

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;

MAINTEIN 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:

ADOVCATE (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)

MAINTEIN 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.”