

# PROBLEM GAMBLING:

## A Growing Issue Affecting Businesses in Connecticut

### BUSINESS W.A.G.E. PROGRAM



### Financial Impact:

Problem gambling will affect employees' financial, physical and mental health, and their overall productivity, all of which will affect your business.

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**PROBLEM GAMBLING**

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There are numerous **negative and potentially devastating consequences** of problem gambling that often impact the workplace.

### SIGNS IN THE WORKPLACE

- **Loss of Time on the Job**
  - Late for work or absent
  - Abuses phone privileges
  - Visits on-line gambling websites
- **Deteriorating Office Behavior**
  - Frequent mood swings
  - Conflicts about unpaid loans
  - Disregard for appearance or hygiene
- **Declining Work Performance**
  - Missed deadlines
  - Diminished work quality
  - Absences from meetings
- **Extreme Gambling Interests**
  - Organizes office pools
  - Plans gambling trips
  - Reads gambling literature
  - Displaying or wearing gambling paraphernalia
- **Desperate Financial Behavior**
  - Defrauds clients or embezzles funds
  - Sells personal or stolen goods at work
  - Uses corporate credit card to gamble

### CT Employers, EAP and HR managers:

Contact the Connecticut Council on Problem Gambling for consultation or trainings on preventing, identifying, and addressing problem gambling in your workplace.

If you or someone you care about has problems resulting from gambling, please call the

**PROBLEM GAMBLING HELPLINE**

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