



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 (BBGS, Lie-Bet, PGSI, etc.)
- Prepare resources for people being screened (KnowTheOdds.org, etc.)
- Have referral options for someone who needs treatment or answers screening questions affirmatively (NYProblemGamblingHelp.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 can make a smooth referral and be familiar with the resources that are available. If you're not already connected, you can find your local contact at www.NYProblemGamblingHELP.org**

****For the complete *Gambling Disorder Screening Day Toolkit*, visit www.NYProblemGambling.org/pgam/.**

****Remember, anyone answering "yes" to any screening questions should have further assessment.**