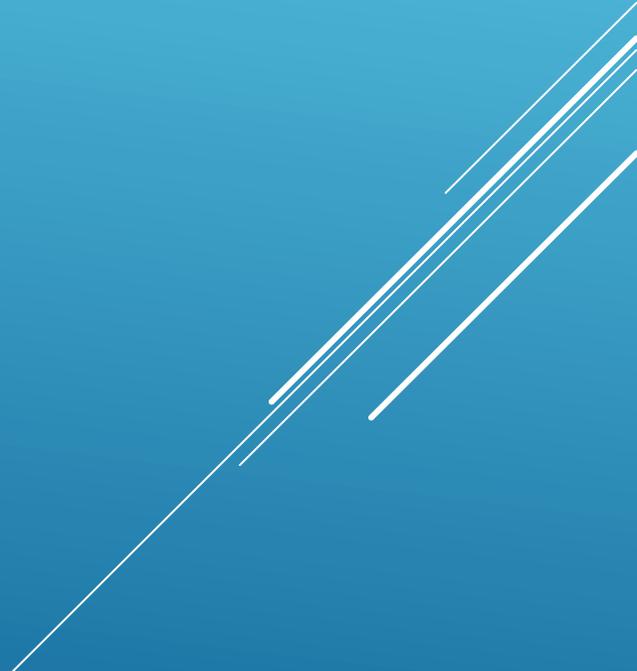
Source: National Council on Problem Gambling

STAGES OF GAMBLING DISORDER

Winning Phase

Losing Phase

Desperation Phase

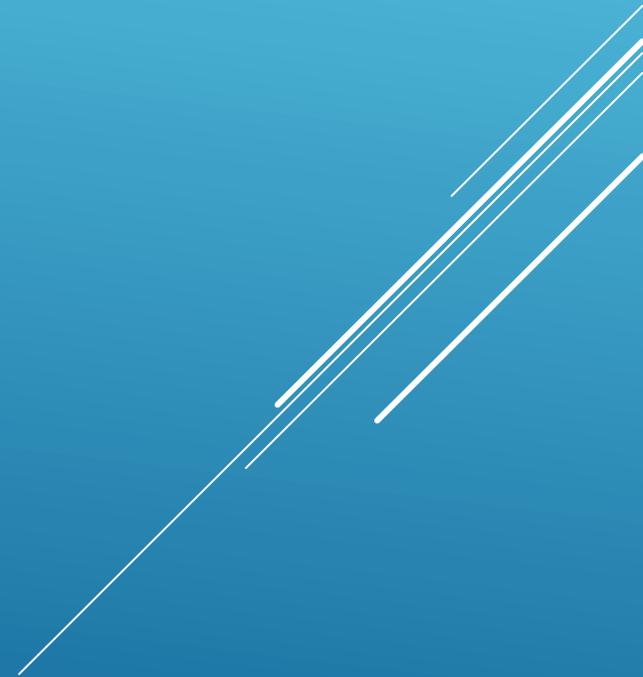


Winning:
Wins are greatly
Dramatized
And losses are
Often forgotten
and
denied



Losing:

The individual begins to gamble less cautiously in an attempt to win back loss finances and impending losses mount –Chasing



Desperation:

Gambling is frequently associated with criminality and legal problems in an attempt to gain more money to gamble



WHO GAMBLES?

*Gambling crosses all ages,
education and economic lines.*

- ▶ Seeking action, glamour, euphoria, not \$
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PREVALENCE OF GAMBLING TODAY

- Horse Racetracks (5 in IL) – Off track betting (6 OTB license per track)
- Weekly poker nights
- Casino 75.5% M - 85.1% F
- Lottery 13.8% M – 11.0% F
 - 4th largest funding source in the state of IL
- Internet games
- Bingo Parlors
- Sunday Football
- Workplace “office pools”
- Video gaming – 4500 VGT established in IL are licensed more than 18,00 video poker and slot games statewide not including casinos
- Online gaming

6-8 million Americans negatively affected

“I Bet You” is commonly used in our language

Source: National Council on Problem Gambling



- The Riverboat Gambling Act was enacted in February 1990, making Illinois the second state in the nation to legalize riverboat gambling. In September 1991, the first riverboat casino began operation in Alton. Currently, there are ten casinos operating throughout the State of Illinois.
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- ▶
- ▶ The Video Gaming Act was enacted in July 2009, authorizing the placement of up to five Video Gaming Terminals (VGTs) in licensed Retail Establishments, Truck Stops, Veteran and Fraternal Establishments. The VGTs are all connected to and monitored by a Central Communications System.

GAMBLING AND THE LAW

- The Illinois Gaming Board is a five-member board, appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The Board administers a regulatory and tax collection system for riverboat casino gambling and video gaming in Illinois.
- ▶ The Board assures the integrity of riverboat gambling and video gaming through regulatory oversight of casino and video gaming operations; the licensing of suppliers to casinos and employees of casinos; and the licensing of video gaming manufacturers, distributors, suppliers, terminal operators, locations and individuals who service the VGTs.

GAMBLING AND THE LAW

- ▶ On July 13, 2009 Governor Pat Quinn signed the Video Gaming Act making Licensed Video Gaming Terminals legal in IL. The act allows for Licensed Video Gaming Terminals to be placed in certain liquor establishments, truck stops and fraternal/veterans clubs throughout the state. The Illinois Gaming Board (IGB) has the responsibility of implementing and regulation video gaming in Illinois.

GAMBLING AND THE LAW

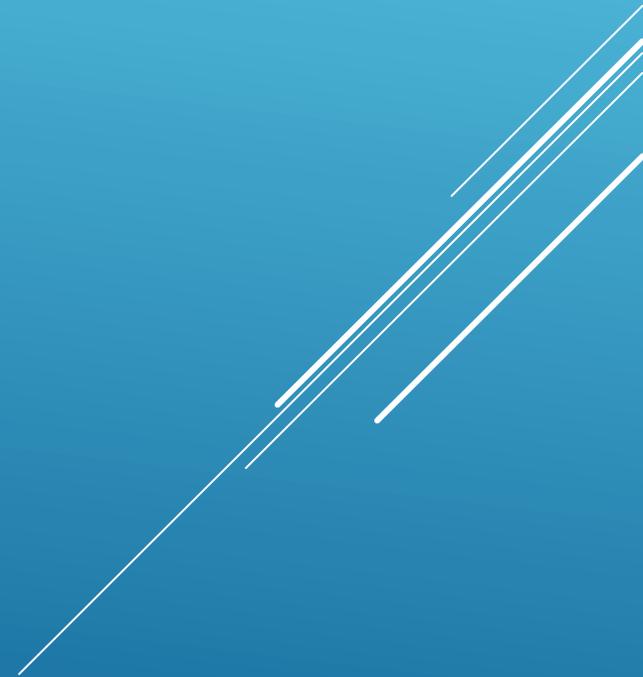
Pritzker Signs \$45 Billion Infrastructure Plan; Legalizes Sports Betting

THE LAW AND GAMBLING

- ▶ Video Gaming Illinois also joined 16 other jurisdictions, including D.C., in legalizing sports betting, 2019. This provision is part of a gaming expansion plan allowing casinos, racetracks and certain venues to offer sports wagering. Six additional casino licenses will also be granted under the gambling measure.

