

Gambling Treatment Integration Plan

10,000-foot view for Advisory Committee on Problem Gambling

Accomplishments:

- Problem Gambling Integration Stakeholders Survey (Feb.5, 2021) completed.
- Problem Gambling Capability Toolkit (PGCT) (3.0) was reviewed and chosen for the SAPTA Certification Endorsement Problem Gambling Division Criteria.
- SAPTA Advisory Board approved Toolkit (3.0) as the criteria for the Gambling Treatment Endorsement under SAPTA Certification.
- The Toolkit is now being revised for utilization in the field based on Nevada centered needs.
- Met with administrators who conducted similar integration projects in other states to build on other efforts and learn lessons (Dr. Rugle and Jeremy Wampler)

Next Steps:

- Identify up to 5 SAPTA certified agencies to pilot the toolkit and make revisions based on this process.
- The Pilot Project will parallel the SAPTA certification process and will include training and technical assistance program developed by Jeff Marotta, experts from the Advisory Committee on Problem Gambling. The following components will be included for the training and technical assistance portion of the project.
 - Form partnerships between the pilot program agencies and problem gambling treatment centers of excellence (DHHS gambling treatment grantees).
 - Define the roles and responsibilities of the problem gambling consultants and pilot agencies.
 - Define program goals and objectives
 - Provide training and consultation for the pilot program staff.
- CASAT and SAPTA will assist with the certification application process and utilize the Gambling Division Criteria to determine compliance with SAPTA Standards.
- Develop a timeline of implementation assuring pilot program staff and provider competencies are developed and programs are delivered with fidelity.
- Revise DHHS Problem Gambling Services contracts and practice manuals, as needed, to support the project
- Contract with pilot project participating SAPTA certified agencies