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Have you ever felt the need to bet more and more and more money?

Have you ever had to lie to people about how much you gamble?

An answer "yes" to either or both of these questions may indicate a problem with gambling.

Lie Bet Screen by Johnson, E.E., et al. (1988).

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Pokagon Band says casino, village project in South Bend will restore its sovereign land

Casino site

The proposed site of a \$400 million Four Winds casino and hotel in South Bend. The development would include a tribal village with housing and government offices.



SOUTH BEND — A \$400 million project by the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians to develop a 166-acre site on the city's southwest side will help restore sovereign tribal land in Indiana, tribe leaders said Tuesday.

"For the first time in 200 years, Indiana has Indian country in it again," John P. Warren, chairman of the Pokagon Band, said at a news conference at Four Winds Field.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs approved the tribe's application to take into trust Pokagon Band land in the city. The move marks the first restoration of sovereign tribal land in Indiana.

Mayor Pete Buttigieg also noted the milestone, saying: "Today is the day the people of South Bend join the Pokagons in celebrating the restoration of their ancestral homeland." He called it a moment of pride for the city.

For now, though, details are still scant about a planned casino — the highest-profile piece of the project at Prairie Avenue and the St. Joseph Valley Parkway. Pokagon Band leaders said they had nothing new to say about the casino but will have an announcement soon.

Construction will start this week on houses that will be part of an adjoining tribal village. The first eight housing units should be ready by June, Warren said. There are already 100 members of the tribe in Michigan and Indiana on a waiting list for the homes.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs recently approved the project, agreeing to take the land into trust for the tribe.

As a federally recognized tribe, the Pokagon Band can control activities on its land independent of state government.

In addition to the casino, the plans call for a 500-room hotel, a police substation and a tribal village featuring 44 homes, a community center and health services. It is expected to create 2,000 permanent, full-time jobs and draw hundreds of daily visitors to the area.

The tribe traditionally makes plans focusing on the next seven generations, Warren said.

"Over the last two centuries, the Pokagon Band ceded over 5.2 million acres of our homeland to the United States; 185 years later, as we reclaim only a modest portion of our homeland, we take comfort in knowing how proud our ancestors would be of this historic achievement," Bob Moody, vice chairman of the Pokagon Band, said in a news release. "Restoration of our homeland will preserve our legacy for the next seven generations of Pokagon citizens and ensure that our ongoing economic contributions to South Bend will continue to grow."

"Our ancestors aren't just smiling down on us today. They're dancing," Moody said at the news conference.

The event included tribal drumming and chanting, and the presentation of the colors by military veterans in the tribe. The Pokagons presented ceremonial blankets to community and governmental leaders.

Earlier this year, South Bend officials approved agreements with the Pokagons that spelled out obligations for both sides in support of the casino. Under the agreements:

- The Pokagons will pay \$400,000 to help South Bend replace and upgrade the Calvert Street Lift Station so the city can provide sewer and water services to the casino site.
- In lieu of property taxes, the Pokagons will pay 2 percent of the casino's annual net win to the city. The annual payments will not be less than \$1 million if the casino has between 850 and 1,699 games, and will not be less than \$2 million if the casino has 1,700 or more games. Half of the amount will go to the city's general fund, and the other half will go to the Redevelopment Commission to support initiatives aimed at improving educational opportunities and addressing poverty and unemployment.
- The Pokagons will make \$5 million in donations to local initiatives and organizations over a five-year period after the casino opens. The list of 10 projects includes \$500,000 for South Bend schools, \$500,000 to renovate the Newborn Intensive Care Unit at Memorial Children's Hospital of South Bend and more than \$2.2 million to make improvements to Howard Park downtown.
- The city will oppose any efforts to expand gaming here beyond what is already allowed under state law; the city also will not encourage or support any other casino projects here.

At least one business is already preparing for the expected influx of foot traffic. In anticipation of the casino, the owners of a neighboring Bruno's Pizza recently rezoned 9.7 acres of land across the street from their restaurant from agricultural to community business.

Plans for the site call for a gas station and convenience store with two drive-thru restaurants and four buildings with 60,000 square feet of commercial space.

Some critics have raised concerns about the casino project, citing evidence that casinos contribute to crime, poverty, addiction and divorce, lower property values and divert money away from local businesses.

