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Council on Compulsive Gambling of NJ

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The Council on Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey, Inc. is a private non-profit organization that provides information, education and referral services for people affected by a gambling problem. The Council's mission is to educate the public to the fact that compulsive gambling is a treatable illness. The Council's 1-800-GAMBLER® Helpline and website www.800gambler.org have been resources for thousands of people who are compulsive gamblers and recovering from compulsive gambling, as well as their friends and families. The 1-800-GAMBLER® helpline is free and confidential, and it is available 24 hours a day throughout much of the U.S.

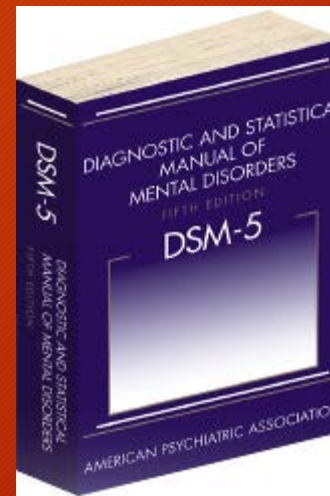
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Mission Statement

- The Council on Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey, Inc. (Council) is a private non-profit 501 (c) organization composed of concerned individuals from diverse backgrounds. The group's primary purpose is to represent the best interest of compulsive gamblers and their families, recognizing that compulsive gambling is a treatable illness.
- The Council focuses on educating the general public, training professionals throughout the State, referring compulsive gamblers and their families in treatment, and advocating for increased treatment services for compulsive gamblers and their families.
- The Council also advises the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services provides the executive and legislative branches of State government with relevant data on all aspects of the compulsive gambling problem; and provides assistance to those private or public agencies in the State who request it.
- The Council neither opposes nor endorses legalized gambling. However, the Council may take positions on various issues surrounding legalized gambling when the members believe that taking a stand is in the best interest of compulsive gamblers and their families.

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- DSM 5 – First non-substance disorder.
- Has many features similar to Substance Abuse disorders:
 - Tolerance
 - Withdrawal
 - Preoccupation
 - Continue to use despite problems



800GAMBLER - COMMON THEMES

- WHY DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT GAMBLING:
 - “I do Drug and Alcohol”
 - “I do Mental Health”
 - “I do Prevention”

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Don't they deserve our best?



GAMBLING – THE SILENT KILLER

- NO ODOR
- NO TRACK MARKS
- NO STAGGERING
- STILL IS DRESSED APPROPRIATLY
- GAMBLER KNOWS HOW TO COVER THEIR STEPS



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- ADDICTION IS CO-OCCURRING:
 - Substance Use
 - Bipolar Disorder
 - ADHD
 - Schizophrenia
 - Parkinson's



800Gambler – GAMBLING FACTS

- The prevalence rate of gambling disorder in the total sample was 6.3%
- Men (72.8%) were significantly more likely than women (66.9%) to have gambled in the past year and to gamble either online-only or online and at land-based venues.
- A higher proportion of women (84.3%), compared to men (67.2%), endorsed land-based only gambling.
- Suicide attempts are 18-25%
- 70% of Seniors have gambled in the last year
- Overall, rates of problem gambling were highest among Hispanics, with 16.2% classified in the high-risk problem gambling group, followed by Asian/Others (14.1%).
- Overall, Whites (76.1%) were significantly more likely than other groups to be classified as non-problem, and Black or African Americans (18.5%), as low-risk problem gamblers.
- Asians have a large problem because their culture has many activities that include gambling and many things are based on luck.

Online vs. Brick and Mortar

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Online Wagering

- Limited interaction with people
- Electronic transactions
- Sense of fantasy
- Easy access
- Hidden

Physical Casino

- Frequent interaction with people
- Paper money
- Sense of reality
- Driving Distance
- Stigma

800Gambler - RISK FACTORS FOR GAMBLING IN ADOLESCENTS

- ✓ Having parents with gambling problems
- ✓ Having an earlier age of first gambling activity - Fantasy Sports
- ✓ Possessing greater impulsivity
- ✓ Having areas of poor functioning, including medical, psychiatric, and/or substance use disorders and family/social problems
- ✓ Preoccupation with video gaming



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- SERVICES

- Treatment Providers for the Gambler and their families
- 30-Hour trainings
- Prevention services for Seniors, At Risk Communities, Treatment programs, Corrections
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- Train Customer Service Representatives for on line gaming
- Work very closely with the Lottery, Casinos, OTB to promote responsible gaming.

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35th ANNUAL STATEWIDE CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 21, 2018

PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, TREATMENT: A COLLABORATIVE
APPROACH TO ADDRESSING DISORDERD GAMBLING

REGISTRATION

SPONSORSHIP

BOOTHS

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- TRAININGS

- ✓ 30 HOUR - ICGC CERTIFICATION

- ✓ ADVANCED TRAININGS

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RFA OPPORTUNITIES

MINI-GRANTS

RESEARCH CONSULTING OPPORTUNITIES

TREATMENT PROVIDERS

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