

Problem Gambling News and Events

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FCCG Educational Programs

Warning Signs of Problem Gambling

- *Preoccupation with Gambling*
- *Risking Relationships*
- *Gambling to Escape*
- *Relying on Bailouts*
- *Increasing Bets to Sustain Thrill*
- *Concealing Activity*
- *Loss of Control*
- *Chasing Losses*
- *Agitated When Trying to Stop*

Check these out!!!!

www.gamblinghelp.org

<http://gamblinghelp.org/forums/>

Live Chat and Text
available:
Mon-Fri 8am-5pm at
www.gamblinghelp.org

Please gamble
responsibly

If you or someone you
know has a gambling
problem, call 1-888-
ADMIT-IT (1-888-236-
4848) for information
and resources.

It's back to school time for most children and young adults. The Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling offers a wide array of educational programs for students of all ages from the Smart Choices program which is geared towards 1st-5th graders to Middle and High School and College aged individuals. The FCCG believes that education in regards to problem and compulsive gambling is key in reducing the amount of negative impacts caused by compulsive gambling. These programs teach youth about the warning signs of problem gambling and how to spot those that may be struggling, statistics on youth gambling and healthy, positive alternatives.

All of the programs can be easily incorporated into existing

curriculums to teach children the value of money and how to make the best choices when faced with gambling opportunities of rpeer pressure to get involved in wagering. National statistics show that kids are making their first bet before they drink alcohol or use drugs. This is a sobering fact that needs to be known and addressed by parents , teachers and anyone else involved in the educational system.

Contact the FCCG today to order our programs.

The FCCG is here to help! If you or someone you know has a problem, call the 24-hour, bilingual, confidential 1-888-ADMIT-IT HelpLine for resources



Middle and High School Prevalence

- Gamblers were 6 times more likely to carry a gun than non-gamblers
- Gamblers were more likely to use drugs than non-gamblers
- High risk gamblers were more likely to receive D's and F's than non-gamblers
- More than half reported gambling in the last year
- High risk gamblers were more likely to be involved in anti-social behavior
- Help Starts Here!

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