

**National Problem Gamblers Awareness Week, 2009**  
**The Problem Gamblers Help Network of WV**

- Frank Masters placed posters and brochures in his office at Pyramid Counseling
- Ron Pearse did a radio interview with WRLF; conducted an interview with the Dominion Post Newspaper; did a lecture on problem gambling at Fairmont State University; did an in-service at a residence hall at FSU; placed posters and brochures at local offices
- Tammy Showell started a support group for problem gamblers (G.A.M.E.S) at her Lewisburg office; used radio and television ads to promote NPGAW and the new group
- Jean O'Halloran did an interview with the Record Delta; interview with WDTV (Channel 5 in Buckhannon); gave printed materials to members of the Upshur County Family Resource Network
- Kim Goodwin placed posters and brochures in offices at Westbrook Health Services and shared printed materials with Wirt and Calhoun County Family Resource Networks
- WV Primary Care Association took part in Webinar conducted by PGHNWV Director Steve Burton; allowed PGHNWV to distribute printed materials to its 40-member network of primary care centers
- Alliance for Children distributed packets of information to its 12-member network
- Common Grounds Outreach placed posters and brochures in food pantry
- Alloy Plant allowed PGHNWV insert information into payroll; placed posters and brochures in plant
- Rock Forge Neighborhood House placed posters and brochures in the lobby
- Midtown Center allowed PGHNWV staff to put up display in lobby
- Fannie Loughridge placed posters and brochures in lobby at Recovery Garden
- Sandra Street placed posters and brochures in her lobby at Street Consulting; set up display at Wheeling Downs Casino
- Tammy Smith placed posters and brochures at Mercer County Day Report Center

- Deborah Maiorano placed posters and brochures at local colleges and MD offices
- Susan Lawson placed posters and brochures in lobby at Veterans Administration lobby
- Karen Dotson placed posters and brochures in offices of Seneca Mental Health
- Jack Koehrsen placed posters and brochures in both of his counseling offices
- Sara Evans will do an ad in Keyser Newspaper
- Diana Masso and Roseanne Hefner of Kanawha Pastoral Center placed informational materials at their office, Cabin Creek Health Center, and St. Anthony's church
- PGHNWV staff member Gloria Kirk placed posters and brochures at Lippert Terrace
- PGHNWV staff member Gloira Kirk placed posters and brochures at Dunbar Mtn. Mission.
- David Frederick sent two letters to the editor of the Huntington Herald Dispatch
- Potomac Highlands Guild did articles highlighting PG for local newspaper
- Emily Wilson began working on a proposal for a program in Cabell County to provide diversionary services to problem gamblers who break the law
- PGHNWV staff member Jennifer Davis Walton placed posters and brochures at several Huntington area businesses
- Virginia Shelhammer did two newspaper stories for the Wheeling Intelligencer and did a TV interview with Comcast
- Jim Keefer did a presentation on PG to the American Council for the Blind
- PGHNWV staff member Jane Reynolds did a presentation at New River Community College; presentation to Thomas Health Systems Staff; presentation to addictions class at WV Wesleyan College
- PGHNWV staff members Jennifer Davis Walton and Jane Reynolds did a presentation to the Huntington area VA
- PGHNWV staff member Jennifer Davis Walton mailed printed material to RiverPark Hospital
- PGHNWV staff member Kathleen O'Neil mailed over 400 pieces of literature to Salem College for distribution

- PGHNWV worked with the WV Legislature to obtain a Proclamation of National Problem Gambling Awareness Week
- PGHNWV mailed out its Annual Report to all WV newspapers and television stations, garnering several positive stories
- PGHNWV mailed its Annual Report to all WV Legislature members
- PGHNWV mailed out a training DVD on PG to all four WV Casinos to be used for new employee orientation
- PGHNWV began a statewide billboard and television advertising campaign to encourage calls to its help-line
- PGHNWV staff member Jane Reynolds met with and distributed materials to various doctors offices at Summersville Memorial Hospital; hospital administrators agreed to advertise the 1-800-Gambler help-lien for free on the marquee outside the hospital
- PGHNWV staff member Jane Reynolds placed literature in local psychiatrists' offices
- PGHNWV staff member Jane Reynolds did an interview with the Nicholas Chronicle Newspaper
- PGHNWV held its third ever Weekend ReTREATment seminar for problem gamblers. Over 30 people attended and took part in a weekend of intensive treatment
- PGHNWV took out an ad in Charleston Newspapers
- PGHNWV mailed out over 1800 stickers with the 1-800-GAMBLER logo to all businesses in WV which sell or promote lottery products
- PGHNWV to hold (Mar 22-24) annual advanced training especially for counselors who are Nationally Certified Gambling Counselors