

## Memorandum

**To:** OHA Contracted Adult SUD Residential Treatment Service Providers

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**Subject:** A&D 61 Contract Language Changes related to Gambling Disorder

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This communication is to inform you of language changes, effective January 1, 2022, related to Service Element A&D 61- Adult Substance Use Disorder Residential Treatment Services. Below are the highlighted language changes in section (2) (c) (i-iv):

- (c) Providers of A&D 61 Services paid through this Contract shall be a culturally competent program, able to meet the cultural and linguistic needs of the Individual and shall also be a co-occurring competent program capable of delivering adequate and appropriate Services. Delivery of such Services must include, but is not limited to the following tasks, all of which must be documented in the Individual's clinical record:
- i. Address co-occurring disorders, including **Gambling Disorder**, in program policies and procedures, client assessment, treatment, service planning, program content, and transition or discharge planning;
  - ii. **Screening of gambling behavior using OHA Problem Gambling Services GBIRT toolkit to assess problems with gambling or gambling disorder. Program will refer Individuals with severe gambling disorder to community services during residential care, and Individuals with moderate or mild gambling disorder to community services during treatment or upon transition.**
  - iii. **Psychoeducational sessions to discuss gambling and co-occurring Substance Use Disorders shall be provided. Toolkit for presentation materials can be found at: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/Problem-Gambling/Pages/Treatment.aspx>. For technical assistance and training contact [pgs.support@dhsoha.state.or.us](mailto:pgs.support@dhsoha.state.or.us).**
  - iv. Address the interaction of the Substance Use Disorder, **Gambling Disorder**, and mental health disorders in assessing each Individual's history of psychological trauma, readiness to change, relapse risk, and recovery environment.

OHA Problem Gambling Services (PGS) believes that these requirements are imperative to ensure the whole individual is being treated, and education and screening related to cross addiction is necessary in order to ensure best recovery efforts and prevention of relapse.

OHA PGS also understands the timing of this request and the crisis the behavioral health workforce is currently under, particularly residential services. OHA PGS commits to being a resource to you in making this new requirement as effortless as possible. To get you started, we are offering two identical webinar options to walk you through the requirements, resources and technical assistance provided and can be further requested. The webinars are listed below. If you cannot make it to one of these webinars, we will record them, and you can listen to them later. Recorded webinars will be available on the OHA PGS web page at: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/Problem-Gambling/Pages/Resources.aspx> no later than January 31, 2022.

**SUD Residential Training on PG webinar dates are:**

**Wednesday, January 12 from 9:00 am to 10:30 am**

Register at: <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJItceCorz8uG2uv3j-86xyfLzB01UxYpgQ>

Or

**Tuesday, January 25 from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm**

Register at: <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJItce-vrz0oGiOCnP0Lj5Dx54ZG05W5vs4>

We look forward to this future partnership and collaboration. Please do not hesitate to connect with me if you have any other additional questions.

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