▶ How the money is distributed in IL

- ▶
 - ▶
 - 25% to state in IL 5% municipality
 - ▶
 - >1% for system monitoring
 - Rest split between owner and machine operator



In early American history lotteries were used to fund schools, roads, bridges, and other public works

idea

Not a new

- ▶ The great wall of China was funded through a lottery

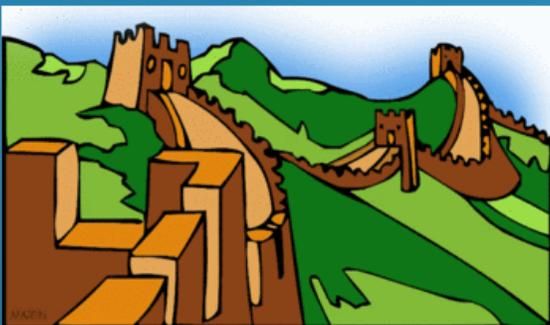
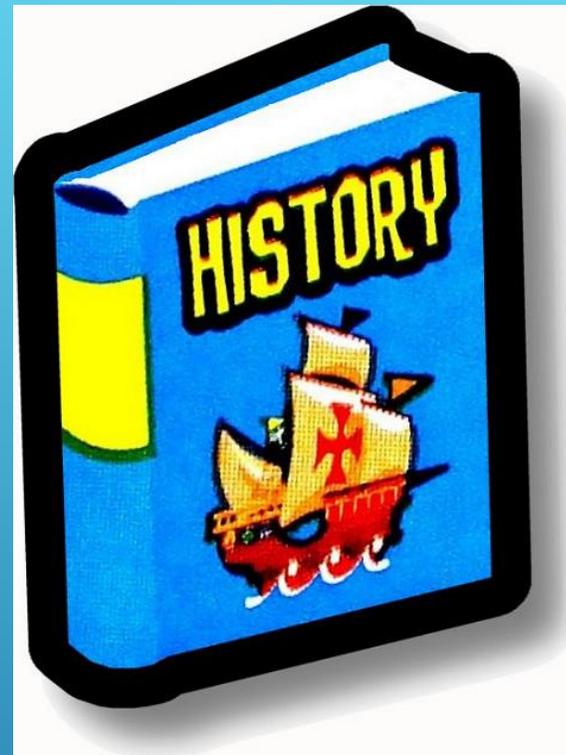


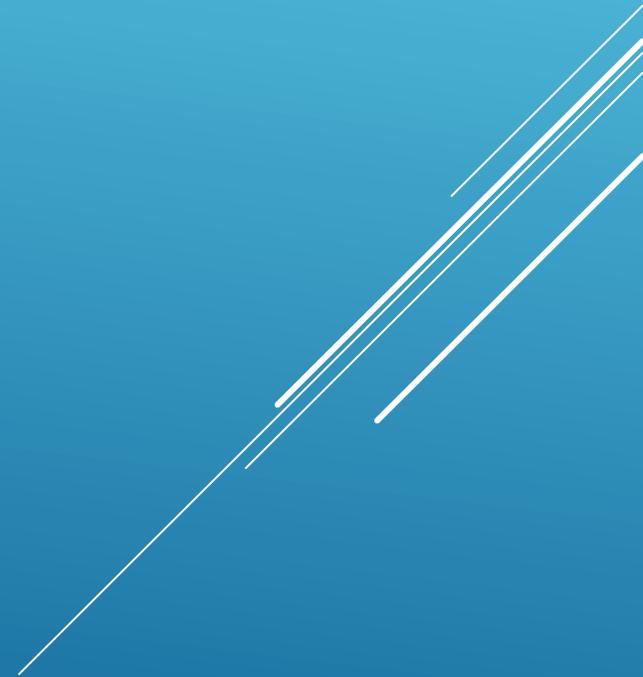
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- *Casino
- *Video Gaming
- *Terminals/Slots
- *Sports Betting
- *Online Poker
- *Stocks/Commodities

TYPES OF GAMBLING

- Since the legalization of online gambling in 2011, people love it.
- State by State - Gambling is becoming accessible to all devices.
- ▶
- Handheld devices are most popular and desktop use is steadily decreasing.

ONLINE GAMBLING



Illegal Gambling Charges in Illinois

In the state of Illinois, gambling is generally a crime unless it is done in a way that has been legalized, such as the Illinois Lottery or at a licensed casino. The crime of gambling is defined by 720 ILCS 5/28-1 follows:

A person commits gambling when he or she:

- (1) knowingly plays a game of chance or skill for money or other thing of value, unless excepted in subsection (b) of this Section;
- (2) knowingly makes a wager upon the result of any game, contest, or any political nomination, appointment or election;
- (3) knowingly operates, keeps, owns, uses, purchases, exhibits, rents, sells, bargains for the sale or lease of, manufactures or distributes any gambling device;

(4) contracts to have or give himself or herself or another the option to buy or sell, or contracts to buy or sell, at a future time, any grain or other commodity whatsoever, or any stock or security of any company, where it is at the time of making such contract intended by both parties thereto that the contract to buy or sell, or the option, whenever exercised, or the contract resulting therefrom, shall be settled, not by the receipt or delivery of such property, but by the payment only of differences in prices thereof; however, the issuance, purchase, sale, exercise, endorsement or guarantee, by or through a person registered with the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 8 of the Illinois Securities Law of 1953, or by or through a person exempt from such registration under said Section 8, of a put, call, or other option to buy or sell securities which have been registered with the Secretary of State or which are exempt from such registration under Section 3 of the Illinois Securities Law of 1953 is not gambling within the meaning of this paragraph (4);

