



Services Provided by the Georgia State University Gambling Project

The Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities has engaged the Georgia State University (GSU) Gambling Project to coordinate activities designed to enhance the intervention and treatment of pathological gambling. In addition, research endeavors are conducted to obtain State-specific data which is disseminated to inform intervention efforts, program development and policy regarding gambling within the State of Georgia. As part of this collaborative effort to address problem gambling the GSU Gambling Project offers technical assistance to various agencies and community organizations within the State. This assistance includes, but is not limited to:

1. Increasing awareness of problem and pathological gambling within the state of Georgia through developing and disseminating: a) documents which highlight the prevalence of problem gambling within the State, as well as information regarding sub-populations that are at increased risk of problem gambling, such as college students and offenders; b) social marketing messages; and c) information regarding co-occurring health compromising behaviors.
2. Delivering training and technical products including problem gambling assessment tools, information regarding best practices in gambling prevention, treatment (including self-help materials), and materials designed to increase awareness of problem gambling within the community.
3. Developing and delivering presentations specific to the interests of particular groups, such as school counselors, university sports center staff, juvenile and criminal justice professionals, as well as addiction and prevention specialists.

Should your organization or agency have a specific request not listed above we will do our best to fulfill your needs. Problem gambling is a salient issue within Georgia's population and we are available to assist in helping to address this issue.

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