## WASHINGTON STATE GAMBLING COMMISSION

MARCH 2023

Problem Gambling Awareness Month Update

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Help and Hope



### The State of Mashington



#### Proclamation

BHIEREAS, problem gambling is a public health issue with research indicating it affects six million adults and one million youth in America of all ages, races, and ethnic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, thousands of adults and adolescents in Washington have experienced severe gambling problems in their lives; and

WHEREAS, problem gambling has a significant societal and economic cost for individuals, families, businesses, and communities; and

WHEREAS, problem gambling/gambling disorder is treatable, and treatment is effective in minimizing the barm to individuals and society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, public awareness and treatment have been proven to limit the rate of problem gambling and soicidal ideation in Washington and other states; and

WHEREAS, it is important that the gambling industry and the mental health, primary care, treatment, and recovery communities join together to increase public awareness of problem gambling and its high co-occurrence with anxiety and substance use disorders, and to take measures to address this addiction;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim March 2023 as

#### Problem Gambling Awareness Month

in Washington, and I encourage all people in our state to join me in this special observance.



Signed this 20th day of February, 2

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## **PGAM Proclamation**

Washington state Governor Jay Inslee proclaims March 2023 as Washington Problem Gambling Awareness Month.

Governor Jay Inslee 2023 PGAM Proclamation



## CONNECT WITH US!



### READ, WATCH, LISTEN, AND ATTEND.

#### **ECPG LIVE!**

LIVE VIDEO DISCUSSIONS ON HOT TOPICS WITH INDUSTRY LEADERS

#### KALEIDOSCOPE

REFLECTIONS OF DIVERSE VIEWS ON MENTAL HEALTH EQUITY

#### CONNECTIONS

A HEALTHY GAMBLING AND GAMING PODCAST

**SOCIAL MEDIA, BLOG, AND EVENTS** 



## ADVOCACY & AWARENESS

## Save the Date!

## Kaleidoscope

Reflections of Diverse Views on Mental Health Equity

February 21, 2023
1 p.m. PT (2 MT/3 CT/4 ET)

## Veterans, Active Duty Military, and Their Loved Ones.

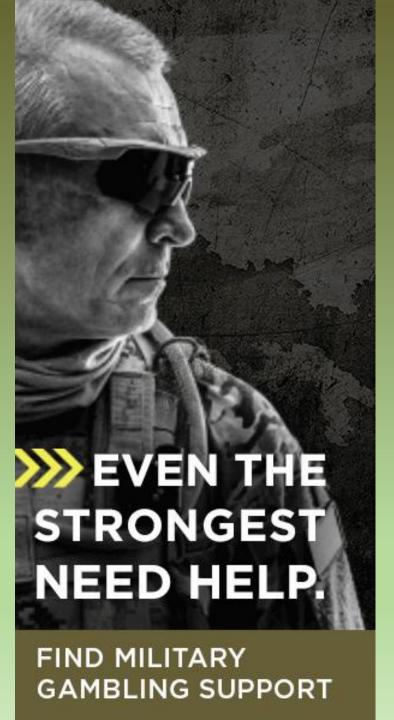
With Special Guests:

Dr. Heather Chapman, Ty Lostutter, PhD, and Dave Yeager















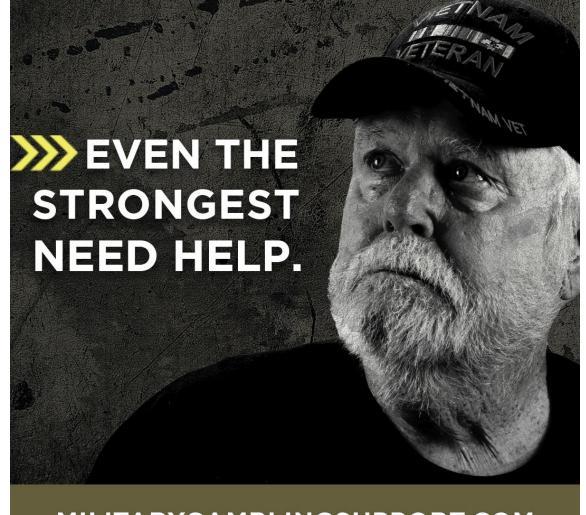












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## Problem Gambling Awareness Month



Join us! We're hosting a live Twitter chat every Tuesday in March.



March 7, 2023 | 12-1:30 p.m. PT (1 MT/2 CT/3 ET)
Military/Veterans and Gambling

March 14, 2023 | 12-1:30 p.m. PT (1 MT/2 CT/3 ET)

The Importance of Screening & Referral Sites

March 21, 2023 | 12-1:30 p.m. PT (1 MT/2 CT/3 ET)
Gaming and Gaming-related Harms

March 28, 2023 | 12-1:30 p.m. PT (1 MT/2 CT/3 ET)
Uniting Families Through Recovery

2023 TWITTER CHAT TUESDAY #PGAMChat #PGAM2023

Early Detection, Help, and Hope, All Start with Screening.