- 5) knowingly owns or possesses any book, instrument or apparatus by means of which bets or wagers have been, or are, recorded or registered, or knowingly possesses any money which he has received in the course of a bet or wager;
- (6) knowingly sells pools upon the result of any game or contest of skill or chance, political nomination, appointment or election;
- (7) knowingly sets up or promotes any lottery or sells, offers to sell or transfers any ticket or share for any lottery;
- (8) knowingly sets up or promotes any policy game or sells, offers to sell or knowingly possesses or transfers any policy ticket, slip, record, document or other similar device;
- (9) knowingly drafts, prints or publishes any lottery ticket or share, or any policy ticket, slip, record, document or similar device, except for such activity related to lotteries, bingo games and raffles authorized by and conducted in accordance with the laws of Illinois or any other state or foreign government;

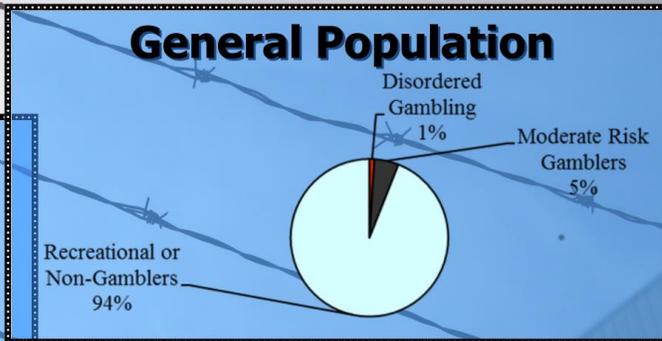
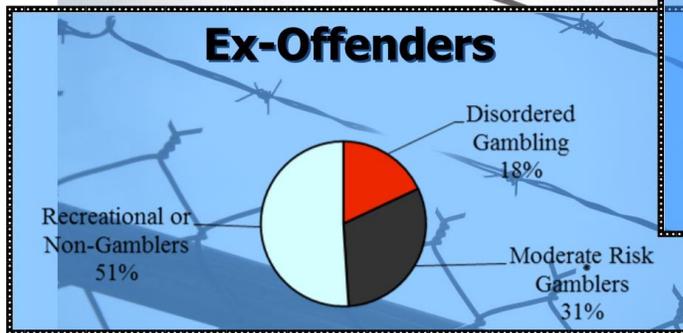
(10) knowingly advertises any lottery or policy game, except for such activity related to lotteries, bingo games and raffles authorized by and conducted in accordance with the laws of Illinois or any other state;

(11) knowingly transmits information as to wagers, betting odds, or changes in betting odds by telephone, telegraph, radio, semaphore or similar means; or knowingly installs or maintains equipment for the transmission or receipt of such information; except that nothing in this subdivision (11) prohibits transmission or receipt of such information for use in news reporting of sporting events or contests; or

(12) knowingly establishes, maintains, or operates an Internet site that permits a person to play a game of chance or skill for money or other thing of value by means of the Internet or to make a wager upon the result of any game, contest, political nomination, appointment, or election by means of the Internet. This item (12) does not apply to activities referenced in items (6) and (6.1) of subsection (b) of this Section.

Illegal gambling in Illinois is a Class A misdemeanor, which means the maximum penalty is 1 year in the county jail. However, a second or subsequent conviction under subsections (3) through (12), that are shown above is a Class 4 felony, which can result in a sentence of 1-3 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections (prison).

Gambling and Crime Fast Facts



Ex-Offenders have a significantly higher rate of disordered gambling.

Want to learn more about disordered gambling?
Go to: <https://weknowthefeeling.org/>

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Gambling and Crime Fast Facts

Common Gambling-Related Offenses:

- . Fraud, forgery, embezzlement
- . Retail theft, burglary, petty theft
- . Selling drugs or stolen items

Gambling Related Crimes are Usually:

- . Financial crimes
- . Non-Violent Offenses

**About 50% of disordered gamblers
commit crime.**

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Gambling and Crime Fast Facts

Most Likely Types of Gambling-Motivated Crimes:

1. Writing a bad check
2. Stealing
3. Forgery
4. Embezzlement
5. Taking out a credit card in another's name without permission (fraud)
6. Using someone else's credit card without permission (fraud)
7. Writing a check from someone else's account without permission (fraud)

Criminal Consequence of Gambling	%
Commit Crime	58.3
Current Charges	7.6
Arrested	13.0
Guilty of Misdemeanor	5.6
Guilty of Felony	9.3
Incarcerated	5.6

**Women are as likely as men to
commit gambling-related crimes.**

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Riverboat Gambling and Crime in Illinois,
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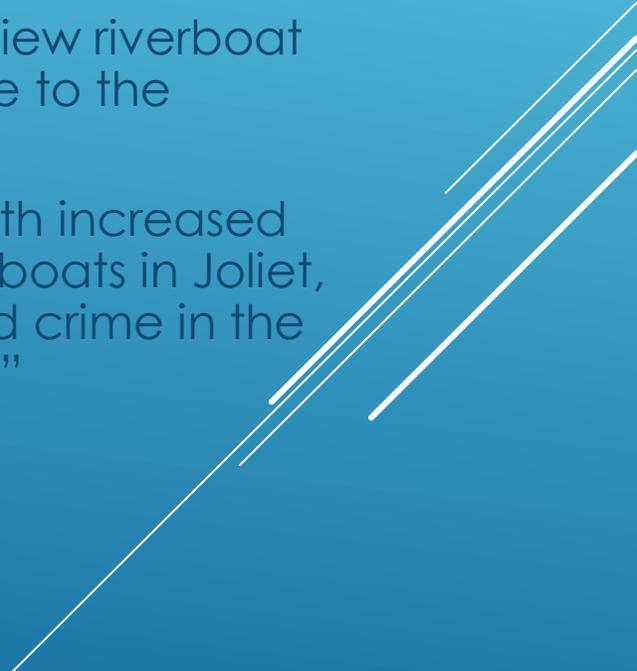
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“Results revealed that city of officials view riverboat enterprises very positively, primarily due to the economic benefits.”

