#### NCPG National Conference 2024, San Diego, CA

#### Integrating Gaming, Peer, and Problem Gambling Services: A SWOT Analysis







#### **Meet your presenters**



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#### **Learning Tips**

Make a one -sheet page of notes with all of the key quotes/ statements you want to remember.

- What is new to you? What is the same information presented in a new way?
- How would you teach this to someone else?
- How will you use this to help clients?

#### **Class introductions**

Your name, job titleReason you're here

#### Objectives

Identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats of offering Gambling/ Gaming Disorder Services – both by peers and counselors.

Explore ethical and logistical considerations for treatment professionals and peers working together with clients.

### SWOT Analysis of PG/G Integration

Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats

#### SWOT Analysis of integrating PG/G

#### STRENGTHS

Benefits to individuals, families, providers, recovery services, treatment agencies, community at large



#### WEAKNESSES

Limitations in awareness, funding, priorities, historical data, public opinion

Developing field, overlap with adjacent fields, specialty care, holistic recovery and wellness OPPORTUNITIES



Funding impacts and limitations and restrictions, political agendas, new forms of gambling available



#### SWOT Analysis - STRENGTHS Treatment Work

- High COD with SUD/ MH
- Holistic care
- Little cost to integration
- Marketability
- Improves outcomes for other disorders
- Camaraderie between clients
- Community Awareness/ Outreach
- Evidenced-based practices

#### SWOT Analysis - STRENGTHS Peer Work

- Realtime / extended hours when life happens
- Supports treatment plan / practice using tools (CBT, DBT)
- Cost effective
- Increases motivation/ longevity and engagement with services
- Social support = well-being = quality of life

#### How to integrate?

- Screen → Brief Intervention → Referral to specialist → Case Management (you'll be learning a process shortly)
- Client education (ECPG has tools/resources for this)
- Community Outreach and Awareness (your local community)
- Problem Gambling Awareness Month (March)
- Gambling Disorder Screening Day (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, March → 3/11/25)

### Discussion

What strengths do you have where you work? If you plan to integrate problem gambling and/or gaming help services.....

- Will it be integrated by treatment staff or peers?
- What will help you succeed?
- Why do it?

#### SWOT Analysis - WEAKNESSES Peer Work

In the position to do the most harm with the least training
Early days for establishing efficacy
Lack of standardized competencies
Little fiscal support for peer services
Dual-roles and boundary issues

#### SWOT Analysis - WEAKNESSES Treatment Work

- Ditto on #1
- Rapidly changing environment
- Related addictions to social media, influencers, screen time, etc.
- Few specialty providers or supervisors
- Gaps in medicaid insurance
- Toxic corporate culture about gambling/ gaming
- Lack of cultural attunement, biases and barriers
- Staff shortages, lack of mgmt support
- Certification maintenance
- Advocates + case managers + trainers + community outreach

### Activity

An experiential exploration of unconscious bias related to PG/ Grecovery.

Write down your gender, age, race/ethnicity, sexual orientation, able-body status, and religion/spirituality.

- How have these things affected your views of gambling/ gaming?
- How do these things affect your view of others?
- How do these things affect your clients' life experiences, and views of gambling/ gaming?

What is your own political affiliation?

- How do politics impact the gambling/ gaming industry?
- How does the current political climate impact those in recovery?
- How does it impact your professionalism?

What is your "lived experience"? (In recovery from \_\_\_\_, loved one, "normie", etc.)

How does this affect your views of clients?
How does your client see themselves?
What lingo or jargon comes with these affiliations?

## What is your personal view of or engagement with gambling/gaming?

- A. I gamble and/ or game recreationally or occasionally.
- B. Neither for nor against.
- C. I hate it with the passionate fire of a thousand burning suns!

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- What are the ethical considerations if you do gamble/game?
- What is your client's view..any fantasies/dreams, dissociation?
- What impression do they have of your views?

### Ethical anxiety you've been in?

#### Ethical situations you've seen?



#### As a peer, would you...

- 1. Safety physical and emotional
- 2. Ethics & boundaries
- 3. Scope of practice
- 4. Agency policy
- 5. Client driven
- 6. Self efficacy
- 7. Harm reduction



As a <u>peer</u>, would you...

### Go with a client to pay a debt?

- 1. Safety physical and emotional
- 2. Ethics & boundaries
- 3. Scope of practice
- 4. Agency policy
- 5. Client driven
- 6. Self efficacy
- 7. Harm reduction



As a peer, would you...

