



Providing Problem Gambling Treatment

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- Responsible Play Partnership
- Problem Gambling Resource Centers
- HOPEline

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LOCADTR

- Web-based tool used to determine an appropriate level of care to treat an individual with gambling disorder.
- Based on the LOCADTR 3.0, originally developed for SUD treatment providers and managed care organization.
- Worked with gambling disorder treatment experts including clinicians, researchers and OASAS to adapt the LOCADTR.



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Using the LOCADTR

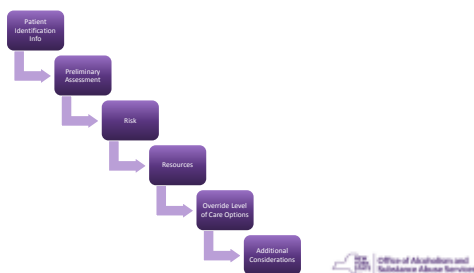
- Designed for use by Gambling Disorder Treatment Providers and Managed Care Organizations
- Completed by clinician based on a full assessment – not a self-administered tool for patients – upon admission to treatment.
- Tool provides common platform from which providers and MCOs can make LOC determinations.
- Considers an individual's risks and resources as part of determination.
- Quick to complete and user-friendly.
- Accessed through the Health Commerce System



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LOCADTR Schematic



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Risks

1. Medical complications
2. Psychiatric complications
3. SUD complications
4. Imminent harm from gambling behavior
5. Poor socialization



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Resources

1. Role performance
2. Self-efficacy
3. Supportive social network
4. Therapeutic alliance
5. Ability to manage environmental triggers
6. Access to food and shelter



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Override Level of Care and Additional Considerations

Override: Do any of the following apply?

- The LOCADTR Level of care is not available.
- There are additional clinical factors that impact the client's ability to meet goals at the LOCADTR Level of Care.
- There are external sources requiring a different Level of Care for compliance with a mandate.

Additional considerations: Do any of the following apply?

- Psychiatric history or symptoms that require further assessment?
- Chronic health condition that is not well controlled?
- Strong desires or urges to gamble that are distressing?
- Fiscal implications/losses that need to be further addressed?

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LOCADTR

Let's take a look.....

<https://uatextapps.oasas.ny.gov>

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Revised Part 857 Regulations

- Opens up to any OASAS certified program to apply for a designation on their operating certificate to provide problem gambling only services
 - Application for designation
- Must meet Qualified Problem Gambling Professional staffing and supervision requirements
- Program Review for problem gambling treatment services will be an addendum to standard program review instrument

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Application Process for Problem Gambling Designation

- Problem Gambling Services is added to an existing service
- Complete the Problem Gambling Services Application
 - Requires attestation that provider will keep information updated in a centralized problem gambling referral database
- Obtain a signature indicating support from the Local Governmental Unit (LGU) on the Application
- Obtain a signature indicating support from the Local OASAS Regional Office on the Application
- Submit the Application with the required attachments to the NYS OASAS Certification Bureau
- Once the Application is reviewed and approved, the Operating Certificate will be amended to add Problem Gambling Services



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