

Nevada Problem Gambling Study Information Management and Research

Quarterly Progress Report, Q3 FY2020

Covid-19 adjustments

IGI is working from home. We are continuing to provide the same service without disruption to our reporting and research goals.

Major changes and updates to DMS

- A DMS development now allows providers to designate that a service was provided using telehealth technology.
 - All treatment procedure codes except residential services (G2013) and transitional housing (G2500) may be marked as a telehealth service, resulting in a duplicated set of Procedure Codes with a “T” added to the end of each code.
 - This allows the NVPG DMS system to track use of telehealth technology in service provision and allows providers to bill for treatment activities that utilized telehealth services.
- A second DMS development allows providers to designate that an intake was a court assessment, completed using telehealth technology, or both. This allows the DMS to auto-generate G2200T, G2200iT, G5100, and G5100T billings when an intake form is submitted in addition to the G2200 and G2200i billings previously auto-generated.
- We created an additional Program and Treatment Support Activity (Add-on) procedure code (DEV), allowing providers to bill for their program development efforts.
- We began development of an intake form and interface specific to Concerned Others.

Long-term Follow-up Research Project (Extended Follow-up)

IGI has received IRB approval for extended follow-up, and has begun conducting interviews.

BRFSS Research Project

The staff at survey centers at UNR who conduct the BRFSS have been deemed non-essential, and all staff are staying home. They are working with their IT teams and with the CDC to be able to work remotely while also keeping data collection safe. Data collection has thus been delayed but is expected to start remotely after May 1.

Research Grants

We continue to monitor the progress on research projects. Project goals and deadlines have been extended into the fall for those who asked for extensions due to Covid-19 disruptions. Specifically, award winners whose research projects involved human subjects or casino environments will complete that research once they are able.