### Go with a client to pick up winnings?

- 1. Safety physical and emotional
- 2. Ethics & boundaries
- 3. Scope of practice
- 4. Agency policy
- 5. Client driven
- 6. Self efficacy
- 7. Harm reduction

As a <u>peer</u>, would you...

### Briefly hold on to cash for a client?

- 1. Safety physical and emotional
- 2. Ethics & boundaries
- 3. Scope of practice
- 4. Agency policy
- 5. Client driven
- 6. Self efficacy
- 7. Harm reduction

As a <u>peer</u>, would you...

### Briefly hold on to a client's credit card?

- 1. Safety physical and emotional
- 2. Ethics & boundaries
- 3. Scope of practice
- 4. Agency policy
- 5. Client driven
- 6. Self efficacy
- 7. Harm reduction



As a <u>peer</u>, would you...

### Serve as the administrator on a prepaid credit card?

- 1. Safety physical and emotional
- 2. Ethics & boundaries
- 3. Scope of practice
- 4. Agency policy
- 5. Client driven
- 6. Self efficacy
- 7. Harm reduction



As a <u>peer</u>, would you...

# Wait outside for a client while they gambled?

- 1. Safety physical and emotional
- 2. Ethics & boundaries
- 3. Scope of practice
- 4. Agency policy
- 5. Client driven
- 6. Self efficacy
- 7. Harm reduction



As a <u>peer</u>, would you...

Ask how much a client's sunglasses or shoes cost?

- 1. Safety physical and emotional
- 2. Ethics & boundaries
- 3. Scope of practice
- 4. Agency policy
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- 7. Harm reduction

#### SWOT Analysis - OPPORTUNITIES Peer Work

- Outreach / engagement, particularly underserved communities
- Less administrative load
- Medica id billing
- Support for co-occurring challenges
- Para-professional workforce options
- Specialize into directive/ non-directive (e.g. financial) \*

#### Who does what?

#### Which one are you?

Who else do you have on your team?

Opportunities for growth?



#### SWOT Analysis - OPPORTUNITIES Treatment Work

Billing medicaid

- Telehealth
- Cycle of increasing awareness, to increasing access to services, to increasing service options, to increasing funding, to increasing awareness...
- Several low-hanging fruits for PG integration in SUD/ MH
   Opportunities to collaborate and share (resources,

community events, speakers, etc.)

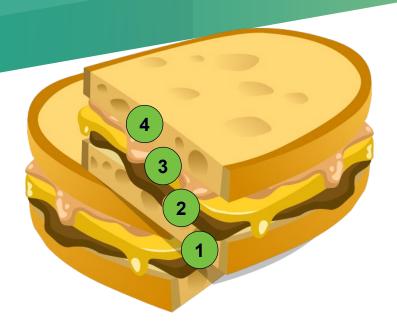
How NOT to talk to someone about gambling

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### Activity

SBIRT Sandwich – Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral SKILLS PRACTICE!

#### **SBIRT** Sandwich



#### 1) Define & Clarify =

What is gambling, normalization

- 2) Gambling Screening Q's = Ask the Q's as they are written
- 3) Feedback/Brief Intervention = Report outcome of screening and recommendation
- 4) Referral list =

For everyone. "Just in case you or someone you know might need it one day."

#### What was it like to be asked those questions?

### What did you learn?

#### SWOT Analysis - THREATS Peer Work

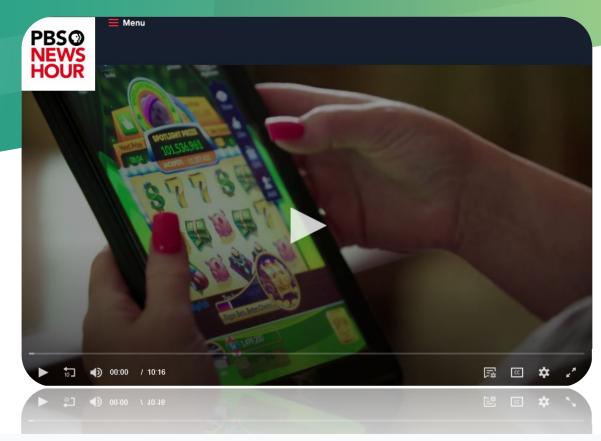
- Non efficacious activities
- Substitute intervention vs adjunctive to counseling
- Working counter to treatment plan without adequate collaboration
- Requires front loading of policies, procedures and supervision
- Creating reliance on peer
- Position to do the most harm with the least training

