Problem Gambling Peer Professional Pathways (Training and Billing/Encountering)
Oregon Health Authority – March 2024

CGRM-Certified Gambling Recovery Mentors

Required: 40-hour MHACBO approved Problem Gambling Specific Peer training. Two years documented recovery from gambling disorder.

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

Integrated Co-Occurring Disorder (ICD) PG Peer Specialist

Required: Complete 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: PG Peer Practice training, Ethics for PG Peer Professional for continuing education for specific certification.

THW/PSS/CRM Without Problem Gambling Lived Experience

Required: To work with problem gambling clients within a contracted problem gambling non-Medicaid program, must complete 16-hour PG Peer 101 course. Not required to 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.

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

For information and registration on the trainings referenced above, visit https://www.vpgr.net/

Billing Pathways:

Medicaid Problem Gambling Program: Must have primary diagnosis of gambling disorder and service provided by CGRM. Submit claims through MMIS or CCO.

Non-Medicaid Problem Gambling Program: Recommended that peer have CGRM, however can also be a THW/PPS/CRM and have taken the 16-hour PG Peer 101 course. Encounters submitted to PG Net.

ICD PG Peer Specialist: Must be a THW/PPS/CRM and completed the 16-hour PG Peer 101 courses. Claims for services submitted through MMIS or CCO.