

Program # 25034 - Gambling Addiction Treatment

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Priority: Safety Net Services
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating
Related Programs: 25029
Frameworks: Poverty Framework

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Executive Summary

An important part of treating an individual struggling with a gambling addiction is treatment of the gambler and their family. Because the entire family is impacted by the addiction, services include family education and counseling, as well as counseling for the individual struggling with addiction. Program is 100% State-funded.

Program Description

Gambling Addiction Treatment services link directly to the Basic Living Needs Priority by ensuring that problem and pathological gamblers and their family have access to free treatment. This gambling treatment program is guided by a public health paradigm and approach that takes biological, behavioral, economic, and cultural and policy determinants influencing gambling and health into consideration. Statewide, treatment providers and counties incorporate prevention, harm reduction and multiple levels of treatment by placing emphasis on quality of life issues for gamblers, their families and communities. In Multnomah County there are four treatment providers including one provider with an African American specific program and one that has a Latino specific focus. The problem gambling treatment programs provide integrated treatment by addressing the emotional, physical, social, legal, financial and spiritual consequences of disordered gambling.

Program Justification

The Gambling Treatment program is directly connected to the Poverty Elimination Framework through the services strong family component, focusing on the gamblers mental health and addictions treatment needs, and the gamblers reconnection to employment. Problem gambling treatment is a direct response to the crisis intervention and addictions treatment needs of addicted gamblers and their families. Gambling treatment programs intervene to help gamblers and their families recover from the health and economic crises created by addicted gambling.

Oregon statute requires that 1% of the State Lottery's net proceeds be placed into a Gambling Treatment Fund. Funds are allocated to Oregon counties through a statewide formula.

Performance Measures

The Gambling Treatment Program has contractually required performance criteria in the following areas: 1) successful completion rate; 2) engagement rate; and 3) retention rate.

Summary of last year's program results and this year's expected results

Access wait time, percent less than 5 days - Standard 90% - Multnomah County 99.3%;
Engagement rate – Standard 60.1% - Multnomah County 80.1%;
Retention rate – Standard 31.2% - Multnomah County 53.2%;
Successful completion rate – Standard 21.7% - Multnomah County 38%; and
Consumer satisfaction – Standard 94.1% - Multnomah County 93.9%.

This year's goal is improvement or maintenance of all performance measures.

Program Mandate: 3 Program Choice but No Funding/Service Level Choice

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
	2005	2005	2006	2006
Program Expenses				
Contracts	\$0	\$791,157	\$0	\$794,324
Subtotal: Direct Exps:	\$0	\$791,157	\$0	\$794,324
Administration	\$0	\$0	\$6,433	\$18,204
Program Support	\$0	\$0	\$18,397	\$21,124
Subtotal: Other Exps:	\$0	\$0	\$24,830	\$39,328
Total GF/non-GF:	\$0	\$791,157	\$24,830	\$833,652
Program Total:	\$791,157		\$858,482	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$791,157	\$0	\$794,324
Program Revenue for Admin	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$39,328
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$791,157	\$0	\$833,652

Explanation of Revenues

Problem Gambling Services are 100% State funded.

Significant Program Changes

None