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CASAT LEARNING PRESENTS

Problem Gambling FY 2022/2023

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FY 2022 Highlights

Goal 1: Development of a clinical supervisor training curriculum to prepare Certified Problem Gambling Counselors to provide clinical supervision of Problem Gambling Counselor Interns.

Curriculum was completed June 2022 and will be implemented in a live 2 day Clinical supervision Training in Las Vegas on Sept 8-9, 2022 and in Reno on Sept 14-15, 2022.

Goal 2: Enhance existing workforce and emerging workforce telehealth skills by providing a 6-hour PG ethics for telehealth training.

Training was completed via live webinar on Friday January 21, 2022 from 9:00 am – 4:40 pm. The training was recorded and is being offered as an online self paced course on <https://casatlearning.org/> in June 2022.

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FY 2022 Highlights Continued

Goal 3: Provide ongoing technical support and customer service for the online problem gambling readiness course.

As of June 31, 2022, 10 individuals have received completion certificates for the 30 hour online problem gambling course that is offered through CASAT Learning.

New Goal March 2022: Goal 4: Enhance the Peer Recovery Support Specialist workforce throughout Nevada by training and educating peers to provide services and referrals to individuals and families impacted by problem gambling.

CASAT attended the Peer Recovery Coaches Train the Trainer in Vancouver, WA on April 25-26, 2022. 3 CASAT members attended in person and 5 attended via zoom. CASAT is actively working on a pilot peer recovery training in Nevada, date to be implemented in Fall /Winter 2022. 3

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FY 2022 Highlights Continued

Additional enhancements not included in FY2022 WO:

Workforce Incentives:

CASAT Learning assisted with a workforce incentive project in collaboration with the Nevada Council on Problem Gambling. The workforce incentive project goal was to provide a scholarship opportunity to individuals who were interested in becoming certified problem gambling counselor interns within the project deadline which was June 30, 2022. The effort was a huge success with successful completion of 7 individuals who were able to apply for CPCG-I from March 2022 – June 2022. This incentive program increased the problem gambling workforce in Nevada by 22%.



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FY 2023

1. Development of a problem gambling peer recovery support specialist online self paced course to prepare peers in Nevada to provide problem gambling peer recovery support services
 1. Working with the Nevada Certification Board on domains and curriculum to be included in the problem gambling peer endorsement.
 2. Pilot in person training should be live in Oct 2022. Co-hort of 10-12 peers . Edits will be made, then translated to online in 2023.
 3. Collaborating with Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling in Washington

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2. Enhance workforce through the expansion of problem gambling clinical supervision in Nevada.

1. Work collaboratively with the Board of Examiners for Alcohol, Drug and Gambling /counselors in Nevada on expansion of Clinical supervision for problem gambling interns through changes in NRS/NAC in the 2023 legislative session.

2. UPDATE July 2022. CASAT collaborated with Vitality Unlimited and Sarah Adler to create BDR 57. Allowing LCADC to supervise CPCG-I with additional education requirements. Sarah will forward the BDR language when she has it available.

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FY 2023

3. Promote problem gambling screening and increase treatment by implementing problem gambling screening into Nevada's Recovery and Prevention Community (NRAP) at the University of Nevada, Reno.

1. NRAP's director is working on the screening tool to be included in all student intake starting Fall 2022 semester. The goal is to screen at least 50 students. Kim Garcia approved the screen to be expanded to all CASAT 154 courses if needed for data collection. Will work with Andi at UNLV for data collection.
2. Additionally, (not in the WO) , CASAT facilitated a conversation with State PG services and the Director of Downing Clinic at UNR to begin discussion and budget around adding PG Treatment and supervision for CPGC – I at the Downing Clinic.

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THANK YOU.

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