

Problem Gambling Awareness Month

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**NEW JERSEY'S EFFORTS TO ADDRESS THIS
HIDDEN ADDICTION**

DMHAS QUARTERLY PROVIDERS MEETING

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**PROBLEM GAMBLING
AWARENESS MONTH**

→ **AWARENESS+ACTION**

The goals of this national campaign are:

- To increase public awareness of problem gambling and the availability of prevention, treatment & recovery services.
- To encourage healthcare providers to screen clients for problem gambling.

NJ Gambling Services

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NJ Gambling Continuum

- Prevention
- Public Awareness
- Education
- Information and Referral
- Treatment
 - Provider network
 - New services-Gambling Specific Counseling

10 Gambling Counselor Sites

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John Brooks Recovery Center

- 660 Black Horse Pike, Pleasantville, NJ 08232
- Atlantic

Maryville, Inc.

- 610 Pemberton Browns Mills Rd, Pemberton, NJ 08068
- Burlington and Gloucester

New Hope Integrated Behavior Health Care

- 80 Conover Road, Marlboro, NJ 07746
- Monmouth

NewBridge Services, Inc.

- 7 Industrial Road, Pequannock, NJ 07440
- Morris and Passaic

Richard Hall Community Mental Health Center of Somerset County

- 500 North Bridge Street, Bridgewater, NJ 08807
- Somerset

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, RBHS

- 671 Hoes Lane West, Piscataway, NJ 08854-8021
- Essex and Middlesex

Vantage Health Systems, Inc.

- 2 Park Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628
- Bergen

Gambling Prevention

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- Public Awareness
 - ✦ Information Dissemination, Enhance Access/Reduce Barriers

- Education
 - ✦ Provide Information, Provide Support, Build Skills

- Information and Referral
 - ✦ Problem Identification & Referral

- Program & Policy Development
 - ✦ Community-based process

Gambling Prevention & Treatment

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The Council on Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey

- Provides Support, Treatment and Hope
- 501(c) 3 – Non-Profit Organization providing help to problem gamblers and their families for nearly 40 years
- Heightens awareness about problem and disordered gambling through educational initiatives
- Provides Professional Training and Certification Opportunities
- Established Treatment Network

- NJ HELPLINE: 1-800-GAMBLER®
- Website: www.800gambler.org
- E-mail: ccgnj@800gambler.org OFFICE:609-588-5515

Gambling Prevention

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The Council on Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey

- Provides Information & Education
 - Brochures, Factsheets & Helpful Links
{Available at 800GAMBLER.org}
 - Immediate support via Chat & Text
 - Informational Webinars
 - Live support available 24/7 @ 1-800-GAMBLER

Gambling Prevention

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The Council on Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey

- Community Partnerships
 - New Jersey Lottery – Underage Gambling Prevention Programs
 - WFAN Sports Radio 101.9/660AM – Craig Carton Weekly Radio Show
 - Podcasts:
 - “Gambling Got the Girls”
 - “All In” – The Addicted Gambler’s Podcast
 - Statewide Prevention Programming, Training & Presentations
 - Outreach to County Coalitions, Advisory Councils, Government Agencies, Schools and Social Organizations

Gambling Treatment

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The Council on Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey

- Provides 30-Hour Training {Free to New Jersey Residents}
- Established & Active Treatment Provider Network
- Regular/Ongoing Provider Meetings to Provide Support & Information

