

Problem Gambling Services Critical Program Updates

March 2011

*This is our primary communication tool to provide state-funded Program Gambling Services providers with **Critical Program Updates**. Please take time to ensure that you are up to date on clarifications and changes to our system that will appear here.*

Interim Manager's Message

Greetings: We are looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming conference in May (see reminder which follows). It's been a long time since we had the chance to get together in person! We appreciate the Oregon Council on Problem Gambling's support via a partial subsidy for state-funded providers of prevention and treatment services (you should have received an email from Greta Coe on this option—if not please email her at greta.l.coe@state.or.us.) This time registration will be done via our state's Learning Center and if you have any problems with that process please contact Sandi Lacher at 503-945-7814.

We are sponsoring brief "Problem Gambling 101" webinars on April 6 from 12 – 1pm and on April 12 from 1 – 2 pm (same session repeated) for **clinicians from other disciplines who would like to learn more about basics of problem gambling treatment**. Please share this opportunity with your colleagues. Many of the folks in your agencies and programs could benefit from learning more about this issue and we'd love to have them join the session, plus earn 1 CEU. Registration is simple—have anyone who wants to sign up notify me at wendy.hausotter@state.or.us or Jackie Fabrick at Jackie.fabrick@state.or.us and we will be sure they get the call in and log in information. We can also schedule more of these sessions tailored to specific groups so if you'd like to sponsor one please let us know, and we can do similar sessions on problem gambling prevention.

April 28, 2011 PGS All Provider Quarterly Go-To-Meeting: 9 – 9:45 am. The call in and log in information will be emailed in mid-April. This will be a brief meeting due to the May conference following so soon after.

~ Wendy Hausotter

The National Center for Responsible Gambling has just put up a new website on college gambling; you can check it out at <http://www.collegegambling.org>

AMH PROBLEM GAMBLING PREVENTION/TREATMENT CONFERENCE

MAY 12 (all day) and MAY 13 (half day) Days Inn Black Bear in Salem

Registration is Open!

PGS Updatesgreat speakers.....networking.....resource materials.....lunch provided

You should have received the conference announcement and registration instructions via email; if not, please email patricia.alderson@state.or.us

Late Breaking News: Added attraction!! Bridgeway, our residential treatment center, is just down the road from the conference location, so the staff has invited anyone interested to stop by after the session ends at noon on Friday and take a brief tour of the facility, meet staff, etc...and you'd earn another CEU for that time spent. More details to be provided at the conference!

PGS Webinar: Outcomes-Based Problem Gambling Treatment (2 CEU) APR 14, 2011 (1 -3 pm)

Outcomes-based care is person-centered. It involves the person receiving services in a continuous evaluation of treatment progress and of the quality of services received. Outcomes-based care can: improve counselors' ability to more quickly recognize signs that treatment interventions are either working well or not working well; improve the therapeutic alliance; effortlessly creates data that demonstrates the effectiveness of treatment; facilitate identification and monitoring of individuals who are at high risk for self harm. *To register see info attached to this email.*

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