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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).

FOR A CONFIDENTIAL REFERRAL CALL

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## INDUSTRY, ACADEMICS AND ADVOCATES UNITE TO LAUNCH RESPONSIBLE GAMING COLLABORATIVE

*New group to focus on proven, effective solutions and hold governments accountable for responsible gaming spending*

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WASHINGTON, D.C. – The American Gaming Association (AGA) recently convened leading gaming industry organizations, academic professionals and advocacy groups to chart a new course on the complex issue of responsible gaming. The Responsible Gaming Collaborative will identify the programs and policies that best address responsible gaming and the prevention of problem gambling and hold government accountable for supporting proven, effective solutions. The Collaborative’s launch deepens the gaming industry’s commitment to responsible gaming.

“It’s time to comprehensively review existing responsible gaming policies and regulations,” said Geoff Freeman, president and CEO of the AGA. “We must drive a new discussion around proven, effective programs and ensure that governments are appropriately allocating resources.”

The gaming industry is estimated to provide governments with hundreds of millions of dollars annually for responsible gaming research and treatment. The spending of those resources is inconsistent across jurisdictions and no programs exist today to ensure accountability.

In addition to the AGA, key Responsible Gaming Collaborative participants include:

The National Council on Problem Gambling, the National Center for Responsible Gaming, the University of Nevada-Las Vegas International Gaming Institute, Harvard University’s T.H. Chan Public School of Health, Yale School of Medicine, the National Indian Gaming Association, the Association of Gaming Equipment Manufacturers, the North American Association of State and Provincial Lotteries and the National Thoroughbred Racing Association.

“This Collaborative with its diverse set of stakeholders is a welcome step forward to creating a unified approach to addressing problem gambling,” said Keith Whyte, Executive Director of the National Council on Problem Gambling.

“No one party or way of thinking is ever enough to create transformative change. That’s why this group is so essential,” said Russell Sanna, Executive Director the National Center for Responsible Gaming. “We appreciate healthy dialogue and debate and are striving to use focused, evidence-based proposals to drive improvement – in both industry practices and government regulations.”

In the coming months, the Collaborative will:

- Conduct a comprehensive review of current responsible gaming policies and regulations;
- Identify programs that work and those that fail to meet their objective;
- Study regulations to determine which are based on solid evidence;
- Determine whether government resources are being properly targeted toward effective programs and prevention;
- Develop a set of recommendations and industry best practices; and
- Work with regulators and other stakeholders to understand the best approaches.

“The word ‘Collaborative’ was chosen deliberately,” said Freeman. “Our goal is to work with regulators, policymakers, experts, advocates and other stakeholders to find the best solutions and direct resources to them.”

About AGA: The American Gaming Association is the premier national trade group representing the \$240 billion U.S. casino industry, which supports 1.7 million jobs in 40 states. AGA members include commercial and tribal casino operators, suppliers and other entities affiliated with the gaming industry. It is the mission of the AGA to achieve sound policies and regulations consistent with casino gaming’s modern appeal and vast economic contributions.

## Indiana Casino Says It’s Building A Poker Room Thanks to High Demand From Guests

*Four Winds South Bend Constructing A 10-Table Room*

by [Brian Pempus](#) | Published: Jul 25, 2018 | [E-mail Author](#)



A tribal casino that [opened in South Bend, Indiana early this year](#) is building a poker room thanks to the public clamoring for it.

According to a press release from the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians, Four Winds Casino South Bend will have a 10-table poker room sometime this fall, possibly in time for the Labor Day weekend.

The tribe said that its games will include \$1-\$2 and \$2-\$5 no-limit hold'em, \$3-\$6 limit hold'em and \$1-\$3 pot-limit Omaha, all of which are pretty standard for regional poker rooms.

“Guests have absolutely been asking for poker since we first announced our opening,” said Frank Freedman, Chief Operating Officer of Four Winds Casinos. “Now that we’re established, we are eager to begin construction on what will be a really exciting, well-rounded poker room. For fans of the game, it will offer something for everyone.”

Whenever the Four Winds poker room opens, it will bring the number of Indiana poker rooms to eight. The largest room in the state belongs to the Chicago-area Horseshoe Hammond casino, home to 34 poker tables. That poker room generated \$700,000 in rake in June, according to the latest state figures.

In addition to the South Bend casino, the tribe operates several casinos in Michigan.

## Indiana Disordered Gambling Call Options

IPGAP offers two different types of calls for disordered gambling providers. Check out the information below to find out which calls are right for you!

### Clinical Consultant Calls:

✔ These calls are intended for **any level of counselor** who would like to improve skills. These calls provide the opportunity for counselors to present or learn about a disordered gambling client case study and then discuss treatment. This is a wonderful opportunity to ask questions of a National Council on Problem Gambling Board Approved Clinical Consultant (BACC). These calls will also provide participants with 1 CEU.

✔ All contracted disordered gambling provider counselors are required to participate in at least two of these calls per year. This includes lead disordered gambling counselors as well as disordered gambling counselors with or without an IPLA license.

✔ These calls take place the first and third Friday of each month from September 2018 to June 2019. These calls are from 2:30pm to 4:00pm eastern time. You must register for the call at: [https://iu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_cualPXLrp7NTs8t](https://iu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cualPXLrp7NTs8t). You will receive an email with the call information after you have registered.

### Provider Calls:

✔ These calls are intended for **lead counselors and administrators** of contracted disordered gambling providers in Indiana. Each contracted provider in Indiana should have at least one agency member, such as a lead gambling counselor, on the call.

✔ These calls will take place from 10:00am to 11:30am eastern time on September 12<sup>th</sup>, December 12<sup>th</sup>, March 6<sup>th</sup>, and June 12<sup>th</sup>.

✔ The call will begin with an educational component followed by provider update information from DMHA and IPGAP. This may include manual changes, contract information, or upcoming events. These calls will also provide participants with 1 CEU.

If you would like to participate in one of the calls, but do not have the call information, please contact Heather at: [hdolne@iu.edu](mailto:hdolne@iu.edu).

Still unsure about which calls you should participate in? Please contact Desiree: [desiree@indiana.edu](mailto:desiree@indiana.edu) or Mary: [maholtsc@indiana.edu](mailto:maholtsc@indiana.edu).

# SAVE *the* DATE

Indiana Council on Problem Gambling Presents

## Indiana Fall Disordered Gambling Training Event

Focusing on the Family

### LAWRENCEBURG EVENT CENTER - OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup> & 25<sup>TH</sup>,

Presenter: **Bea Aikens** is the founder of Lanie’s Hope, a national advocacy group dedicated to illuminating and humanizing the disease of disordered gambling.

Others sessions will include information on working with and addressing the needs of the family. Mark your calendar today!

This will continue to be a FREE two day training offering up to 13 CEU’s for disordered gambling providers and those engaged in the field of disordered gambling.

## Registration Opens Soon! Space is Limited!

19th Annual **NCRG Conference on Gambling and Addiction**  
OCT. 7-8, 2018 LAS VEGAS

## Register Online for NCRG Conference on Gambling and Addiction!

The 19th annual NCRG Conference in Las Vegas will feature the leading innovators in the fields of gambling disorder, addiction and responsible gaming. Attendees will earn up to 14 CE hours approved by the leading healthcare credentialing agencies. Visit [www.ncrg.org/conference](http://www.ncrg.org/conference) for details.

The NCRG Conference on Gambling and Addiction is sponsored by the [National Center for Responsible Gaming](#).

What do college basketball and college gambling have in common? March is a good time to learn about both. Visit [collegegambling.org](http://collegegambling.org) and Play it Safe.

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