Missouri Council on Problem Gambling Concerns, Inc.

Mission Statement
AIMS of MCPGC

Advocate treatment services for problem gamblers and their families;

Increase public awareness of problem gambling;

Maintain and expand programs for education, intervention, prevention and research on the impact of gambling;

Support and promote public policy and legislations to achieve these goals.

Action Goals:

Advocate (Treatment Services)
- Continue training (new and advanced)
- Increase funding problem gambling funding
- Increase funding for public education
- Development of treatment for specific populations (i.e., adolescents, seniors, incarcerated)
- Develop a full continuum of services

Increase Public Awareness
- Regional conference
- National Problem Gambling Awareness Week/Month
- Responsible Gaming Education Month (August)
- 1-888-Bets-Off
- National Conference on Problem Gambling, June 2007
- Media campaign
- Missouri Council website
- Increase knowledge of Support Services for Problem Gambling (i.e., GA, Gamanon, Counseling private and public)

Maintain and Expand Programs (Education, intervention, prevention, and research)
- Develop adolescent (diversion) program
- Schools
- Prisons
- Court resources (including gambling court)

Support and Promote Public Policy
- Increase funding
- Analysis of Safety Net
- Meet national standard of education, prevention and treatment
- Legislative tracking
- Provide legislature with resources for decision making

Vision Statement
“Missourians responding to the concerns and needs of problem gamblers, their families and their communities.”