



## **The Gambling Treatment Program Capability Index: A Model Based Approach Toward Program Development**

### **Event Topic**

Gambling

### **Date / Time**

Wed, Apr 6, 2022

10:00 - 11:30am

### **Location**

Virtual

This presentation will describe a program improvement project to assist with the development of a statewide system of publicly-funded gambling treatment programs. The target group were behavioral health agencies offering problem gambling treatment in Oregon. The development approach incorporated best practices as identified by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the gambling disorders literature, and expert review. The resulting Technical Assistance Visit Toolkit & Gambling Treatment Program Capability Index (GTPCI) offer a streamline program improvement protocol for use specifically with agencies offering gambling treatment programs. The presentation will include a description of the model upon which the GTPCI was developed, details on how the model translates to practice including experience in implementing this program development approach, merits of the model, and program results. The generalizability of the model and program development approach will be discussed.

### **Learning Objectives**

- Participants will gain an understanding of a model depicting a comprehensive approach toward addressing problem gambling within an agency.
- Participants will learn about and better understand various strategies to increase gambling treatment enrollments.
- Participants will better understand why it is important for behavioral healthcare agencies to apply a gambling informed approach throughout their system.

### **Registration Information**

While these trainings are complimentary, registration is required. We strongly recommend registering at least 3 business days prior to the webinar to receive full details in advance. Please note, registering later than recommended may mean you will not receive your log-in instructions until the morning of the training session.

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**Presenter(s)**

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Jeff Marotta has specialized in the field of problem gambling for 20+ years with over 100 publications and national presentations. Jeff has a doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the University of Nevada, Reno and is an Internationally Certified Gambling Counselor – II. Utilizing his background in research and evaluation, clinical practice, service administration, and program and policy development, he now serves as President and Senior Consultant with Problem Gambling Solutions, Inc. In this role, Jeff has assisted with the development of programs and policies to address problem gambling in many jurisdictions within the U.S. and abroad.

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