

**NCPG Problem Gambling Inpatient and Residential Treatment Locator:
Provider Application Form (as of 1/09)**

Name of Program: _____

Gambling Program Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Fax: _____

Website: _____

Treatment Type Offered (Inpatient or Residential): _____

_____ The treatment center is currently licensed or accredited by one of the following authorities (attach copy of current certificate):

- Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) or:
- Joint Commission for the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) or:
- a State Department of:
 - Mental Health
 - Health or Public Health
 - Human Services or Social Services
 - Alcohol, Substance Abuse or Chemical Dependency.

_____ Program has a gambling-specific track or protocol (attach copy).

_____ Program has at least one full time clinical staff member who is a Certified Gambling Counselor (attach copy of certificate).

_____ Annual listing fee of \$250.

I agree that to the best of my knowledge the above information is accurate, and I agree to inform NCPG immediately of any changes in this information. Failure to comply with this statement may result in removal of the above program from the treatment locator.

Name of the Person completing this form: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Send completed form with requested attachments to:
NCPG
730 11th Street, NW, Suite 601
Washington, DC 20001

Explanation of Terms

For the purposes of the Problem Gambling Inpatient and Residential Treatment Locator the following terms are used:

Licensed or accredited means the program must be currently approved to provide substance abuse and/or mental health treatment by one of the following:

- Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) or:
- Joint Commission for the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) or:
- State Department of:
 - Health, Mental Health or Public Health
 - Human Services or Social Services
 - Alcohol, Substance Abuse or Chemical Dependency.

Gambling specific treatment plan and/or protocol is a treatment plan specifically designed for problem gambling clients. The treatment plan should indicate a comprehensive view to gambling treatment, thorough assessment and adequate care of gambling specific treatment needs (family, educational, financial, legal etc.) for clients.

Certified Gambling Counselor is defined as an individual who has completed a specific course of study in problem gambling treatment and has been certified by either:

- A national credentialing organization (National Gambling Counselor Certification Board- NCGC; American Gambling Counselor Certification Board-CCGC; or American Academy of Health Care Providers in the Addictive Disorders-CAS); OR
- A state certification organization that requires a minimum of 30 hours of problem gambling specific training and a period of direct (supervisor personal contact) supervision related to treating addicted gamblers.

Residential treatment programs are organized and staffed to provide both general and specialized non-hospital-based interdisciplinary services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Residential treatment services are organized to provide environments in which the persons reside and receive services from personnel who are trained in the delivery of services for persons with behavioral health disorders or related problems. Residential treatment may be provided in freestanding, non-hospital-based facilities or in units of larger entities, such as a wing of a hospital. Residential treatment programs may include domestic violence treatment homes, non-hospital addiction treatment centers, intermediate care facilities, psychiatric treatment centers, or other non-medical settings.

(adapted from Behavioral Health Core Programs, CARF, 2002)

Inpatient treatment programs provide coordinated and integrated services in hospital settings. Inpatient treatment is provided 24 hours, 7 days a week. Inpatient treatment programs include a comprehensive, biopsychosocial-spiritual approach to service delivery with a key component being close coordination of services with other service providers and organizations who may be involved in service provision for the persons served. There are daily therapeutic activities in which the persons served participate. The goal of inpatient treatment is to provide a protective environment that includes medical stabilization, support, treatment for psychiatric or addictive disorders, and supervision. Such programs operate in designated space that allows for an appropriate medical treatment environment.

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