

IDHS/SUPR PROVIDER CALENDAR OF EVENTS-NPGAM 2021
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Date & Time	Event	Provider	Event Location, Social Media or Workshop Registration <u>Links</u>
Month of March 2021	31 Days of Tweets	Way Back Inn	2021_31-Days-of-Social-Media-Posts-PGAM_final_Eng_Spanish_NCPG.pdf (netdna-ssl.com)
Month of March 2021 (Mondays & Fridays)	Gambling Screening Days	Way Back Inn	See Way Back Inn's Calendar of Activities: Problem Gambling Awareness Month - Google Drive
Month of March 2021	31 days of Tweets	NICASA	https://twitter.com/ Nicasa: @nicasaBHS
Month of 2021 March 1-31st	Weekly Gambling information FBook posts in English & Chinese	Pui Tak Center	Visit Pui Tak's Facebook page (2) Pui Tak Center Facebook
Month of March 2021 Time: 4:30pm	Gambling Awareness events: Golf Course	Alpha Omega Counseling	Contact Alpha Omega for location details 217-274-7336
March 5 th 10am-1:pm	Gambling screenings in English and Spanish	Associates and Behavioral Health Care	For more information call Screenings in English: 847-791-4384 Screening in Spanish: 815-219-9849

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March 5 th Time: 9am-1:30pm	Gambling 101 Training Open to any Illinois counselors or other helping professionals	Nicasa	Registration Link Meeting Registration - Zoom
March 5 th Time: 1pm-2:30pm	"My Personal Story of my Recovery from a Gambling Disorder" Presented by Brian B.	Illinois Council on Problem Gambling	To Register for the workshop, click the link below: Meeting Registration - Zoom
March 7 th Time: 10-2pm	Hoopston Truth Family Ministries Presentation	Alpha Omega Counseling Services	Contact Alpha Omega for more information 217-274-7336
March 9 th Time: 1pm-2pm	Free Virtual Screenings on National Screening Day	Chestnut Health Systems	Chestnut Health Systems Facebook For more information Call 618-877-4420
March 9 th Time: 6am-12pm	Health Screenings: Gambling Disorder Screening Day (Brief Biosocial Gambling Screening)	Heritage Behavioral Health- Substance Use	Lobby and Main Lobby 151 North Main Decatur, IL 62523 Open to the public

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March 9 th	Health Screenings: Gambling Disorder Screening Day (Brief Biosocial Gambling Screening)	Heritage Behavioral Health Center	Telehealth Screenings via Zoom or Telephone Contact (217) 363-6262 To request a gambling screen.
March 9 th Time: 7am-12pm	Health Screenings: Gambling Disorder Screening Day (Brief Biosocial Gambling Screening)	Heritage Behavioral Health Center	Oasis Drop-in Center, 243 West Cerro Gordo Street, Decatur, IL 62523 Open to the public
March 9 th Time: 12-4pm	Screening Day (Spanish/English)	Nicasa	Zoom Link to connect for Free Gambling Screenings: Launch Meeting - Zoom
March 9 th Time: 9-5pm	Screening Day	Way Back Inn	Zoom Link to connect for Free Gambling Screenings: Launch Meeting - Zoom

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March 9 th	National Screening Day-Free Gambling Screens For information, contact Lina Xie @ linaxie@maha-us.org or Eunice Liao at euniceliao@puitak.org	MAHA Office: 238 W. Cermak Rd, 2nd Floor & Pui Tak Center: 2216 S. Wentworth Ave.	First 100 participants who complete the survey are eligible to receive free hand sanitizer. Survey will close March 14th. Participants can pick up their hand sanitizer from either location from 9am to 5pm. https://forms.gle/HRjYrDr2YxwaGNUG7
March 9 th Time: 12-1pm	Older Adults and Problem Gambling	IDHS/SUPR Gambling Training Webinar Series Presented by Morneau Shepell	Older Adults and Problem Gambling We Know the Feeling
March 10 th Time: 12:00 PM	Kenneth Young Center	Facebook Live Town Hall with Cook County Commissioner Kevin Morrison	Visit Cook County Commissioner Kevin Morrison's Facebook Page for this event.
March 10 th Time: 3-6pm	Latino Community Resources Outreach Food pantry, PPE supplies, prizes	Cultivadores Latino Outreach/Alpha Omega Counseling 217-282-9507	Gibson City, IL (Ford County) 107 S. Sangamon Ave City Parking lot
March 12 th Time: 1pm-2:30pm	"How I Gambled My Freedom Away!" presented by Michelle Malkin	Illinois Council on Problem Gambling	To Register for the workshop, click the link below: Meeting Registration - Zoom

