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# Project Plans

SFY 2022

Knowledge.

Research.

Innovation.

# Budget Request

- \$355,000
  - Information Management
  - Evaluation
  - Research
  - Administrative costs\*

# Information Management

- Encounter Data Collection and Facilitation of Gambling Treatment Grantee Request for Reimbursement
- Encounter Data Analysis and Reports (Quarterly Fiscal Reports)
- Treatment Grantee Performance Reports
- Data Management System—maintenance and improvement

# Program Evaluation

- Analysis of treatment grantee encounter and intake data, reporting on data anomalies and historical trends.
- Conduct treatment improvement and effectiveness evaluation using follow-up interviews with clients of gambling treatment grantees at 30 days, 90 days, and one year following enrollment in treatment program
- Follow up evaluation report for each treatment grantee.
- Annual Treatment System Performance Report
- Annual Brief for use with legislative committees

# Research (extended follow-up)

- Conduct in-depth interviews with treatment clients in long term recovery (more than a year).
  - More robust data about experiences and habits of clients, post treatment.
  - Targeted population
  - Learn more about recovery, relapse, decision making, and how treatment continues to shape their lives.
  - Make clinic-specific observations.
  - Addition of postdoctoral researcher Marta Soligo

# Research (BRFSS)

- Analysis of gambling modules of the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Survey
  - Examination of sociodemographic factors.
  - Identify key areas of focus (problem gambling risk, other health risk factors, presence of other addictions and mental health issues, comparative analysis)
  - County level risk factors

# Research (Stimulate PG Research in Nevada)

- Supporting Dr. Shane Kraus' Behavioral Addictions Lab
  - Preparing clinical workshop for 50-75 UNLV students on best practices for problem gambling (for psychology graduate students, medical students, and residents)
  - New data collection at Robert Hunter International Problem Gambling Treatment Center and Las Vegas VA Residential Problem Gambling Treatment Center
  - Systemic review of suicide rates among individuals with PG
  - Several manuscripts in progress

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IGI will continue to support information management and program evaluation needs as well as significantly expand research into problem gambling in Nevada!

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