**PA Problem Gambling Prevention Workgroup**

**AGENDA**

**12/5/24 Meeting – 10am – 11:30am**

**Attendees**

Sarah Suhan, Liz Lanza, Amy Hubbard, Eric Kennel, Amy Black-Stockham, Lauren Dolan, Lauren Foisy, Brandon Kauffman, Erica Usher, Jennifer Brown, Jack Gallick, Marcia Goodman-Hinnershitz, Dan Trolaro, Mallory Perrotti, Ian Kaiper-Marquez, Josh Ercole, Sarah Lehman, Erik Gudzinas, Becca Rosen, Eileen Panzarella, Laura Wiechecki

**Welcome & Introduction**

* Josh Ercole - Council on Compulsive Gambling of PA (CCGP).
* CCGP is a statewide non-profit 501(c)(3) advocacy group whose mission is to address problem gambling in PA – learn more about CCGP at [www.pacouncil.com](http://www.pacouncil.com)
* CCGP oversees the PA Problem Gambling Helpline – 1-800-GAMBLER and chat/text options available at [www.pacouncil.com](http://www.pacouncil.com).

**Guest Presenter – Dan Trolaro, Managing Director of Education & Training - IC360**

* + Dan works with IC360 (Integrity Compliance 360), a group focused on assisting organizations in ways to achieve and maintain high standards of integrity and compliance in the gambling and sports betting sector
  + Dan discussed the program he presents to college aged individuls (18-25), student athletes and athletic departments/coaches in colleges across the country about gambling, integrity, rules and problematic development - program and data one pagers from Dan’s presentation attached in email
  + Building on his lived experience, Dan’s education program has been presented to 7700 students across the country
  + The program will be available for SCA’s to schedule across Pennsylvania using state gambling program funding. Program length is 45 minutes
  + Currently – program is approved and can be used - Not in WITS yet but can be scheduled/coded as informational program
* Discuss with Dan (201-316-6160 or [dtrolaro@ic360.io](mailto:dtrolaro@ic360.io)) & let Ian know if you are interested in scheduling
* Costs of program
  + - 2 days / max 5 sessions - $10,000 plus travel/lodging
    - 1 day / max 3 sessions - $7500 plus travel/lodging
* Funding can be combined between counties to hold program
* If funding is already allocated and cannot be shifted, SCA’s need to wait until next FY budget revision and plan with Dan for then
* Consider working with local universities/colleges to offer
* Can also be used in High Schools and in ROTC programs/Vet programs at schools

**CCGP Update**

* Trainings around state continue – in person & virtual
* Three 30 Hour sessions to be held in 2025
* Six Level 2 workshops to be held in 2025
* Other virtual/in-person programs planned – info at [pacouncil.com/events](http://pacouncil.com/events)
* CCGP 2025 Conference – dates selected
* March 6, 2025 – East (Radisson Philly NE)
* March 13, 2025 – West (Doubletree – Cranberry-PGH)
* Registration will open – January 2025
* **No cost to attend thanks to DDAP support!!**
* Anyone interested in exhibiting – contact Josh
* Request made to all SCA’s/attendees
* Please look at organization webpages with gambling resources outlined and make sure they are current & accurate
* If there are virtual screenings/questionnaires, please make sure that resources are provided in the case of positive screens

**DDAP Updates**

* Additional funding requests are being reviewed – follow up with program officer with any questions/for updates.
* Spring 2025 - Ian will do monitoring and visit a some SCA’s
* For PGAM –
  + DDAP will attend some PA events
  + DDAP will hold a Screening Day presentation in early February 2025

**Subcommittee Updates**

**At Risk Populations Subcommittee – Chairs:** Tien Duong, Kyle Kolbe, Haley Rhone

**Subcommittee Objectives:**

* 1. To research who are the priority at-risk population for gambling disorder
  2. Produce deliverables for PA Prevention Practitioners on the makeup and needs of these populations along with information about programs being implemented.

**Subcommittee Ongoing Deliverables:**

1. A matrix where group members assigned a specific at-risk population enters research information.
2. Infographics of the research to make it more digestible for readers. One for each quarter. Populations for this first round: Asian Americans, Veterans, Older Adults and Adolescents.
3. Intended to inform prevention practitioners, social media committee for consideration of target media, and suggested Program Subcommittee to look at what Prevention programs are available.

**Infographics currently completed & posted on CCGP website Px page**

-Asian American

-Veterans/Active Military

**Lauren Dolan provided updates as no Chairs were present**

* CadeKids has taken ownership of Adolescent infographic
  + Shared with Ian for feedback
  + Hopefully ready to share with Work Group for feedback soon

**Social Media Subcommittee – Chair:** Mallory Perrotti

**Subcommittee Objectives and Deliverables**

* + - * Create SM campaigns/ready-made posts and other materials to use
      * Build a **SM Toolkit** that meets the following requirements:
        + It will be used (built based on input from prevention professionals on what they need)
        + It will be usable long-term (throughout a year) yet be fluid (can be updated)
        + It is housed on the CCGP website and will be updated continuously

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* + - * Training and learning opportunities
* **Last meeting – August 2024**
* Group decided that future meetings will be held as needed and will support any work that Ian is working on that aligns with subcommittee goals
* Subcommittee is open to questions/comments/new content
* Group following Ian’s lead
  + - * Ian will use Subcommittee to share ideas & not duplicate info
* Increased focus on older adults and college aged folks and resources for each
* Also focusing on language/changing of language

**Other Items:**

* Sarah Lehman (York) thanked Ian & Josh for help with funding and materials to increase outreach
* Amy Black Stockham (Beaver):
  + Ethics program at Geneva College
  + 12/12 - 9am-12pm
  + Contact Amy for more info - amy@keystonewellnessprograms.org
* Sarah Suhan (Erie)
  + Premier Education (provider) submitted problem gambling prevention program to DDAP for approval
  + Elementary to High School prevention program
  + Contact Sarah for more info about the program - Ssuhan@eriecountypa.gov
* Eric Kennel (Compass Mark – Lancaster SCA collaboration)
  + Town Hall – 12/6
  + Open dialogue about co-occurring disorders and challenges/resources/etc.
* **Gift Responsibly Campaign –** Dating back to the early 2000s, the campaign works to raise awareness about the risks of youth gambling & thru partnerships with lotteries and organizations, the campaign educates communities about the risks of buying lottery tickets for underage folks, which in PA is under 18.
* **Info & Toolkit available on NCPG website**
  + www.ncpgambling.org/responsible-gambling/gift-responsibly-campaign/

**Next meeting– Thursday, February 27th @ 10am-11am – invite coming soon**

* Anyone interested in presenting at a future meeting, contact Josh – [josh@pacouncil.com](mailto:josh@pacouncil.com)
* Interested in joining a subcommittee? Contact Josh/Tien/Mallory/Ian

Next Subcommittee Meetings

At Risk – TBD

Social Media – TBD/As needed