# SWOT Analysis - THREATS Treatment Work

- Ditto to last one
- Recurrences (multiple Dx)
- Un-prepared/un-equipped programs (Gambling + eating disorder? Gaming + SUD? Gambling + gaming + Autism? Gaming + Pornography? Indigenous healing?)
- New forms of gambling/ gaming with limited data. Even less data on specific populations and minority groups.
- Rapid industry and legislative changes
- Funding and regulation vary by state and are subject to bias of the leadership and regulators

# The Big Fish **Social Casino** Example

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# "How social casinos leverage Facebook user data to target vulnerable gamblers" (8/13/2019)

https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/how-social-casinos-leverage-facebook-user-data-to-targetvulnerable-gamblers **Big Fish** recently lost a lawsuit for operating "unlawful gambling devices". They had to pay back players over \$155 million and agreed to implement "addiction-related resources" and a "selfexclusion policy". They still operate based in Seattle, WA.

"Judge approves \$155M class action settlement related to Big Fish Games and online gambling lawsuit" (8/31/2020) https://www.geekwire.com/2020/big-fishgames-pay-155m-tweak-games-part-classaction-settlement-gambling/

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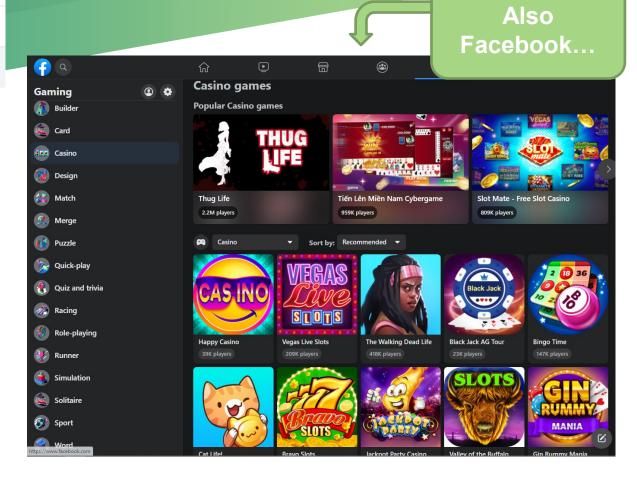
Listings may not promote the buying, selling or facilitation of online gambling for money or money's worth, including digital currencies. Online gambling includes gaming, betting, lotteries, raffles, casino, fantasy sports, bingo, poker and sweepstakes in an online environment.

**Facebook's Policy on users** posting about gambling on vendor pages

Human Exploitation and Sexual Services 🗡 Listings may not promote any form of human trafficking, prostitution, escort, or sexual services.

#### (12) Ingestible Supplements 🖊

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Big Fish Casino > Responsible Play

# **Responsible Play**

Responsible gameplay

What is Responsible Gameplay?

When Might Gameplay Be a Problem?

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### What you can do

Steps You Can Take If You Need a Break

**Disabling Game Notifications** 

Steps You Can Take to Limit the Money You Spend

If You Need More Help

Self-Exclusion Policy



### Articles in this section

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Self-Exclusion Policy

# Self-Exclusion Policy



Big Fish

Playing video games can be a fun part of a balanced life, but Big Fish Games recognizes that there can be too much of a good thing. We want to ensure we're providing you with a safe, enjoyable experience; that includes empowering you with the ability to permanently exclude yourself from our games. This Self-Exclusion Policy explains how you can implement this type of change, and how this change will impact your ability to access Big Fish Games games in the future.

Please read this policy carefully. If you have questions after reading this policy, please reach out to our Customer Support team for assistance.

Regardless of your reason -- for example, you may be struggling to exercise control over your gameplay, your gameplay may be having a negative effect on your life, or you simply no longer wish to have a Big Fish Games account -- you can contact our Customer Service team at any time to request that your account be banned. The Customer Service team will promptly action your request, no questions asked. Once implemented, your access to the app will be blocked.

Please note that all account bans are permanent, regardless of whether you proactively requested that your account be banned, or a ban was imposed on your account at the discretion of Big Fish Games. There are no exceptions to this permanent ban status.