“Calls for services, specific crime or both increased slightly in selected beats near the riverboats in Joliet, the overall patterns of service calls and crime in the city remained stable or even declined”



STUDY: GAMBLING LOCATIONS SEE HIGHER CRIME RATES- MAY 2019

“at least one video gambling establishment located in an area can increase the crime rate”

- ▶ 6-7% increase property and violent crimes in areas with video gambling

“SINCE VIDEO GAMBLING; ADDITIONAL;
119.5 SEXUAL ASSAULTS, 322.7
AGGRAVATED BATTERIES, 992.7 ROBBERIES,
692.2 BURGLARIES, 1,562.3 LARCENIES,
AND 1,123.7 MOTOR VEHICLE THEFTS”

- ▶ Total cost of almost \$55.5 million – crime related
- ▶ Illinois over \$1.3 billion in revenue –video gaming
- ▶ 27,145 video gaming machines in Illinois
- ▶ 600 in Springfield

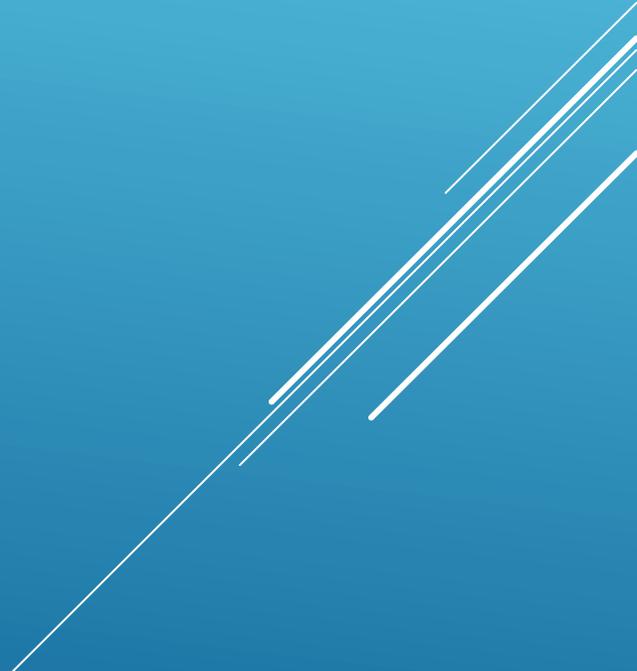
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**STATEWIDE GAMBLING AND PROBLEM
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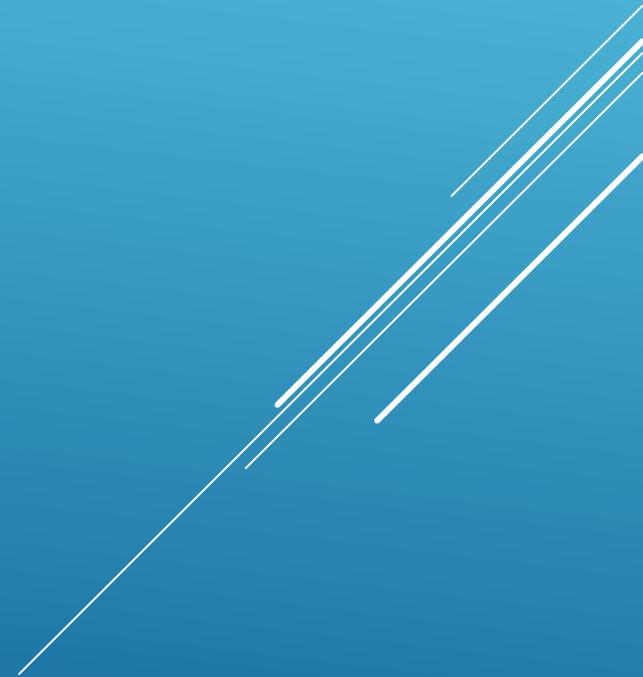
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MOST ADULTS ENGAGE IN RESPONSIBLE
GAMBLING BEHAVIORS,

A PERCENTAGE HAVE A SIGNIFICANT
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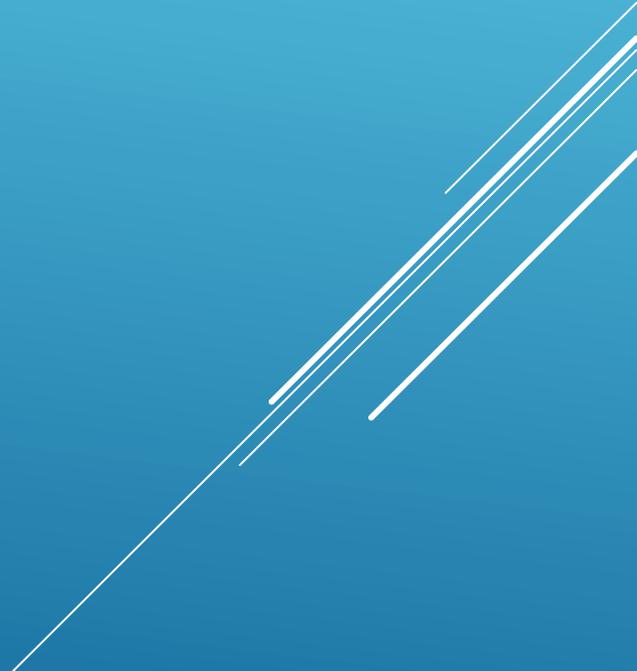
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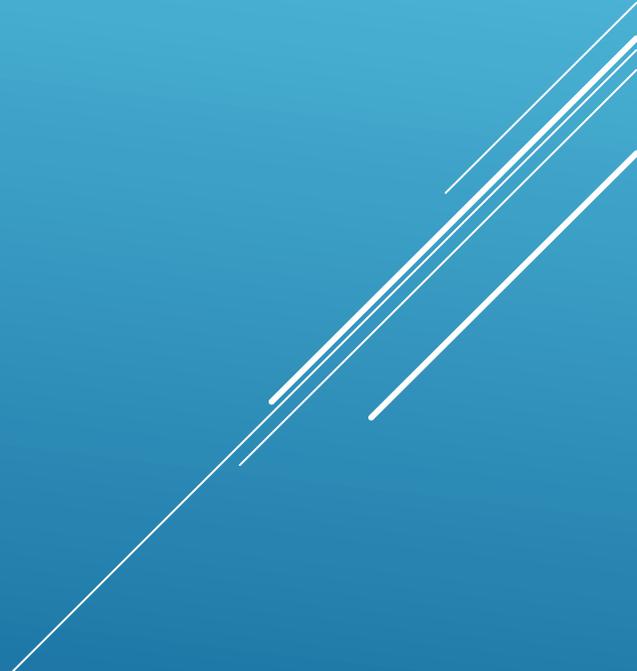
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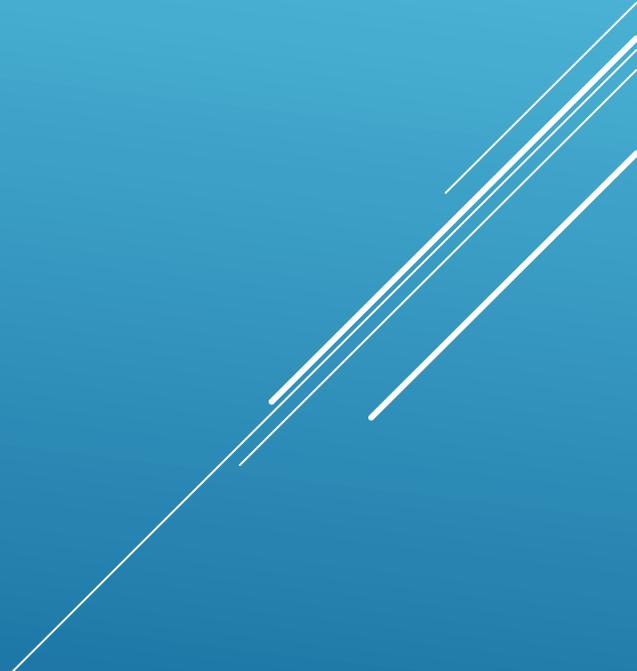
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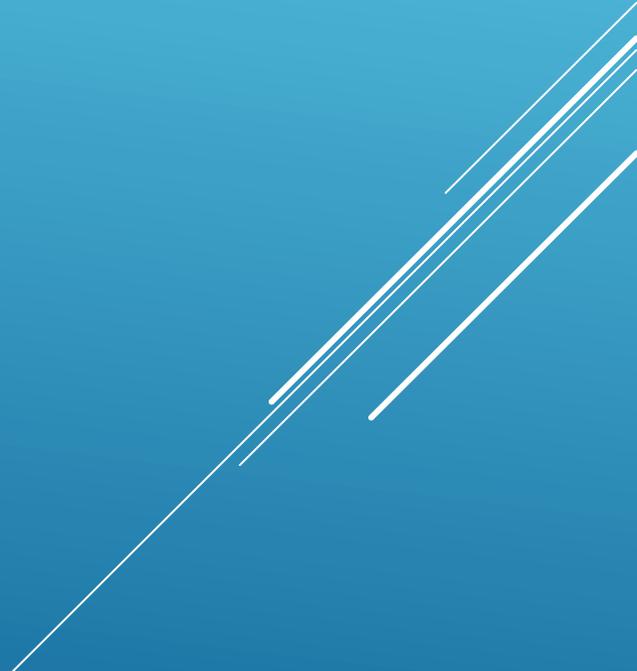
STATEWIDE, THE ASSESSMENT
FOUND:
3.8% OF ADULT ILLINOISANS —
APPROXIMATELY 383,000 PEOPLE —
ARE CONSIDERED TO HAVE A
GAMBLING PROBLEM



