

ADDRESSING WORKPLACE GAMBLING: Setting Sensible Standards and Policies

BUSINESS W.A.G.E. PROGRAM



Financial Impact:

Companies without sufficient accountability and oversight of funds may be vulnerable to a trusted, long-term employee who has a gambling addiction.

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PROBLEM GAMBLING

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CT Employers, EAP and HR managers: What is your “Company’s Culture”?

- Do you endorse office pools or other gambling activities?
- Does your company currently have policies that address gambling in the workplace and, if so, are they enforced?
- How do gambling policies compare with those that address use of alcohol and other drugs?
- How do the consequences of violating gambling and alcohol/drug policies compare?
- How is an employee with each of these problems managed by supervisors and/or your Human Resources Department?
- Gambling activities often occur during the workday over the internet and/or telephone. Are internet and phone usage monitored and restricted?
- Does your workplace screen out gambling websites as well as pornographic websites?

Contact the Connecticut Council on Problem Gambling for consultation or trainings in your workplace to identify and address problem gambling.

If you, a colleague, or an employee has problems resulting from gambling, please call the

PROBLEM GAMBLING HELPLINE

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