

Council Summary for the Advisory Committee on Problem Gambling

November 24, 2025

PROBLEM GAMBLING HELPLINE OPERATIONS & REGULATION 5.170 COMPLIANCE

This quarter, the Nevada Council on Problem Gambling continued support of Nevada's two problem-gambling helplines, ensuring callers reach trained staff capable of crisis response, suicide-risk assessment, and accurate referrals to treatment and support services. Following the Gaming Control Board's **October 6, 2025 notice** designating **1-800-522-4700** as the official helpline number and the **October 29, 2025 addendum** acknowledging that **1-800-GAMBLER** remains an acceptable resource for help-seekers, the Council updated all *When the Fun Stops* materials accordingly. More than **60,000 English** and **6,600 Spanish** brochures have since been distributed, with versions containing either number available to support full compliance with Regulation 5.170.

The ongoing dispute between the National Council on Problem Gambling (NCPG) and the Council on Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey (CCGNJ) regarding control of **1-800-GAMBLER** remains unresolved. We continue to monitor developments closely. Our primary objective for helpline operations remains unchanged: ensuring that anyone concerned about problem gambling can rapidly access accurate, responsive, and appropriate help.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH SUMMARY – JULY THROUGH OCTOBER 2025

Across the first four months of FY26, the Nevada Council on Problem Gambling delivered strong statewide outreach, conducting **65 total events** and reaching **3,585 Nevadans** through presentations and tabling.

QUARTER 3 (JULY–SEPTEMBER)

- **54 events total**
- **2,315 people reached**
 - **Presentations:** 40 presentations with **669 attendees**
 - **Tabling & Outreach Events:** 14 events with **1,646 participants**

July: 15 events (12 presentations, 3 tabling) reaching **543 people**, including outreach in Tonopah and a men's maximum-security prison Re-Entry Fair.

August: 15 events (14 presentations, 1 tabling) reaching **295 people**, highlighted by Non-Profit Awareness Day with strong interest in treatment and "The Impact of the Games We Play."

September: A high-intensity month aligned with Suicide Prevention, Recovery, and Responsible Gaming Month. 24 events reaching **1,577 people**, including casino employee fairs, the Nevada Family Engagement Summit, senior-community outreach, Mobilize Recovery, the SNAPP Symposium, and another prison Re-Entry Fair.

OCTOBER 2025

- **11 presentations** reaching **299 attendees**
- **3 major outreach events** reaching **971 participants**
 - Notable engagements included UNLV athletes (SAGA), presentations in the Hispanic community, Sun City Summerlin, the DOC Re-Entry Fair, and the highly attended Clark County Employee Fair.

Total October reach: 1,270 people.

OVERALL IMPACT (JULY–OCTOBER 2025):

- **65 outreach events**
- **3,585 Nevadans reached with prevention, awareness, and education**

A small but highly effective team continued to deliver consistent, high-quality community engagement across treatment centers, rural communities, correctional settings, youth and senior groups, and statewide public events.

SAVE THE DATE: 2026 CONFERENCE DATES ANNOUNCED – MARCH 26 – 28, 2026, RENO NEVADA

The Council is delighted to announce that the 2026 Nevada State Conference on Problem Gambling will be held on March 26 – 28, 2026 at Whiskey Peak Resort in Reno Nevada. In addition to our 2-day accredited conference program, we will be hosting an entire day focused on problem gambling and adjacent topics of concern in Indian country! Stay tuned for more details.

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