An additional 7.7% — approximately 761,000 people
— are at risk for developing a gambling problem

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AS THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS IN NEED OF GAMBLING TREATMENT SERVICES CONTINUES TO RISE, IDHS HAS MADE SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS IN GAMBLING SERVICES, INCLUDING \$10 MILLION BUDGETED FOR STATE FISCAL YEAR 23.

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About 50% of clients will have a mental health diagnosis and gambling use disorders

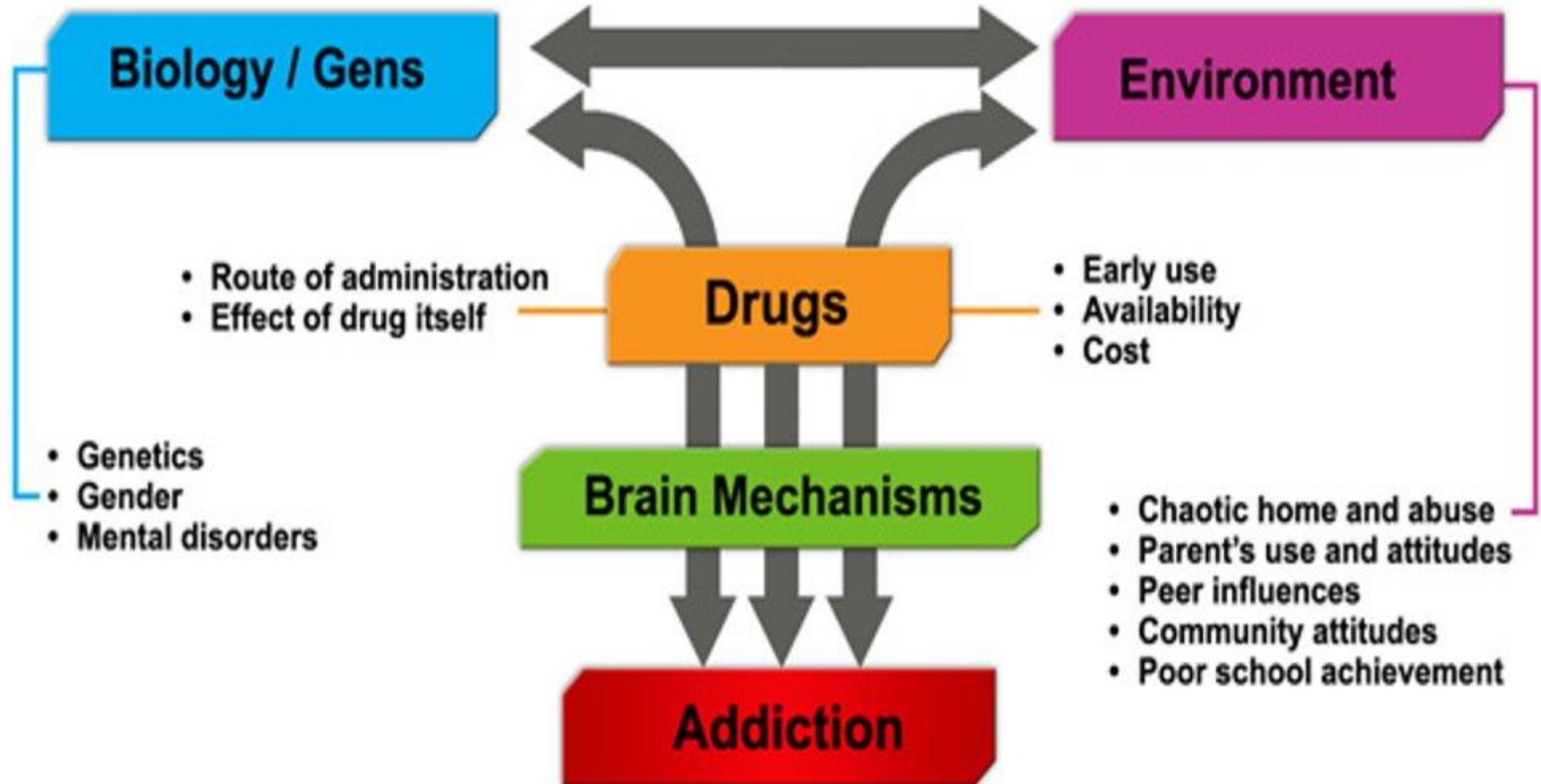
- ADD/ADHD
- Bi-Polar

GAMBLING AND MENTAL HEALTH

- Financial difficulty, debt and bankruptcy
- Relationship breakdown (including divorce)
- Lost productivity
- Crime (e.g. theft and fraud)
- Low self-esteem
- Depression, stress and anxiety
- Substance misuse
- Isolation and loneliness
- Suicide

