

Indiana Problem Gambling Awareness Program

Know The Odds!

Don't let gambling take over.

Raising the awareness of problem gambling and promoting treatment options in Indiana

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Problem gambling is gambling behavior which causes disruptions in any major area of life. A progressive addiction characterized by increasing preoccupation with gambling, a need to bet more money more frequently, restlessness or irritability when attempting to stop, "chasing" losses, and loss of control manifested by continuation of the gambling behavior in spite of mounting, serious negative consequences.

Program Objectives: 1) To raise the awareness of problem gambling in Indiana.
2) To increase awareness of risks associated with gambling.
3) To support prevention and treatment efforts of the state.

Program Activities:

- Survey data gathered from Indiana residents
- Materials created and distributed to Prevention and Treatment Providers
- Presentations to Behavioral Health/Treatment, Prevention, Education, Medical and Criminal Justice audiences
- Training sponsorship and coordination

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Materials designed for 3 target audiences: Public, Prevention Providers, and Behavioral Health/Treatment Providers

Educational Materials:

- Website
- Prevention Curriculum Activities
- Listserv
- PowerPoint Presentations

Fact Sheets:

- Youth Awareness
- Parents Awareness
- Screening
- Referral Line

Available for free download on our website!

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