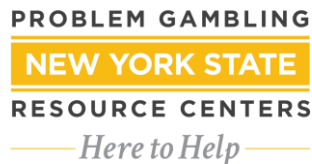




## Problem Gambling Screening Event Quick Start Guide

Are you ready to hold a Problem Gambling Screening Event?  
Use this checklist to make sure you've got everything covered.

- Decide who will conduct screenings (all staff, specific departments, etc.)
- Choose a screening day & advertise (social media, flyers, website, etc.)
- Have your screening tool ready – [OASAS Approved Gambling Screening/Assessment Tools](#)
- Prepare resources for people being screened.
- Have referral contacts for someone who needs treatment or answers screening questions affirmatively.
  - For connection to 24/7 support please contact the NYS Hopeline at 1-877-8-HOPENY (467369) or text HOPENY (467369). Visit [NYProblemGamblingHELP.org](http://NYProblemGamblingHELP.org) to connect with your local Problem Gambling Resource Center.
- Report your screening data to NYCPG via email to [RLauria@nycpg.org](mailto:RLauria@nycpg.org)
- Evaluate your event to prepare for the next one!



**\*\*Tips before you start screening:**

**\*\*Prior to starting, or as you ask the questions, define what you mean by gambling and list a variety of gambling activities – casino, lottery, scratch-offs, card games, dice, racing, sports betting, etc. Often people don't think of things like scratch-offs and lottery as gambling and are more likely to think of casino-type gambling.**

**\*\*Connect with your regional Problem Gambling Resource Center before screening so that you are familiar with the resources that are available. If you're not already connected, you can find your local contact at [www.NYProblemGamblingHELP.org](http://www.NYProblemGamblingHELP.org)**

**\*\*For the complete *Gambling Disorder Screening Day Toolkit*, visit [www.NYProblemGambling.org/pgam/](http://www.NYProblemGambling.org/pgam/).**

**\*\*Remember, anyone answering “yes” to any screening questions should have further assessment.**