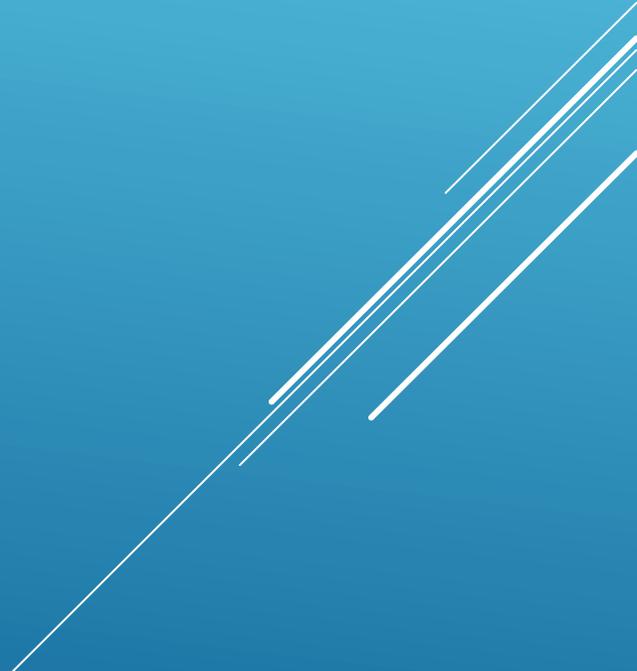
RESULT OF PROBLEM GAMBLING

Factors Leading to Addiction



- Poor parental supervision and delinquency
- Early age of beginning gambling
- Individuals who are widowed, separated or divorced
- Lower socioeconomic status

INCREASED CHANCE OF GAMBLING

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GAMBLING DISORDER CLIENTS HAVE A HEALTHIER VIEW OF SELF-WORTH AND SELF-ESTEEM THEN WE SEE IN SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS

- Common among gamblers to see gambling as “better” or less “dangerous” than alcohol or drugs
- Looking for companionship

Teach/share;

- clients, client families; population at large, other professionals (EAP's, none substance abuse clinicians, doctors, schools, parents, social workers, court, jail/prison staff, judges, lawyers)
- ▶ **no skill in gambling, Game of chance**

- Used to isolate, alleviate boredom or hopelessness
- Wish/desire to win money = magical thinking, escape from reality

PREVENTION

SCREEN

Brief Biosocial Gambling Screen

A "yes" answer to any of the questions means the person is at risk for developing a gambling problem.

- | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. During the past 12 months, have you become restless, irritable or anxious when trying to stop/cut down on gambling? | YES | NO |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. During the past 12 months, have you tried to keep your family or friends from knowing how much you gambled? | YES | NO |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. During the past 12 months, did you have such financial trouble as a result of your gambling that you had to get help with living expenses from family, friends or welfare? | YES | NO |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



www.icrg.org

www.divisiononaddiction.org

<https://www.ncpgambling.org/help-treatment/screening-tools/#dsm-5-gambling-disorder-criteria>

DSM-5 R
TOOL USED BY MENTAL HEALTH
PROFESSIONALS TO DIAGNOSE

INSTRUCTIONS: For each question asked, circle YES or NO. When interview is complete, for questions for which R said YES, mark the corresponding box in the right-hand margin, ignoring items that do not have a corresponding box. Add up the number of marked boxes to determine R's score. A score of 0 indicates that results are not consistent with problematic levels of gambling. A score of 1 or 2 means that results are consistent with mild but subclinical risk for gambling problems. A score of 3 or 4 indicates results are consistent with moderate but subclinical gambling problems. A score of 5 or higher means that results are consistent with a likely diagnosis of pathological gambling, consistent with the diagnostic criteria of the DSM-IV. The highest score possible is 10.

THE NORC DIAGNOSTIC SCREEN FOR GAMBLING PROBLEMS

1. Have there ever been periods lasting 2 weeks or longer when you spent a lot of time thinking about your gambling experiences, or planning out future gambling ventures or bets?
2. Have there ever been periods lasting 2 weeks or longer when you spent a lot of time thinking about ways of getting money to gamble with? 2□
3. Have there ever been periods when you needed to gamble with increasing amounts of money or with larger bets than before in order to get the same feeling of excitement?
4. Have you ever tried to stop, cut down, or control your gambling?
5. On one or more of the times when you tried to stop, cut down, or control your gambling, were you restless or irritable?

6. Have you ever tried but not succeeded in stopping, cutting down, or controlling your gambling?

7. Has this happened three or more times?

The NORC Diagnostic Screen for Gambling Problems

8. Have you ever gambled to relieve uncomfortable feelings such as guilt, anxiety, helplessness, or depression?

9. Have you ever gambled as a way to escape from personal problems?

10. Has there ever been a period when, if you lost money gambling one day, you would often

return another day to get even
11. Have you ever lied to family members, friends, or others about how much you gamble or how much money you lost on gambling?

12. Has this happened three or more times?

13. Have you ever written a bad check or taken money that didn't belong to you from family members or anyone else in order to pay for your gambling?

14. Has your gambling ever caused serious or repeated problems in your relationships with any of your family members or friends?

15. Has your gambling ever caused you any problems in school, such as missing classes or days of school or your grades dropping

16. Has your gambling ever caused you to lose a job, have trouble with your job, or miss out on an important job or career opportunity

17. Have you ever needed to ask family members or anyone else to loan you money or otherwise bail you out of a desperate money situation that was largely caused by your gambling?