Speaking in advance of Tuesday's announcement, Jake Teshka, with the anti-casino group Citizens for a Better Michiana, said, "The immediate reaction is sadness for our community, for the folks who live over in that neighborhood, for the folks affected by increases in addiction and crime and those sorts of things."

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Patients Say Abilify Turned Them Into Compulsive Gamblers and Sex Addicts



A year after her father took hostages and committed [suicide by cop](#), Lucy kept freezing in the supermarket aisle. “I couldn’t breathe, literally, my husband would often have to come pick me up from whatever aisle of the store I was stuck in and drive me home,” the traumatized daughter confided in a letter she wrote to her attorney that he provided to The Daily Beast. The woman who had been happily married for 25 years was now sitting on a psychiatrist’s couch and popping a daily regimen of meds that she called the “pharmaceutical cocktail.”

They included [Abilify](#), which was supposed to aid in treating her [post-traumatic stress disorder](#). “So began a life that was hazy, kind of disconnected,” she described in the letter.

Lucy blames the drug for her insatiable hunger for gambling that saw her drive at all hours of the night to [Cripple Creek](#), a legion of Wild West-themed casinos in [Colorado](#).

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Job Announcement

Executive Director

Indiana Council on Problem Gambling - Indianapolis, IN 46202

\$50,000 a year

Indiana Council on Problem Gambling Executive Director

The Indiana Council on Problem Gambling (ICPG) is seeking an Executive Director. The full time salaried position will be responsible for the operation of the ICPG and guiding the council as it endeavors to further its mission to promote awareness of problem and disordered gambling and build a network of stakeholders to provide resources for problem and disordered gamblers, and their loved ones.

The Executive Director reports directly to the ICPG Board and oversees no staff. The Executive Director will lead the board in a strategic planning process resulting in a three year strategic plan. As a part of this process the Executive Director will develop a stakeholder engagement plan using a stakeholder mapping process and complete a needs assessment of problem gambling in Indiana.

Description:

A successful candidate must be able to lead the board by employing successful stakeholder management skills and operating on a project plan approved by the board. Candidate will be a visionary who can identify the current needs of the organization and work with stakeholders to create a project plan.

Candidate must be willing to travel the state to routinely meet with stakeholders and be comfortable traveling unaccompanied to out of state conferences and networking events.

Candidate must have excellent communication skills and present as professional and knowledgeable when speaking to media or members of the legislature.

Responsibilities:

- Oversee day-to-day operations of the council which include answering the telephone, responding to media requests, and coordinating referrals.
- Perform basic accounting functions and develop financial reports for the board.
- Develop and implement projects that meet the criteria of funding streams and further the mission of ICPG
- Strengthen relationships with stakeholders and community partners.
- Develop professional reports and communicate with the board.
- Organize, publicize, and execute training conferences.
- Pursue additional funding through sponsorships, memberships, and grants.

Qualifications:

- Minimum of a Bachelor’s Degree.
- Five years of organizational management experience. Prefer governmental or non-profit.
- Demonstrated experience in program development.
- Demonstrated success in developing/maintaining collaborative relationships.
- Demonstrated ability to be creative and innovative.
- Strong organizational and management skills.
- Experience with web content delivery and managing social media.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Programs.
- Strong financial management skills.
- Excellent written and verbal skills with experience in presentation development and public speaking.
- Self-motivated work ethic.
- Adherence to ethical personal and professional conduct.
- Knowledge of addictions. Prefer gaming/gambling knowledge.

Job Type: Full-time

Salary: \$50,000.00 /year

Job Location:

- Indianapolis, IN 46202

Required education:

- Bachelor’s

Required experience:

- Program Development: 5 years

- Management: 5 years

To apply for this job: <http://www.indeed.com/job/executive-director-75ffa30d0bf4398d>

YOU ARE INVITED!

to attend the 20th Annual Kentucky Council on Problem Gambling (KYCPG) Educational and Awareness Conference at the Clarion Hotel, Lexington, February 9-10, 2017.

Out of the Shadows

20th Annual Educational and Awareness Conference

- Presented by the Kentucky Council on Problem Gambling (KYCPG)
- With Sponsorship Support from the Kentucky Department of Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities

Clarion Hotel, Lexington, Kentucky
Thursday-Friday, February 9-10, 2017

The Kentucky Council on Problem Gambling's (KYCPG) 20th Annual Educational and Awareness Conference will explore both prevention and treatment of problem and addicted gambling with national experts and local practitioners.

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