Big Fish Casino > Submit a request

# Submit a request

Please choose your issue below

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Purchase Issue

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# **Social Casino accessibility**

# 97% of social casino games are accessible to under 12

Source: Zendle & Scholten (2020)

1. Gamification of gambling



- 2. Risk free / bonus etc. bet marketing
- 3. Online / streaming gambling



- 4. E-Instant scratch lotteries
- 5. Historic Horse Racing / Pari Mutuel / Bingo / Keno totalizer databases
- 6. Smart watches
- 7. Sports micro betting / in game bets

- 8. Esports
- 9. Virtual reality / augmented reality / metaverse



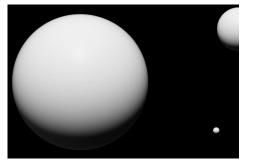
Virtual Reality – Table Games

Virtual Sports - Horse racing



10. Virtual sports

NFT "The Merge" by Pak



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# 11. NFTs

- 12. Day trading Crypto Node/Ponzi schemes
- 13. Monetizing and targeting on social media
- 14. Social casino betting



Extra money or too little, dreams of winning



Free time or boredom

**Accessibility D** Local in -person access, online, mobile, advertising

# SWOT Analysis of integrating PG/G

### STRENGTHS

What strengths can you bring to this work?

What about where YOU work?

What opportunities can you take advantage of for the benefit of those you serve? OPPORTUNITIES

### WEAKNESSES

What weaknesses can your team overcome or change?

What threats can you help combat now, for a long-term benefit?

THREATS



Gambling Counselor Core Training Nov. 4-7 and Jan. 13-16 (ZOOM) Email Tana if you would like to be notified when registration opens: trussell@evergreencpg.org

# Save-the-Date! Cultural Awareness and Healing Support Conference FOUR DIRECTIONS SEPTEMBER 16-19, 2024



Little Creek Casino Resort - Shelton, WA 🗤

# Thanks!

Any questions?

You can find us at:

Tana: <u>Trussell@evergreencpg.org</u>

Kitty: <u>kittymartz@vpgr.net</u>

# Resources

# Where to learn more and find tools

### Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling www.evergreencpg.org

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Call or text the 24-hour Helpline 1-800-547-6133 to get started. You can also chat with a specialist by clicking this button.

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Gaming and Internet Disorder Services

### Treatment and Support services for Gaming Disorder and Internet Addiction

Gaming in our current age is common, and problem gaming is increasingly more pervasive. Game design and game culture is becoming increasingly embedded with gambling elements. Gambling and Gaming Disorders share many common features, 'luding the fact that there are far too few service providers and help resources for those ving with gambing, gambling, tech and screen use. That is why the Evergreen Council m Gambling (ECPG) is committed to supporting treatment services, promoting 'nd providing training on Gaming Disorder and other internet and techAWARENESS // RESOURCES AND DOWNLOADS

# Problem Gambling Information Resources

ECPG has compiled a host of websites, research studies, downloads, and other helpful information about gambling addiction.

Websites for more information on problem gambling:

The National Council on Problem Gambling

amblers Anonymous

### VOICES PROBLEM GAMBLING RECOVERY

### Problem Gambling Peer Professional Pathways Training and Billing / Encountering Oregon Health Authority - February 2024



Home

# **Peer Training Opportunities**

# https://www.vpgr.net/



#### CGRM-Certified Gambling Recovery Mentors

This certification requires 40-hour MHACBO approved Problem Gambling Specific Peer training and two years of documented recovery from gambling disorder.

Recommended courses include PG Peer Practice training, Ethics for PG Peer Professionals, and PG Peer 201 (required for proposed CGRM-II certification through MHACBO) - as additional courses or for recertification.



#### Integrated Co-Occurring Disorder (ICD) PG Peer Specialist

This designation requires completing a 16-hour PG Peer 101 course. Specialists are not required to have lived experience with gambling problems; however, it is recommended that Peer Specialists be mindful of gambling activity in public due to the potential impact on peer relationships.

Recommended courses include PG Peer Practice training, Ethics for PG Peer Professional for continuing education for specific certification.

Courses



#### THW/PSS/CRM Without Problem Gambling Lived Experience

To work with problem gambling clients within a contracted problem gambling non-Medicaid program, you must complete a 16-hour PG Peer 101 course. It is not required that you have lived experience with gambling problems; however, it is recommended that peer mentors be mindful of gambling activity in public due to the potential impact on peer relationships.