NODS-SA

- 1. Have there ever been periods lasting two weeks or longer when you spent a lot of time thinking about your gambling experiences, planning out future gambling ventures or bets, or thinking about ways of getting money to gamble with?*

 - Yes
 - No

- 2. Have there ever been periods when you needed to gamble with increasing amounts of money or with larger bets than before in order to get the same feeling of excitement?*

 - Yes
 - No

- 3. Have you ever felt restless or irritable when trying to stop, cut down, or control your gambling?*

 - Yes
 - No

- 4. Have you tried and not succeeded in stopping, cutting down, or controlling your gambling three or more times in your life?*

 - Yes
 - No

- 5. Have you ever gambled to escape from personal problems, or to relieve uncomfortable feelings such as guilt, anxiety, helplessness, or depression?*

 - Yes
 - No

- 6. Has there ever been a period when, if you lost money gambling one day, you would often return another day to get even?*

 - Yes
 - No

- 7. Have you lied to family members, friends, or others about how much you gamble, and/or about how much money you lost on gambling, on at least three occasions?*

 - Yes
 - No

- 8. Have you ever written a bad cheque or taken money that didn't belong to you from family members, friends, or anyone else in order to pay for your gambling?*

 - Yes
 - No

- 9. Has your gambling ever caused serious or repeated problems in your relationships with any of your family members or friends? Or, has your gambling ever caused you problems at work or your studies?*

 - Yes
 - No

- 10. Have you ever needed to ask family members, friends, a lending institution, or anyone else to loan you money or otherwise bail you out of a desperate money situation that was largely caused by your gambling?*

 - Yes
 - No

Client Full SBIRT ID #:

Worker Initials:

Date:

The Eisenberg Disordered Gambling SBIRT Pre-screen and Screen*

For the purpose of these questions, "gambling" means buying lottery tickets, gambling at a casino, playing cards or dice for money, betting on sports games, playing slot machines, poker or other video gambling, gambling on the internet, betting on horses or dogs, playing games with gambling activities or loot box purchases, trading stocks or other speculative investments, playing bingo or keno.

During the past 12 months have you gambled 5 or more times?	Yes
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If the answer is yes then proceed to the first three questions:

DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS:

Have you ever felt restless, on edge or irritable when trying to stop or cut down on gambling?	Yes
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Have you had to ask other people for money to help deal with financial problems that had been caused by gambling?	Yes
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Have you tried to hide how much you have gambled from your family or friends?	Yes
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If there is a "yes" answer to any of these questions then ask the next 6 questions

DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS:

Have you tried to cut down or stop your gambling?	Yes
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Have you increased your bet or how much you would spend, <u>in order to</u> feel the same kind of excitement as before?	Yes
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Did you think about gambling even when you were not doing it? (Remembering past gambling experiences, or planning future gambling?)	Yes
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Did you go to gamble when you were feeling down, stressed, angry or bored?	Yes
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Did you ever try to win back the money that you had recently lost?	Yes
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Has your gambling caused problems in your relationships or with work?	Yes
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Total "Yes" Responses	
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A "yes" response to any of questions 1, 2, or 3 results in asking all the questions (4-9) of the Gambling Brief Intervention.

A "yes" response to a total of 7 questions (out of 9) results in a Gambling Brief Intervention and Referral to Gambling Treatment

Risk Level Interventions

A “yes” response to any of questions 1, 2, or 3 results in asking all the questions (4-9) and Gambling Brief Intervention.

A “yes” response to between 1 and 6 questions (moderate risk) results in a Gambling Brief Intervention and consideration of a Referral to Gambling Treatment.

A “yes” response to a total of 7 out of 9 questions (high risk) results in a Gambling Brief Intervention and Referral to Gambling Treatment.

Guidelines to Determine Level of Risk and Develop Interventions to LOWER Risk Level

RISK STRATIFICATION	TRIAGE
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>High Risk</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Answered “Yes” to seven (7) or more questions.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Provide Brief Intervention</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Initiate warm handoff for gambling treatment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Develop Safety Plan</p> <p>Or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Provide Brief Intervention</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Initiate referral for gambling treatment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Develop Safety Plan</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Follow-up with individual to ensure linkage to treatment</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Moderate Risk</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Answered “Yes” to between one (1) and six (6) questions.</p> <p><u>And/Or</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Multiple risk factors and unsupportive environment</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Provide Brief Intervention</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Outpatient Referral</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Develop Safety Plan</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Follow-up with individual to ensure linkage to treatment</p> <p>Or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Provide Brief Intervention</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Provide gambling information to prevent future issues or to assist family/friends.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Low Risk</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Answered “No” to pre-screen</p> <p>Or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Modifiable risk factors and strong supportive environment</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Provide gambling information to prevent future issues or to assist family/friends.</p>

FRAMES Model for Brief Intervention

Feedback I am specifically concerned about your gambling activities because...

Responsibility What you do with your gambling is up to you.

Advice In my medical opinion, you can best minimize your health risks by...

Menu What do you think would work for you if you decided to make a change?

Empathy It is not easy to change.

Self-Efficacy I can see that you are a strong person.

▶ <https://weknowthefeeling.org/>



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for Opioids & Other Substances

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Español

GET HELP

HELP SOMEONE

STAY SAFE

STOP OVERDOSE

ABOUT

PROVIDERS

Help is here.

If you or a loved one
is struggling with substance
use,
we're here for you.

Call

Text

Chat

FIND HELP

If you or someone you love has a problem with gambling, please call, text or chat with us any time. Confidential help is available.

And if you need to talk, call us text us, or chat us.

For help, support and advice about gambling disorder call OR TEXT us.

- ▶ ILLINOIS GAMBLING DISORDER SERVICE PROVIDERS
- ▶ ALPHA OMEGA COUNSELING SERVICES
- ▶ *Bilingual Services Available (Spanish / Español)
- ▶ ASSOCIATES IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE (ROSELLE)
- ▶ *Bilingual Services Available (Spanish / Español)
- ▶ ASSOCIATES IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE (SCHAUMBURG)
- ▶ *Bilingual Services Available (Spanish / Español)
- ▶ ASSOCIATES IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE (ST. CHARLES)
- ▶ *Bilingual Services Available (Spanish / Español)
- ▶ ASSOCIATES IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE (WEST DUNDEE)
- ▶ *Bilingual Services Available (Spanish / Español)
- ▶ CENTERSTONE OF ILLINOIS
- ▶ CENTRAL EAST ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG COUNCIL
- ▶ CHESTNUT HEALTH SYSTEMS
- ▶ CULTIVADORES/CULTIVATORS (CHAMPAIGN)
- ▶ CULTIVADORES/CULTIVATORS (RANTOUL)
- ▶ EGYPTIAN PUBLIC AND MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT
- ▶ FAMILY GUIDANCE CENTERS, INC.

