



OREGON COUNCIL on PROBLEM GAMBLING

# Oregon Council on Problem Gambling Research Center

# About the OCPG Research Center

Introducing the OCPG Research Center—a dynamic program dedicated to advancing knowledge and finding long-lasting solutions to gambling-related issues in the state of Oregon and across the nation. Our mission is to support research, foster learning, and promote awareness in order to address problem gambling and improve the services available to those affected.

At the heart of the Center lies our goal: to enhance the capabilities of service providers, local governments, and state systems, empowering them to tackle gambling-related challenges head-on. We collaborate with esteemed higher education institutions and research entities, stimulating groundbreaking studies and spreading awareness about problem gambling. By working together, we aim to continuously improve service delivery and shape public policy in relation to gambling and problem gambling services.

Through meticulous analysis and effective outreach, our Center strives to gain recognition on a state, national, and international level for our research in gambling, problem gambling, and related services. We are committed to maintaining expertise in these areas, including workforce development, and to contributing valuable insights through various means, such as prevalence studies, treatment outcome research, and the development of best practices in problem gambling treatment.

The Center's Steering Committee has identified several key research priorities as we continue to develop our research agenda: determining best practices for effective player protection strategies and marketing treatment; gaining deeper insights into youth gambling and sports betting; developing effective solutions for underserved communities (such as veterans, students and young people, those with physical and developmental disabilities, and LGBTQIA+ individuals) in Oregon who are affected by problem gambling; exploring the implications of policy changes and expansions in the state; and other innovative projects in relevant areas.

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# OCPG Research Center Sponsorship Opportunities

## **Sponsor - \$25,000 for one year/\$60,000 with three-year commitment**

- Logo placement on all printed materials promoting the program
- Logo with click-through link on OCPG website
- Name mentioned in all press releases regarding the program.
- Opportunity for joint press releases
- Recognition Annually on OCPG's social media sites

## **• Supporter - \$5,000**

- Recognition on OCPG's social media sites
- Name mentioned in press release

## **•Dedicated Research Funder - Cost varies**

- Opportunity to have unbiased research conducted by OCPG on the problem gambling topic of your choice.
- OCPG Research Center will solicit RFP's, choose project(s) to fund, perform all administration tasks involving the grant, and distribute the results.

*As OCPG's Board is comprised of members from all stakeholders, State, Treatment and Prevention Providers, Researchers, Gaming Industry and Consumers, the credibility of the results will not be in question.*

## **Contact**

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**for more information.**



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## **Our Mission Statement**

“To promote the health of Oregonians by supporting efforts to minimize gambling related harm.”

## **Our Guiding Principles**

- 1.As a Council, we have no opinion on the moralistic value of gambling. We do oppose illegal gambling.
- 2.As long as the State sanctions gambling as a source of income, it has a duty-of-care to its citizens to take measures to minimize gambling related harm including making available timely and effective interventions to address issues related to problem gambling as well as supporting effective prevention interventions.
- 3.Decisions made by the State to increase gambling, either by allowing new forms of gambling, by increasing access to gambling, or by increasing the promotion of gambling, must be done in a manner which takes into consideration any potential harm associated with the expansion and place measures into effect to minimize potential social and emotional costs.
- 4.Treatment and prevention services provided, or fiscally funded, by the State must meet the outcomes standards of current evidence-based practices. Needs of diverse populations in the State need to be included.
- 5.Collaboration among all the stakeholders – State of Oregon; treatment and prevention providers; researchers; industry; and consumers and their Families – is essential to establish and maintain the highest quality of treatment and prevention opportunities.

## **Our Values**

### **We believe in the values of:**

- Collaboration and stakeholder development
- Open and transparent agency communication
- An informed public and industry
- Providing accurate and timely gambling information
- Inclusivity



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For help with a gambling problem, call the 24-hour problem gambling help line at 1-877-MY-LIMIT (1-877-695-4648), or visit [www.opgr.org](http://www.opgr.org).