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### Save-the-Date! Cultural Awareness and Healing Support Conference FOUR DIRECTIONS



### September 16-19, 2024 Little Creek Casino Resort - Shelton, WA

Four Directions is Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling's annual fall conference. Many representatives of Tribal Nations in the Pacific Northwest have come together to plan this important conference, with the aim of Honoring the Past and Protecting the Future through holistic health, wellness, and recovery support.





Washington State Gambling Counselor Certification

# Become a Washington State Certified Gambling Counselor (WSCGC-I/II)

#### TAKE THE FIRST STEPS TOWARD GAMBLING COUNSELOR CERTIFICATION

- Active DOH license in behavioral health (SUDP, LMHC, LCSW, LMFT, etc.)
- 30 hours of gambling-counseling training
- 100 hours of direct gambling counseling services with 5 hours of Supervision
- National Exam or Case Conceptualization

### WHY GET CERTIFIED?

- Credibility with your clients and peers as a specialist
- Competency in addressing gambling-related harms as either a primary or co-occurring issue
- Competency in assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of Gambling Disorder, couples, and families
- Professional development and clinical skills advancement

### **GET STARTED TODAY!**

Visit our website to learn more by scanning the QR code below or by visiting evergreencpg.org (or call 360-352-6133)





### SCAN ME



**Financial Support and Other Benefits** for Students and Certified Gambling **Counselors** (CGCs)/Trainees



### Student Research Grant and Academic Scholarship Awards

Grant/Award application cycles are April 1 and October 1, annually. Receive between \$2000 to \$3500 in academic support.

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### Training and Workforce Development Scholarship Awards

#### Peers, Prevention Specialists, Students, and Teachers Receive:

Free registration for ECPG conferences, workshops, or other eligible trainings



Hotel stipend for in-person events

#### Treatment Providers (CGCs/trainees) Receive:

The above benefits + Waiver of the Gambling **Counselor Certification Application fee** 

### **Treatment and Supervision Financial Reimbursement**

Gambling Counselor Clinical Supervision Reimbursement Outpatient and Residential Gambling Treatment Support Request more info at info@evergreencpg.org

Treatment and Supervision reimbursement are also available for contractors of the Washington State Health Care Authority, DBHR, Problem Gambling Program (contact HCAProblemGambling@hca.wa.gov)



40% OF VETERANS seeking treatment for gambling report a suicide attempt

# **EVEN THE** RONGEST IEED HELP

MilitaryGamblingSupport.org

HELP IS AVAILABLE FOR PROBLEM GAMBLING. THERE IS HELP AND HOPE. Call the Washington State Problem Gambling Helpline for assistance 24/7:

### 1-800-547-6133



PROBLEM GAMBLING HELP AND RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE FOR BLACK, INDIGENOUS, AND PEOPLE OF COLOR COMMUNITIES

> We encourage all individuals and their families to reach out and find the help they need and deserve.



GamblingHelpForAll.org

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S EVERGREEN Health Care Authority

# KEEP IT FUN SPORTS FANS!

lf you bet - Bet Responsibly.

# KeepItFunWA.org

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### BEING A SPORTS FAN IS FUN, Sports Betting Can Be Fun, Too.

As a sports fan, it's easy to take things to extremes. If you bet on sports games, Keep It Fun—Bet Responsibly.

For help with a problem, contact the 24/7 confidential Washington State Problem Gambling Helpline CALL - TEXT - CHAT

#### 1-800-547-6133

To Chat Visit: KeepitFunWA.org



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### Scan the QR Code Below to Learn More and Register Today!



### WhatIsGamingDisorder.com





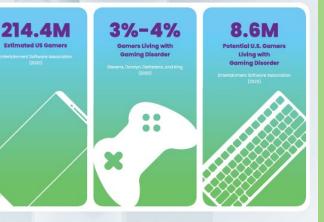
#### Foundations in Gaming Disorder Core Training

Whether you are a parent, educator, prevention specialist, or counselor, *Foundations in Gaming Disorder* – Core training is designed for you. The training will help dispel myths about gaming, provide practical skills and parenting techniques to help set limits, and identify support for spouses, partners, and other loved ones. Information is offered to help understand rating systems, the overlap of gambling elements and, ultimately, to have a healthier relationship with games.

Get Started Today! Register at WhatIsGamingDisorder.com

It's a greatly underdiagnosed and undertreated condition. It's important for behavioral health counselors to screen for it because it can cause other problems.

