



*Promoting wellness and recovery*

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**SFY 2018-19**  
**OHIO PROBLEM GAMBLING SERVICES**  
**ANNUAL REPORT & PLAN**

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# MILESTONES for SFY 2018

- Ohio Hosts National Conference on Problem Gambling in Cleveland
  - Largest ever conference
- Gambling Prevalence Data from Ohio Gambling Survey – Round Two Released
- Gambling Disorder Screening, Identification and Treatment Continue to Increase
  - #4 in the U.S. for treating people with Gambling Disorder (SFY '16 data)

# MILESTONES for SFY 2018

- Two Communities Draw from Gambling Disorder Treatment Shortfall Fund
- Question, Persuade & Refer Training Held
  - Ohio Problem Gambling Helpline specialists improve from 11% to 72% in addressing suicide with callers
- OhioMHAS Chief Keynotes Midwest Gambling & Addiction Conference
- APGSA Standards of Care Workgroup Chaired by OhioMHAS

# HIGHLIGHTS & CAPACITY-BUILDING

- Problem Gambling Helpline Quality Assurance Calls
- Get Set Before You Bet Marketing Campaign
- Gambling Disorder Treatment Training
  - 165 Treatment professionals provided 30 CEs of Gambling Disorder-specific training in 6 regions
- Gambling Endorsement – 39 to date
- Problem Gambling Treatment Supervision Fellowship Graduates Third Cohort – 17 total

# Creative Brings Data to Life: Todd Spot



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- Gambling Endorsement
  - 39 Chemical Dependency Professionals have earned the endorsement to date
- Problem Gambling Treatment Supervision Fellowship Graduates Third Cohort
  - 17 Clinical Supervisors graduated

# HIGHLIGHTS & CAPACITY-BUILDING

- Problem Gambling Education & Awareness Trainings
  - 3,000-plus Ohioans receive awareness education
- Ohio Problem Gambling Advisory Board Makes Strategic Progress
- College Campus-based Problem Gambling Awareness Event
- Community Readiness Trainings
  - 35 Ohio communities receive training

# HIGHLIGHTS & CAPACITY-BUILDING

- Ohio's Evidence-Based & Promising Programs Continue Research Phase
  - Risky Business for 13-17 year-olds
  - Campus Cents Financial Wellness Program for 18-25
  - Smart Bet for 18-25
  - Rupcich Model Manualized Treatment

# HIGHLIGHTS & CAPACITY-BUILDING

- Prevention in the Community – A Sampling of Best Practices
  - 2018 Asian Gambling Prevention Project
  - Child Welfare Training on Gambling Impacts on the Family
  - LCADA Way, Lorain County Outreach

# HIGHLIGHTS & CAPACITY-BUILDING

- Ohio Communities Hold Problem Gambling Seminars/Symposia
- Positive Language Materials for Gambling and other Addictions Released

*"Words are important. If you want to care for something, you call it a 'flower'; if you want to kill something, you call it a 'weed'."*

*~ Don Coyhis*

# PERFORMANCE MEASURES

## SFY 2018 Statewide Performance Measures

MEASURE	TOTAL				
Number reached by community-based prevention & responsible/problem gambling messages	- 2.5 million reached - 178 million campaign impressions				
Number of community coalitions engaged in problem gambling prevention	26				
	SFY14	SFY15	SFY16	SFY17	SFY18
Number who called the PG Helpline	9,727*	5,414	5,884	5,358	5,558
Number of Chat Calls to Helpline	n/a	n/a	54	112	193
Number screened with approved tools	25,966	35,444	44,236	68,419	72,355
Number treated for Gambling Disorder	924	1,001	1,028	1,159	1,252
Number diagnosed but declined treatment					562

*\*The Helpline was housed with a different agency in SFY 2014, and calls were counted in a manner inconsistent with the way calls have been recorded from SFY '15-18.*

- 2<sup>nd</sup> only to California in number of calls to Problem Gambling Helpline.

# PROBLEM GAMBLING HELPLINE

## Top Counties for Calls to the Helpline

COUNTY	HELPLINE CALLS	COUNTY	HELPLINE CALLS
Cuyahoga	795	Mahoning	96
Franklin	419	Butler	86
Hamilton	303	Clark	57
Lucas	195	Lake	57
Montgomery	194	Stark	56
Summit	151	Lorain	54
		Warren	52

- Callers ages
 

12-34	23%
35-54	37%
55+	40%

# PROBLEM GAMBLING HELPLINE

## Reasons for Calling Helpline:

Financial problems	54%
Family problems	25%
Mental health	7%
Employment	4%
Legal	2%
Physical health	1%
Substance abuse	1%

# PROBLEM GAMBLING HELPLINE

<u>Types of Gambling Activity for Helpline Callers</u>	<u>#Calls</u>
Casino Slots	898
Casino Table Games	581
Lottery Scratch-offs	388
Lottery Tickets	279
Cards & Dice non-casino	59
Keno	58
Horseshoe Betting	33
Bingo	32
Video Gaming (VLTs)	20
Internet Cafes	14
Charitable Pull-tabs	10
Stocks	2

# SFY 2019 PLANS

- Funding Change
  - Now we have the data to recommend spending per focus populations
- Clergy Training for Problem Gambling Counseling
- Ohio Gambling Survey – Round Two: Some Analysis Still Pending
- Revised All-Ohio Voluntary Exclusion Program
  - One inclusive VEP for Ohio. Thank you!

# SFY 2019 PLANS

- Problem Gambling Helpline Resource Directory New Website to Launch
- GBIRT Research Study under ORG Will Test Efficacy of Brief Interventions
  - Based on an SBIRT model
  - 4-6 integrated care screening sites
  - Data collected across all sites & compared
  - Expect a 24-month project
  - Meant to improve identification & care for problem gamblers

# OhioMHAS PROBLEM GAMBLING FUNDS SFY 2018-19

- See report.



**AS ALWAYS – THANK YOU!**