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March 12 th Time: 10am-1pm	Gambling screening Spanish and English	Associates in Behavioral Care	Call English: 847-791-4384 Spanish: 815-219-9849
March 15 th Time: 9-3pm	Free gambling assessments	The Way Back Inn	Zoom Link to connect for Free Gambling Screenings: Launch Meeting - Zoom
March 17 th Time: 12-1pm	Interview with Michael Burke -author of "Never Enough: One Lawyer's True Story of How He Gambled His Career Away"	Family Guidance Centers NICASA Way Back Inn	Awareness Wednesdays Virtual Book Club & Live Interviews with the Authors Meeting Registration - Zoom
March 19 th Time: 10am-1pm	Gambling screening Spanish and English	Associates in Behavioral Care	Call English: 847-791-4384 Spanish: 815-219-9849
March 19 th Time: 1pm-2:30pm	“LGBTQ & Gambling Disorder” presented by Michelle Malkin	Illinois Council on Problem Gambling	To Register for the workshop, click the link below: Meeting Registration - Zoom
March 19 th Time: 10am-2pm	Latino Community Resources Outreach Food pantry, PPE supplies, prizes	Cultivadores Latino Outreach/Alpha Omega Counseling 217-282-9507	Beardstown, IL (Cass County)

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March 21 st Time: 3-6pm	Iglesias New Beginnings Española Church-Gambling Presentation	Cultivadores Latino Outreach/Alpha Omega Counseling 217-282-9507	Gibson City, IL (Ford County)
March 22 nd Time: 9-3pm	Free gambling assessments	The Way Back Inn	Zoom Link to connect for Free Gambling Screenings: Launch Meeting - Zoom
March 22 nd Time: 7pm	Chestnut Health Systems, Inc.	Facebook Live Event featuring Vickie Lewis PCGC, board member for the Illinois Council on Problem Gambling, will be the guest.	Chestnut Health Systems Facebook For more information Call 618-877-4420
March 24 th Time: 1:30-2:30pm	Chestnut Health Systems, Inc.	Using Personalized Feedback in Gambling Disorder Treatment- 1-hour Live Webinar Presenter: Dr. Weinstock- Saint Louis University	Registration Link to come For Healthcare Providers: Contact Chestnut for more information 618.877-4420

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March 24 th Time: 12-1pm	Interview with Dr. Sandra Adell -author of "Confessions of a Slot Machine Queen"	Family Guidance Centers NICASA Way Back Inn	Awareness Wednesdays Virtual Book Club & Live Interviews with the Authors Meeting Registration - Zoom
March 24 th Time: 1:15-4:30pm	“Think Teens Don’t Gamble? Think Again!” Presenters: Anita Pindiur & Elizabeth Thielen	Illinois Certification Board-Annual Spring Conference	To Register for the Conference/Workshop 2021 Spring Conference Brochure Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Association (iaodapca.org)
March 24 th Time: 11am-4:30pm	2 nd Annual Problem & Compulsive Gambling Symposium (FREE)	Centerstone 1-877-467-3123 centerstone.org	Zoom Webinar-CEUs available To register, visit http://bit.ly/032421
March 25 th Time: 10am-1pm	Latino Community Resources Outreach Food pantry, PPE supplies, prizes	Cultivadores Latino Outreach/Alpha Omega Counseling 217-282-9507	Alpha Omega in Danville, IL (Vermillion County)
March 26 th Time: 10am-1pm	Gambling screening Spanish and English	Associates in Behavioral Care	Call English: 847-791-4384 Spanish: 815-219-9849

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March 29 th Time: 9-3pm	Free gambling assessments	The Way Back Inn	Zoom Link to connect for Free Gambling Screenings: Launch Meeting - Zoom
March 26 th Time: 1pm-2:30pm	"True Story - How I Gambled My Career Away!" presented by Michael Burke	Illinois Council on Problem Gambling	To Register for the workshop, click the link below: Meeting Registration - Zoom
March 26 th Time: 11am	Brown Bag Event to promote open dialogue about gambling problems	Alpha Omega Counseling Services	Contact Alpha Omega for location details: 217-274-7336
March 29-31 st Time: Please visit the registration site for specific times.	Virtual conference sponsored by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gateway Foundation • Midwest Asian Health Association • The Way Back Inn • TASC 	Gambling Awareness Conference: "Gambling Addiction: A Public Health Need with a Public Health Solution"	Registration Link will be provided: GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH VIRTUAL SPEAKER SERIES Events Eventbrite
March 31 st Time: 12-1pm	Book Club Interview with Jamie -author of "After Gambling" podcast	Sponsored by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Guidance Centers • Nicasa • Way Back Inn 	Awareness Wednesdays Virtual Book Club & Live Interviews with the Authors Meeting Registration - Zoom



Additional Links to Events and Resources

- NICASA's Link to register for teen focus group: <https://forms.gle/gJdcbrq3dTr4YJDv5>
- Nicasa TikTok: <https://www.tiktok.com/@nicasagamblingservices?lang=en>
- Join the PGAM Book Club! Recommended Readings:
 - [PGAM-Virtual-Book-Club-hard-copy.pdf \(thewaybackinn.org\)](#)
 - [Discussion-Guide-PGAM-Book-Club-1.pdf \(thewaybackinn.org\)](#)
- PGAM Drive-Thru Giveaway Days will take place at Way Back Inn: 104 Oak Street, Maywood, IL 60153 and 412 S Wesley Ave., Oak Park, IL 60602
- Youth Focus:
 - FOCUS! Illinois Association for Behavioral Health (IABH)
 - Instagram: @focusgamblingprevention: <https://www.instagram.com/focusgamblingprevention/>
 - https://www.instagram.com/iabh_1967/?hl=en
 - IABH Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ilabh/>