- Clifford Sussman, MD



WhatIsGamingDisorder.com



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### Insightful, Engaged, and Inspired Networks

Scan this code to see a list of our social accounts. We hope you can join us in raising awareness for Problem Gambling and Gaming.





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# **Recovery Support** (12-step and community suport)

# Gambling

- Gamblers Anonymous (GA)
- Gam-Anon
- <u>Gamblersinrecovery.com</u>
- 🔲 <u>GamTalk.com</u>

# Gaming

Gamequitters

- Online Gamers Anonymous (OLGA/OLG -Anon)
- Computer Gaming Addicts Anonymous (CGAA)
- <u>Internet and Technology</u>
   <u>Addicts Anonymous (ITAA)</u>

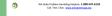
# **Fact Sheets**

### **Problem Gambling and MH**

**Problem Gambling and SUD** 

**PG and Public Health** 

**Health Impacts of PG** 



Problem Gambling and Mental Health Disorders

#### Gambling Disorder is a Mental Health Diagnosis in the DSM-5

Did you know that Gambline Disorder is listed right alongside Substance Use Disorders in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition (DSM-5)? Concerns

In fact, three out of the nine diagnostic criteria for Gambline Disorder pertain to psychological impacts: 1) Experiencing restlessness or imitability when attempting to cut down or stop gambling, 2) Being proccupied with gambling, and 3) Other gambles, when feeling distressed (e.g., helpits, guilty, amicus, depressed.) (numeral hypothesis reactions, 201)



 CALL TEXT. CHAT. 24/7 WA State Problem Gambling Helpline: 1-800-547-6133 or chat at www.charg

#### An addiction is an addiction...or is it? Problem Gambling and Substance Use Disorders

The American Psychiatric Association added "Gambling Disorder" to the "Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders" section of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5, published in May 2013) stating "This new term and its location in the new manual reflect research findings that combiling disorder is similar to substance-related disorders in clinical expression, brain origin, comorbidity, physiology, and treatment."

Similarities of Gambling and Substance Use Disorders	Differences of Gamb Disorder
Loss of control     Dental     Depression     Progression (Polytance     Craving, preoccupation/filsation     Bisciouts     Escape     Similar High/Rush     Brain effects and     meunotransmitter changes     Withdrawal     Communing despite negative     Genetic Vulherabilities	Hidden addiction     No "overdose"     Huge financia problems, I     quickly     No "UA" test     Does not require ingestion     Power resources available     Public perception     Higher rates of suicide     Less funding

O CALL TEXT. CHAT. 24/7 WA State Problem Cambling Helplines 1-800-547-633 or chat at www.evergreencepg.org

FACT SHEET: Problem Gambling is a Public Health Issue

#### Gambling Disorder is a Mental Health Diagnosis in the DSM-5

Substance Use Disorders are widely accepted as public health issues because of the widespread community impact. Did you know that Gambling Disorder is listed right alongside Substance Use Disorders in the DSM-5 (Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders)?

#### Gambling and Problem Gambling

Gambling and gambling establishments can have community benefits, such as bringing in tourism, creating jobs, providing entertainment, and acting as economic engines in communities. These community benefits may also be enhanced by public health benefits, such as providing funding for much-needed health and wellness services. While most people can enjoy gambling socially and responsibly for recreation and entertainment, for some, it can start to cause problems in their lives and even become addicting. When gambling starts to cause problems for one person, it will affect many other people closely connected to them. Gambling Disorders occur in about 1%-4% of the general population. When problem gambling (those not yet meeting criteria for gambling disorder but are experiencing some level of problems) is included, those numbers can increase to 3%-6%.



CALL TEXT. CHAT. 24/7 WA State Problem Gambling Helpline FACT SHEET:

#### Health impacts of problem gambling

#### What does being "healthy" even mean?

Physical Activity

Substance Use

Rest and sleep

The World Health Organization defines health as "a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity." (World Health

Components that make up our overall physical health:

- Suicidal Thoughts and Attempts Nutrition and diet
- Stress-levels
   Other behavioral health issues
   Other mental health issues Medical care and self-care

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- Rates of health issues increase as the severity of problem gambling increases. Those with

gambling disorders tend to have the highest rates of gambling-related health issues, when



# **RESOURCES FOR** MONITORING



https://support.steampowered.com/kb ar ticle.php?ref=5149-eopc-9918

# **YouTube**

Turn off autoplay: https://www.businessin sider.com/how-to-turnoff-autoplay-onyoutube

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