Welcome Everyone

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Teleconference call information is available in the Event info section.
Stakeholder Engagement: Problem Gambling
11:30am-12:30pm

Presenter Today: Trevor Urman | Problem Gambling Section
Behavioral Health Division
How to participate today

• **For technical difficulties** please send your comments to “Jacob Owens” by selecting his name from the drop down menu in the Q&A section.

• **Questions/Comments**: Utilize the Q & A feature

• **Polling**: Polling feature will be used to gather live feedback

• **Questions for today**: YourOpinionMatters.DHS@state.mn.us and put “Stakeholder Engagement" in the subject line.
  
  ➢ Submit questions or comments following the WebEx
  
  ➢ Request a presentation about SUD reform (e.g. regional provider meetings, provider/county meetings, etc.)
  
  ➢ Provide suggestions for future WebEx topics
Behavioral Health Division: SUD Team Intros
Today’s Agenda

• Stakeholder Engagement Overview
• Problem Gambling Overview
• 2016 Policy Recommendations
• Q & A
• Wrap up
Previous Stakeholder Engagement

• The 2016 Minnesota’s Plan for the Prevention, Treatment and Recovery of Addiction report was developed with stakeholder engagement input from:
  ❖ Core and fiscal stakeholder workgroups that were convened in 2016.
  ❖ The core workgroup incorporated and built on the recommendations of the 2013 Legislative Report: Minnesota's Model of Care for Substance use Disorder and the input collected in the fall 2015 ADAD listening sessions.

• A 2018 Minnesota’s Plan for the Prevention, Treatment and Recovery of Addiction report will be published later this year. The updated report will reflect the 2018 Behavioral Health Division substance use disorder policy recommendations.
2018 Stakeholder Engagement Timeline

July 12th - Announce Stakeholder Engagement Plan
July 12th - July 27th - Stakeholder Engagement Feedback Window
August - September - Stakeholder Engagement Topic WebEx’s
October - November - Listening Sessions on Policy Recommendations
Stakeholder Engagement Plan

• **Stakeholder Feedback Window: Completed**
  
  • **July 12th - July 27th**: Submit questions, comments, considerations on policy recommendations to youropinionmatters.dhs@state.mn.us. An e-Memo will be sent out following this WebEx with a link to the previous policy report, and a document to utilize when inputting feedback.

  • Feedback received will guide the information and format for the WebEx topics.

• **Topic specific WebEx's begin:**

  • **August 6th-September 7th**: Topic specific WebEx's will be held to gather feedback on previous policy recommendations

• **Two Stakeholder Engagement “Updates” will be held:**

  • **Thursday, August 23rd 11:30am-12:30pm**
  
  • **Thursday, September 13th 11:30-12:30pm**
Problem Gambling WebEx schedule

- Problem Gambling WebEx sessions:
  - 11:30am-12:30pm Wednesday August 29th, 2018
  - 10:30am-11:30am Tuesday September 4th, 2018
Sub-Workgroup Participant Engagement Process

• Provide information about how you will be collecting input from WebEx participants such as:
  
  • YourOpinionMatters.DHS@state.mn.us with “Problem Gambling” in the subject line.
  
  • Input feedback/comments/questions directly to Lead: trevor.urman@state.mn.us
  
  • Input during the WebEx: Polling questions
Overview of the Problem Gambling Program

• Minnesota Statute 245.98 Compulsive Gambling Treatment Program

  • Subdivision 1. Definition. For the purposes of this section, "compulsive gambler" means a person who is chronically and progressively preoccupied with gambling and with the urge to gamble to the extent that the gambling behavior compromises, disrupts, or damages personal, family, or vocational pursuits.
Overview of the Problem Gambling Program

• Minnesota Statute 245.98 Compulsive Gambling Treatment Program

• Subd. 2. Program. The commissioner of human services shall establish a program for the treatment of compulsive gamblers. The commissioner may contract with an entity with expertise regarding the treatment of compulsive gambling to operate the program. The program may include the establishment of a statewide toll-free number, resource library, public education programs; regional in-service training programs and conferences for health care professionals, educators, treatment providers, employee assistance programs, and criminal justice representatives; and the establishment of certification standards for programs and service providers. The commissioner may enter into agreements with other entities and may employ or contract with consultants to facilitate the provision of these services or the training of individuals to qualify them to provide these services. The program may also include inpatient and outpatient treatment and rehabilitation services for residents in different settings, including a temporary or permanent residential setting for mental health or chemical dependency, and individuals in jails or correctional facilities. The program may also include research studies. The research studies must include baseline and prevalence studies for adolescents and adults to identify those at the highest risk.
Overview of the Problem Gambling Program

• **Minnesota Statute 245.98 Compulsive Gambling Treatment Program**

• **Subd. 2a. Assessment of certain offenders.** The commissioner shall adopt by rule criteria to be used in conducting compulsive gambling assessments of offenders under section 609.115, subdivision 9. The commissioner shall also adopt by rule standards to qualify a person to: (1) assess offenders for compulsive gambling treatment; and (2) provide treatment indicated in a compulsive gambling assessment. The rules must specify the circumstances in which, in the absence of an independent assessor, the assessment may be performed by a person with a direct or shared financial interest or referral relationship resulting in shared financial gain with a treatment provider.
Overview of the Problem Gambling Program

• **Russell Herder** – Awareness campaigns, websites (getgamblinghelp.com, justaskmn.org), Pandora radio ads, posters at event centers, gas station pump toppers

• **Northstar Problem Gambling Alliance** – Minnesota Affiliate of the National Council on Problem Gambling providing advocacy, awareness, education, training, and more

• **Helpline** – 1-800-333-HOPE (4673), text HOPE to 61222, online chat
Providers & Resources

- https://getgamblinghelp.com/
- http://justaskmn.org/
- 1-800-333-HOPE (4673)
- Text the word “HOPE” to 61222
Problem Gambling Program Policy Recommendations

• Cross Addiction Education

• Ensure Best Practices

• Telehealth

• Research
Cross-addiction education

Support increased education regarding the risks of cross-addiction when treating gambling disorder or substance use disorder. Support increased cross-referral, integrated treatment services and continuing care when providing services to individuals with gambling and substance use disorder.
Ensure Best Practices

Work with stakeholders to enhance the current requirements to ensure the use of best practices and person-centered recovery driven outcomes.
Telehealth

Support increased use of telehealth to expand access to problem gambling treatment. Increase awareness of telehealth technical assistance opportunities and the availability of teleconferencing services.
Establish and develop research to provide data-driven decision-making.
Scholarship funds

• Limited funds are available annually for training new therapists to obtain a Studies in Gambling Addiction Certificate offered through the University of Minnesota Duluth online learning

• Please send an email to dhs.problemgamblingprogram@state.mn.us to obtain an application

Request for Proposals

• Fall 2018 RFP to be issued to seek applicants to become new providers of these services
Q and A

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Ways to Stay Informed

• **Visit our website to:**
  
  • Subscribe for email updates (e-Memo) to receive updates from the Behavioral Health Division on SUD
  
  • Learn more about substance use disorder policies and procedures, initiatives, workgroups, training and conferences, grant announcements, access forms and more

  **Look for our “Friday’s Digest” E-memo!**

• **We want to hear from you about YOUR substance use disorder system.** Send input to: [YourOpinionMatters.DHS@state.mn.us](mailto:YourOpinionMatters.DHS@state.mn.us)
Next Stakeholder Engagement WebEx: August 30th Opioids and OTPs
Thank you for joining us
Behavioral Health Division