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Mark your calendar:



Problem Gambling Prevention and Outreach Workshop: March 17 in Salem

More details will be coming your way, but mark your calendars for now and plan to participate in this one-day workshop, as required by your state contracts.

Oregon Problem Gambling Awareness Week March 1-7, 2008

OPGAW Guide

The 2009 version of the OPGAW guide will be sent out to you electronically by mid-January and you'll receive a printed version by the end of January. The look of the manual will be different this time, as DHS communications department has done the work; it will be in a spiral bound format.

As always, all of the statistics are updated. This year we've also included county-specific data in the Appendix (we sent that information out electronically instead last year, but got feedback that many of you prefer having it in the manual).

Other new topics include:

- problem gambling and the brain
- problem gambling and domestic violence
- several new Spanish factsheets
- problem gambling in the military
- online gambling



Infusing problem gambling into "Reconnecting Youth"

Stephanie House, formerly Linn County problem gambling prevention coordinator, developed problem gambling materials which can be infused into the evidence-based practice known as "Reconnecting Youth" (RY). RY is a program for at risk youth which is being used in several Oregon counties. If you'd like copies of the materials she developed please email Wendy (wendy.hausotter@state.or.us). If any of you have developed supplemental materials for other evidence-based practices and are willing to share them, please let me know...and thanks, Stephanie, for sharing this with us!



....to the following Problem Gambling Prevention and Outreach Coordinators on becoming Certified Prevention Specialists:

- ✚ Karianne Aaron
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