GAMBLING PROBLEM? 1.800.GAMBLER,
TEXT GAMBLER TO 833234 OR CLICK TO

- ▶ GATEWAY FOUNDATION, INC. (CARBONDALE)
- ▶ GATEWAY FOUNDATION, INC. (CASEYVILLE)
- ▶ GATEWAY FOUNDATION, INC. (CHICAGO KEDZIE)
- ▶ GATEWAY FOUNDATION, INC. (CHICAGO RIVER NORTH)
- ▶ GATEWAY FOUNDATION, INC. (GURNEE)
- ▶ GATEWAY FOUNDATION, INC. (JACKSONVILLE)
- ▶ GATEWAY FOUNDATION, INC. (JOLIET)
- ▶ GATEWAY FOUNDATION, INC. (SPRINGFIELD)
- ▶ GATEWAY FOUNDATION, INC. (SWANSEA)
- ▶ HERITAGE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER
- ▶ *Interpreter services are available
- ▶ HRDI, INC. (HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE)
- ▶ ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
- ▶ ILLINOIS COUNCIL ON PROBLEM GAMBLING
- ▶ IROQUOIS MENTAL HEALTH CENTER
- ▶ IROQUOIS MENTAL HEALTH CENTER
- ▶ JASPER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT (NEWTON)
- ▶ JASPER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT (OLNEY)
- ▶ KENNETH YOUNG CENTER
- ▶ MCDERMOTT CENTER
- ▶ MIDWEST ASIAN HEALTH ASSOCIATION
- ▶ *Bilingual Services Available (Mandarin and Cantonese)

- ▶ **NICASA, NFP (BUFFALO GROVE)**
- ▶ *Bilingual Services Available (Spanish / Español)
- ▶ **NICASA, NFP (HIGHLAND PARK)**
- ▶ *Bilingual Services Available (Spanish / Español)
- ▶ **NICASA, NFP (ROUND LAKE)**
- ▶ *Bilingual Services Available (Spanish / Español)
- ▶ **NICASA, NFP (WAUKEGAN)**
- ▶ *Bilingual Services Available (Spanish / Español)
- ▶ **PUI TAK CENTER**
- ▶ *Bilingual Services Available (Mandarin and Cantonese)
- ▶ **REMEDIES RENEWING LIVES (BELVIDERE)**
- ▶ **REMEDIES RENEWING LIVES (ROCKFORD)**
- ▶ **RENZ ADDICTION COUNSELING CENTER**
- ▶ **TASC – NORTHERN ILLINOIS**
- ▶ **TASC EDWARDSVILLE**
- ▶ **TASC HAMILTON – YOUTH SERVICES CENTER**
- ▶ **TASC SERVICE OFFICE FOR SOUTHERN ILLINOIS**
- ▶ **THE SHARE PROGRAM – LEYDEN FAMILY SERVICES AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**
- ▶ **THE SOUTH SUBURBAN COUNCIL**
- ▶ **WAY BACK INN**

- ▶ Self Exclusion
- ▶ Treatment- outpatient (groups/individual) & telehealth
- ▶ Self Help
- ▶ 35% to 39% of problem gambler self recover without formal treatment---however they must have the information to identify the problems to begin with
- ▶ The Illinois Division of Substance Use Prevention / Recovery (SUPR) the single state agency for addiction services:
www.dhs.state.il.us

TREATMENT OPTIONS



How Nicasa Can Help...

With knowledgeable and experienced gambling counselors on staff, we're happy to provide:

You!

- Free workshops on preventing problem gambling for any interested group
- Free or low-cost counseling for anyone worried about their gambling, or their loved one's gambling
- Educational materials and giveaways for local health or resource fairs
- Resource materials for local business and agency lobbies



Gambling and Our Community

With opportunities to gamble all around us, it makes sense to wonder about the effect on individuals, families, and our community.



Questions? We've got answers!
847-546-6450
gamblingservices@nicasa.org

Programming is made possible through funding from Lake County Community Development, and Illinois Department of Human Services, Substance Use Prevention & Recovery



More than \$139 million was lost in 2021 on Lake County Video Gaming Terminals (VGT's)

- Compared to \$66 million in 2020 & \$101 million in 2019
- Lake County has 350+ establishments & almost 2000 terminals
- Lake County, IL is setting the standard for using gambling revenue to help prevent and treat problem gambling



Nicasa: Help4Gambling

Nicasa has been raising awareness of problem gambling and providing gambling services in Lake County **and beyond** for...

20 years!



Crime is only one of many problems disordered gambling can lead to:

- ◆ Financial problems
- ◆ Job problems/job loss
- ◆ Relationship problems
- ◆ School problems
- ◆ Substance use
- ◆ Mental health concerns/suicide



>50%
of disordered gamblers commit crimes

the seriousness of the crime **increases** with the severity of the gambling problem

How Nicasa Services Can Help...

Our court systems have long understood the importance of addressing substance use and mental health conditions that contribute to criminal behavior. We're here to help all aspects of the criminal justice system better understand the role gambling can play in criminal behavior, and how systems can support addressing the service needs of court-involved problem gamblers.

Courts!

How we help:

- ◆ Free workshops/training sessions for any interested group
- ◆ Assistance enrolling in the Voluntary Self-Exclusion Program for Problem Gamblers for offenders who wish to self-ban from casino gambling and sports wagering
- ◆ Free gambling evaluations for any court-involved gambler (in custody evaluations can be accommodated)
- ◆ Free gambling counseling for those with financial hardship



SCAN to contact us



THE WAY BACK INN

REBUILDING BROKEN LIVES

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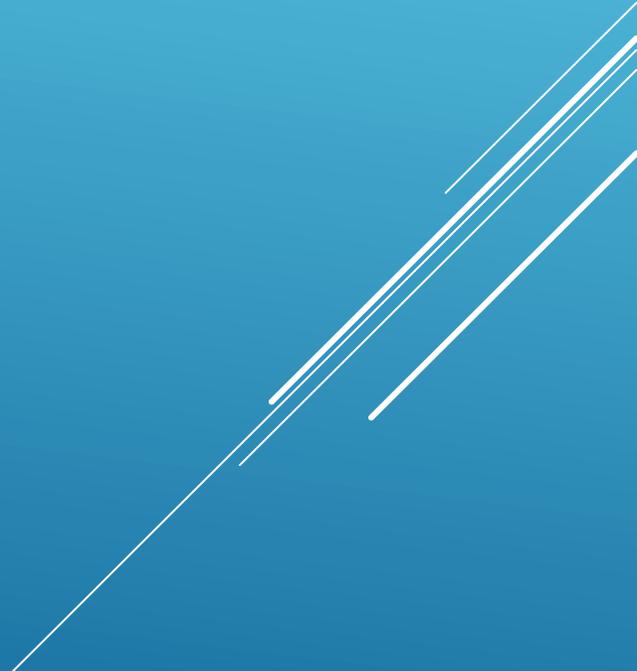
Gambling Use Disorder Program

Way Back Inn is one of the only long-term residential treatment facilities in the state of Illinois accredited and equipped to serve those struggling with gambling use disorder at the Extended Residential, Recovery Home, and Outpatient levels of care. Our dedicated PCGC clinical staff members are here to help!

The Way Back Inn Gambling Disorder Program is currently held via telehealth.

**We invite you to get involved today.
Consider joining the council, sharing
about our mission, or donating to ICPG
to help us further our impact.**

<https://illinoisproblemgambling.org/>



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