

**Problem Gambling Services (PGS) Meeting**  
**December 14, 2007**  
**9:30 am – 12:00 am**  
**Salem**

**Announcements**

- Update contact information on the helpline sheet.
- What are the opinions of the group for the PGS meeting times. The consensus is that the previous time schedules were better.
- If you are submitting papers to the National Council, please share them with Wendy.
- Everyone please add online helpline URL to their websites

**OPGAW Plans**

- Gearing up for OPGAW. We are updating the Resource Guide, and will be releasing the results of the youth prevalence study. Also, the Prevention Committee will be doing the artwork search again.

**Manager's update**

- Problem Gambling Manger recruitment: Interview and selection process is underway.
- RFP Update: prevention/outreach RFPs that AMH released recently...congratulations to:
  - Jackson County:** 1) In collaboration with KOB-TV conduct *Think Twice* multifaceted media campaign featuring a consistent on-air spokesperson, 15-16 years old, to highlight gambling's effects on youth.
  - 2) Enhanced family outreach: resources for emotional problems, stresses, and consequences created by a family member's gambling; help family members develop skills to encourage the gambler to go into treatment and/or enter treatment themselves.
- Herbert & Louis:** Outreach study—what works, what doesn't, what are we currently doing, what should we be doing to improve outreach.
- Problem Gambling Solutions:** "Inreach" to identify clients in A/D residential who need pg assessment and treatment
- OHSU:** 1) PSU campus awareness campaign, training of medical and counseling staff, policy development, student survey.
- 2) Create/implement an outreach & prevention model for large health care

system (OHSU); provide practitioners with information, screening tools and resources.

**Wasco County Prevention Coalition:** Incorporate PG into after-school enrichment program; incorporate “All Bets Off”, “Wanna Bet” or “Improving Your Odds” into *Project Alert* and *Strengthening Families*; establish PG prevention committee.

**Lebanon Communities That Care:** incorporate PG into *Life Skills* curriculum and community ed. efforts.

**Hood River County Prevention Coalition:** Work with faith community; integrate PG into: *Here’s Looking at You 2000*, *Project Alert*, *Protecting You*, Minor in Possession classes, Teen Court; increase retailer awareness.

**Oregon Gambling Addiction Treatment Foundation:** “Giving Voices to Gamblers and their Families” recovering gamblers/family members to act as spokespersons for PG issues, advocate for community action, provide opportunities for persons in recovery to give back to their community.

**Yamhill Prevention Council:** youth drama production on PG

All of the products/results/learnings from these efforts will be shared statewide when the projects are complete.

Workforce Development RFP contract awarded to OGATF (Oregon Gambling Addiction Treatment Foundation) who developed a consortium with Lewis and Clark College and Problem Gambling Solutions with Jeff Marotta.

Still to come: Treatment Improvement for state funded providers only; to pilot test new treatment strategies/models from other disciplines; around \$100,000 total available for 18 mos; likely to come out in Jan; all on PGS list will receive notification.

- 2005-2007 Reconciliations

Information will be coming about 05-07 reconciliations, if you have not reported on your annual reports you will still have an opportunity to do that. Contracts will be handling the reconciliations, if you have questions or concerns.

## **Special Populations**

- Latino

The pre-conference of the Fall Conference was a success. This class could be offered again. It is possible that could form a Latino services subcommittee in the future.

Basic Gambling Treatment training is being offered in Spanish on January 14 and 15, 2008 in Portland.

- Campus Awareness Subcommittee

A lot of people are working on campuses, and it would be a way to collaborate. Information will be coming out via e-mail.

## **Committee Reports**

Prevention Committee: Andy Cartmill

Andy reports on bills that are going forward in Washington regarding banning gambling in the military.

## **Workforce Development**

- Certification Workgroup

Wanting to come to an understanding of the difference between the ACCBO certifications and what is in the contracts. The workgroup is trying to come to an agreement for a recommendation that can be presented to the new problem gambling manager.

- February Prevention Training

February 7 at the WESD. It is recommended that someone from prevention in your agency attend this training.

- Spring Conference

Spring conference is in April. Preview of coming attractions: Jon Grant will speak about sex addiction and gambling; The National Guard will talk about how to work with returning vets; Lifeways will talk about DBT. Discussion of pre-conference topic: rural issues – agreement was to use a combination of a speaker and strategizing in small groups.

Lewis and Clark pre-certification class series starts on March 1<sup>st</sup> goes through April; total of 4 classes.

## **Statewide Prevention**

- Informal site visits

Wendy has visited almost all programs; she will be preparing a report and recommendations.

## **Field Reports**

### **Oregon Lottery:** Carole Hardy

- Responses from the focus groups resulted in good information and feedback about the ads and what people are looking for when they are watching an ad.
- As a result of the focus group the Lottery decided to use a recovering gambler; their story is believable and you feel empathetic to them. Also the focus group showed that men are harder to reach, and a good way to reach them is to reach the significant others.
- Ads will be TV, web, radio, and brochures that will direct people to the web page.

### **Helpline:** Michele Tantriella-Modell

- Please let the Helpline know if there are any changes to the contact information, GA meetings or services provided by your program as soon as possible.
- Attached are the Helpline data from October and November.

### **Gambling Addiction Treatment Foundation:** Tom Moore

- The Foundation is having a meeting with the National Council about the proposal for The National Conference for June 2010, and will be a great spotlight for Oregon's services.

### **ACCBO:** Eric Martin

- If you need to get in contact with Dick Johnson his email address is [richardjohnson@accbo.com](mailto:richardjohnson@accbo.com).
- Requirement for Level II certification will be a Master's degree starting January 1, 2008.
- ACCBO website has new best practices articles.
- There has been a good response to the supervision video
- The ACC program is a success. There is more need than time available or funds available to meet. An evaluation survey is coming out to about 140 people looking for feedback.

### **Post-PGS CEU opportunity:** "AD83 Questions & Updates"

### **Next Meeting:**

**Date:** Friday, February 8, 2008

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee meetings

10:00 – 12:00 a.m. PGS meeting

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:00 – 3:30 p.m. CEU opportunity

Willamette ESD 2611 Pringle Road SE (parking is free)

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**From the South:**

1. Take I-5 North.
2. Take Exit 249 to Salem.
3. Bear right on Commercial St SE and go northwest for 2.6 miles.
4. Turn right on 12th St Cut off SE and travel Northeast on 12th St.
5. Turn right on Fairview Ave SE and go east for 0.2 miles.
6. Turn left on Pringle Rd SE and go north for 0.1 miles to WESD

**From the North:**

1. Take I-5 South.

2. Take Exit 253, OR-22 to N. Santiam Hwy/Stayton/Detroit Lake and OR-99E Business.
3. Bear right on ramp at sign reading "Salem and OR-99E Business".
4. Continue on OR-22, OR-99E and go northwest for 1.0 mile.
5. Turn left on 25th St SE and go south for 0.4 miles.
6. Turn right on McGilchrist St SE and go West for 0.8 miles
7. Turn left on Pringle Rd SE and go south for 0.1 miles to WESD