Advisory Committee on Problem Gambling
MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday , September 01, 2026
1:00 PM – Adjournment

Meeting held via TEAMS

1. Call to order/Roll Call
Members Present:

All members present

2. Public Comment

Paula Hlade who is the executive director for the Nevada Board of Examiners for Alcohol, Drug and Gambling Counselors commented. She stated that she is looking forward to working with the Advisory Board to identify pathways for strengthening and expanding Nevada's problem gambling counseling workforce. They are currently reviewing statutes and regulations governing problem gambling counselors to identify potential barriers and opportunities for workforce development. They will be distributing a stakeholder survey later this month to gather input from counselors, service providers, educators and any other interested parties.

No other comments

3. Possible Action: Approval of Meeting Minutes

Ms. Jones moved the motion to approve, and Ms. Quirk seconded the move to approve minutes for May 13th, 2026.

All members approved meeting minutes.

- Agenda items were presented in different order

7. Informational: Discussion on Legislative Subcommittee Updates

Ms. Goodman discussed the legislative subcommittee she's involved in and that they are working on the upcoming agenda. Ms. Goodman introduces Jeffrey Marotta to discuss and share a presentation to the committee. Jeffrey opens by discussing the National Associate for Administrators of Gambling Disordered States and shared a presentation on Funding Mechanisms for Problem Gambling Services Across the United States with the committee.

Agenda Item #4 will be tabled

5. Informational: Presentation on KPS3 "Project Worth" 2026 report and 2027 campaign concepts

Sarah Polito and Elaine Morrison shared a presentation with the committee. Elaine discussed the goal of continuing ads and placements to help with the reduction of stigma and reaching people at every stage.

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The marketing goals are to continue the momentum of educating the public about problem gambling, breaking down stigma and then increasing public awareness about the resources that are available. The FY26 and FY27 budgets were shared in which figures were broken down, and strategic decisions were discussed as well. Sarah Polito shared an additional power point presentation discussing State Opioid Response & Problem Gambling. Sarah shared that a campaign will be created to help increase awareness that problems with gabling may co-occur with substance use. Ideas were shared showing how awareness will be spread using examples like streaming services, You Tube and physical signage.

6. Informational: Presentation on the Nevada Stakeholders report on Problem Gambling Screening and Proposed Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 458 Regulation Language Update on Problem Gambling Screening.

Jeffery Marotta shared a presentation with committee members showing community input to inform Nevada's problem gambling screening policy. The Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health put together a strategic plan to help put this all together. Jeffery shared the process on how input was collected as well as how it will look in the future. Kyle Devine who is a Quality Assurance Specialist III with Public and Behavioral Health discussed certifications and shared draft language that will be proposed and establishing NEC 458 which has to do with substance abuse. Kyle shared that NEC 458 will require every certified substance use provider to do an initial screening for problem gabling and provided details on the process.

8. Informational: Advisory Committee on Problem Gambling Governance

A. Committee Membership: Mr. Feldman discussed current vacancies within the committee and also future members having to possibly renew membership. Mr. Feldman also asked all in attendance if they knew anyone that would be interested, they can put in to join the committee.

B. Discussion on Position Statement or Show Support letter: Mr. Feldman discussed the rules with the Attorney General's office and representation with the committee.

9. Informational: Discussion on Scheduling Future Meeting Dates and Agenda Items.

October 27th at 1:00PM will be the next meeting

- Fiscal updates will be added to the October 27th meeting
- SAM presentation on E-Vive
- Panel study and annual report

10. Public Comment

No public comment

11. Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 2:25 PM

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