

Grant Agreement Opportunity

It is estimated that Problem Gambling affects more than 300,000 citizens in Pennsylvania.

With the recent expansion in our state of Act 42 of 2017, the impact of problem gambling is expected to grow even more. It is imperative that Pennsylvania continues its efforts to expand treatment for individuals with a gambling disorder, and their families.

The Department offers a ten year grant agreement opportunity to eligible treatment providers. The grant agreement offers treatment funding for uninsured and underinsured individuals throughout the state.

The Department's goal is to have treatment options for Problem Gambling available to all citizens of Pennsylvania. By entering into this grant agreement you are helping to support this mission and join our state in the fight against problem gambling.

Contact us

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Become a Problem Gambling Treatment Provider



More about the grant agreement

Eligibility

To be eligible for the grant agreement you must be at least one of the following mental health or drug & alcohol provider types:

- PA licensed physician specializing in mental health disorders, psychologist, social worker, marriage and family therapist, or professional counselor
- A drug and alcohol counselor, project director, agency director, or clinical supervisor that is employed by an agency licensed by the department
- An outpatient counselor employed and practicing in an agency licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services to provide mental health outpatient services

AND you must have one of the following:

- 30 hours of Level 1 Gambling training
- Certificate of Competency in Problem Gambling issued by the PA Certification Board (PCB)
- Certified Addictions Specialist (CAS) with a specialization in Gambling Addiction
- Certification as an International Certified Gambling Counselor (ICGC Level I or II)



Benefits of the Grant Agreement

- Reimbursement at \$100 per individual outpatient session and \$50 per group outpatient session
- Timely reimbursement
- Referrals from 1-800-GAMBLER and the department's Get Help Now website
- One on one department support and resources
- Funding for clients without the ability to pay for their treatment

Next steps

1. Become eligible
2. Submit an application
3. Sign the grant agreement
4. Start treating clients

Join us today!

If you are interested in the grant agreement or have questions please reach out to us today at 717-783-8200 or RA-DA_gambling@pa.gov.