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2009 Problem Gambling Awareness Calendars

Now's the time to do a final push to get the calendars out by the end of this year...we've given out our entire supply, so if you have some sitting around that you don't think you'll be able to distribute please send them back to us ASAP @ 500 Summer St. NE E 86 Salem, OR 97301....thanks!



School Based Health Center (SBHC) Conference

In October we exhibited at the SBHC Annual Conference in Portland. For those of you that have exhibited at a training/conference, we are usually thrilled to have 10 people visit our booth! Well, at this conference we hit the "motherlode". The enthusiasm for problem gambling was huge and we had the opportunity to network with many of those working in school based health centers.

So....this snippet is to let you know that this is yet another group for potential connection. Many of those working within the SBHC are required to participate in projects and may be willing to collaborate with you. To see if there are SBHCs in your area, go to <http://www.osbhcn.org/centers/locations>

Check It Out! "How It's Made" style Youtube video on how a slot machine is constructed:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=PLjyhsOVW80



Fast Facts:

A few tidbits from the upcoming 2007 Problem Gambling Annual Report's prevention and outreach section, which is a compilation of all of your annual reports:

- ✓ *Our combined efforts exposed an estimated 2.7 million Oregonians to problem gambling awareness and prevention information (and this figure is not including the Lottery's media)*
- ✓ *More regions reported adding environmental and policy approaches to the CSAP strategies they are using*
- ✓ *Several regions reported outreach to veterans and the military for the first time*



New target group alert!!

Surprisingly, in the same annual reports no one reported working with EAPs (employee assistance programs), so we'll work with you more in the coming year on reaching those folks...stay tuned!