

Services for Treatment of Compulsive Gambling (G)  
SFY 2009 (July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009)

**SPECIAL CONDITONS**

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**1. POPULATION TO BE SERVED**

The Contractor shall assure the availability of, and provide the necessary services in the full continuum of care as required at IC 12-7-2-40.6 to eligible persons who need specialized treatment for compulsive gambling and who are approved for payment by the Division of Mental Health and Addiction (DMHA) under this attachment.

In accordance with the Contract, Contractor is required to register any individual who meets the following requirements:

- A. The individual is approved for payment by DMHA ;
- B. The individual applies for services;
- C. The individual is a resident of the State;
- D. The individual meets the following financial and clinical eligibility criteria of a person eligible for compulsive gambling services:
  - 1. The applicant's income must not be any greater than five hundred percent (500%) of the federal poverty level. Payments on incurred gambling debts shall be subtracted from reported income in determining eligibility.
  - 2. Clinical eligibility as determined by the following definition:
    - E. A compulsive gambler is an individual who either meets criteria for the Axis I diagnosis of pathological gambling as set out in the DSM IV, Diagnosis 312.31, Pathological Gambling; or has a score of three or more on the South Oaks Gambling Screen.
    - F. The individual's registration will not, by virtue of his/her registration, exceed Contractor's capacity to serve persons eligible for compulsive gambling treatment;
    - G. The individual's registration will not cause the State's payment for that individual to exceed state funds appropriated for that purpose; and
    - H. The individual's registration will not cause the aggregate dollar amount paid to Contractor under this Contract to exceed the funds appropriated for that purpose.

Contractor shall not register any client under this Attachment nor bill the State for services rendered except as authorized above in Section I.

## 2. ADMINISTRATIVE & FUNDING TERMS, REQUIREMENTS & LIMITATIONS

I. The funding source which may support services in this attachment is the following:

- The Gambler's Assistance Fund – Account Number 3230/141400
- The following are understood and agreed by the parties:
  - A. All obligations of the State are contingent upon the availability and continued appropriation of State funds.
  - B. As a matter of law, regardless of the event, the State shall not be liable for payment in excess of available appropriated funds for Compulsive Gambling Treatment Services.

II. The compulsive gambling treatment rate shall be as follows:

- A. For each person eligible for compulsive gambling services enrolled by the Contractor who is approved for payment by the Division of Mental Health and Addiction (DMHA), the Contractor shall submit a voucher and receive a fee identified in Attachment A, Document Detail.
- B. No voucher shall be submitted by the Contractor, nor fee paid by the State, for any person receiving compulsive gambling treatment if the voucher or fee is not processed in accordance with the State's Compulsive Gambling Treatment procedures contained in the current State Fiscal Year Community Services Data System Data Requirements (CSDS).
- C. For each consumer the Contractor registers for treatment, the Contractor shall make the maximum use of non-state funds and shall pursue all available third-party sources of revenue, including consumer co-payments, where appropriate, for providing the full continuum of specialized services needed for all persons eligible for compulsive gambling treatment services.

III. The Contractor shall maintain in the clinical record the following information regarding each individual registered pursuant to this attachment.

- A. A completed copy of the Adult Needs and Strengths Assessment (ANSA) assessment tool or CANS (Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths) assessment tool.

- B. A completed copy of the adult or adolescent South Oaks Gambling Screen (SOGS). Payment will be made for individuals meeting eligibility criteria and with scores equal to or greater than three (3) that must reflect and document past 12 months score.
- C. The Contractor shall submit data to the Community Services Data System (CSDS) in accordance with the instructions contained in the Community Services Data System Manual and Instructions and any updates thereto.
- D. Service units identified on the CSDS shall be forwarded to the State in accordance with the instructions contained in the Community Services Data System Manual and Instructions and any updates thereto.
- E. The Contractor shall submit the respective fair market value or other rate received by Contractor for such services.
- F. The revenue, identified by sources listed on the CSDS, received by Contractor that is directly attributable to the registered patient and not part of the consideration paid by the State under this Contract.

A copy of the South Oaks Gambling Screen (SOGS) and the report information in the CSDS shall be forwarded to the State via a format provided by DMHA for this purpose. The Contractor shall submit the SOGS to the State in accordance with the instructions contained in the Community Services Data System Manual and Instructions and any updates thereto.

IV. Special requirements are as follows:

- A. For each consumer the Contractor registers for compulsive gambling treatment pursuant to this attachment, the Contractor shall provide the continuum of services, as defined in IC 12-7-2-40.6, required by the organization's original certificate. In addition the continuum for compulsive gambling treatment services must include the following specific services:
  - 1. Financial Management Counseling, including services involving advice, assistance and guidance in money management, budgeting, debt consolidation, and other related affairs.
  - 2. Inpatient services, consisting of twenty-four (24) hour treatment services offered in a psychiatric unit of a general hospital or a freestanding psychiatric hospital.

3. Intensive Outpatient services, consisting of non-residential treatment services offered two (2) or more hours per day, three (3) or more days per week.
  4. Positive relationship and documentation of linkage with self-help groups, consisting of a peer facilitated support organization such as Gamblers Anonymous.
- B. If the consumer registered pursuant to this attachment has multiple diagnoses that include mental illness or substance abuse, that individual must be treated for those conditions as well as compulsive gambling.
  - C. The Contractor must demonstrate that at least one therapist is certified in compulsive gambling treatment. A certified therapist must review and sign off on the individualized treatment plans.
  - D. These services shall be available and accessible in as prompt a manner as appropriate and shall be available in a manner that preserves human dignity and assures continuity and high-quality care.
  - E. The Contractor shall respond to referrals from the problem gambling hotline within one working day of the call.
  - F. The Contractor shall participate in quality improvement initiatives as requested by the DMHA.
  - G. The Contractor shall participate in meetings and/or trainings provided and/or authorized by the DMHA.

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