# GAMBLING DISORDER SCREENING DAY

Tuesday, March 14, 2023







## **AVAILABLE ON DEMAND**

# Screening for Problem Gambling in Asian Communities

A Discussion on Gambling Disorder Screenings, Support, and Services

evergreencpg.org/watch





# HOLD FOR WASHINGTON'S LOTTERY PGAM UPDATE



Help and Hope

Training

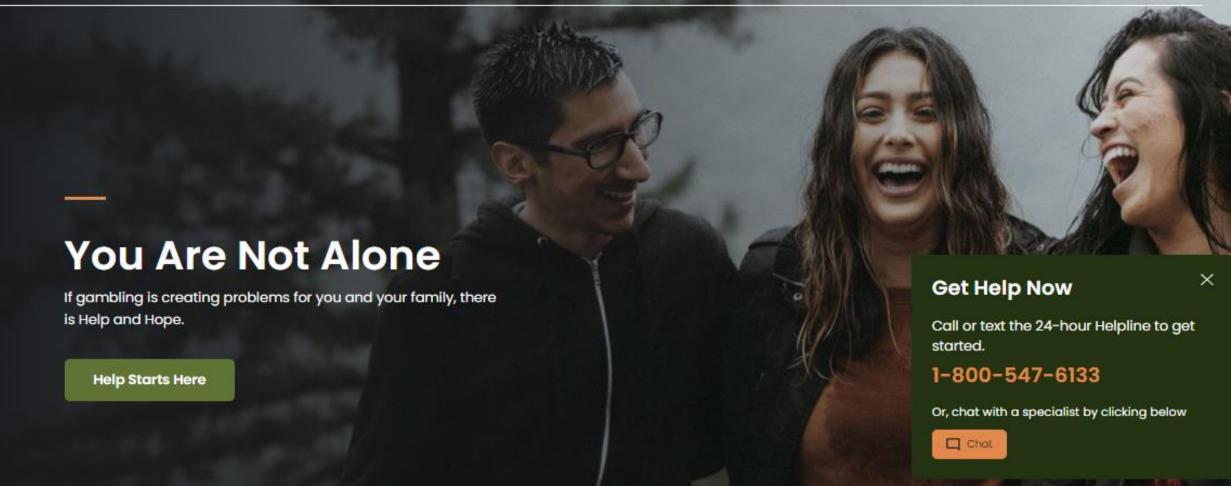
Awareness

Responsible Gaming

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## TREATMENT

## **Directory Map:** first step is treatment providers (CGC's/IGDC's), then much more to come

Enter your zip code below to find problem gambling treatment providers near you.

ENTER ZIP CODE

25 miles

SELECT LANGUAGES

SELECT CATEGORIES

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#### Cathlene Ramsdell, LMFT, ICGC-I

435 W Bell St Suite D

Service Line: 360-808-9620

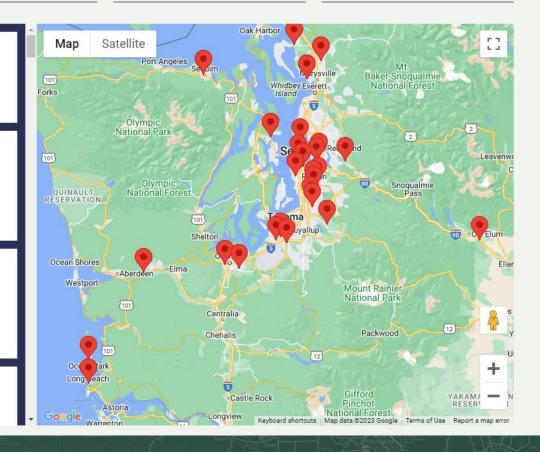
### Wanessa Moldestad, ICGC-I – Coastal Treatment Services

12835 Bel-Red Rd Suite 145 Service Line: 425-646-4406

### Ellie Lorenz, SUDP, ICGC-II - E L Counseling & Consulting

9325 Upper Peo Point Rd Service Line: 509-674-5059

Dawn Lee, ICGC-I – didgwalic Wellness Center



## Responsible Gambling







If You Bet, Know the Risks.

KeepItFunWA.org



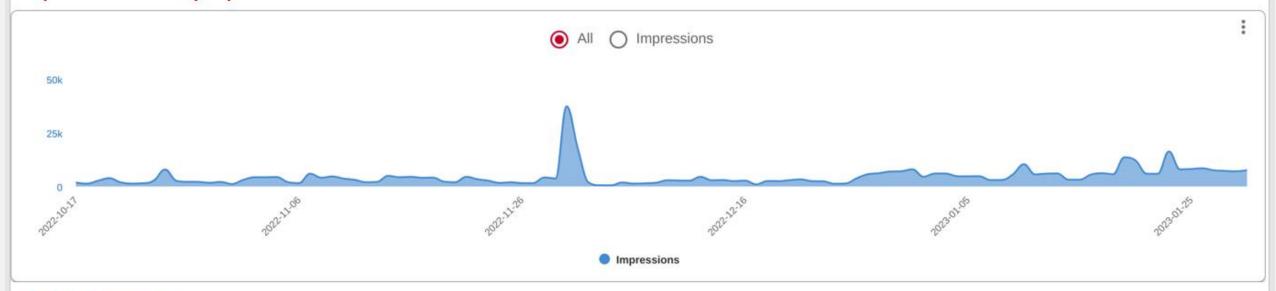




## Streaming Audio Campaign Re-Cap 10/17/22-1/31/23

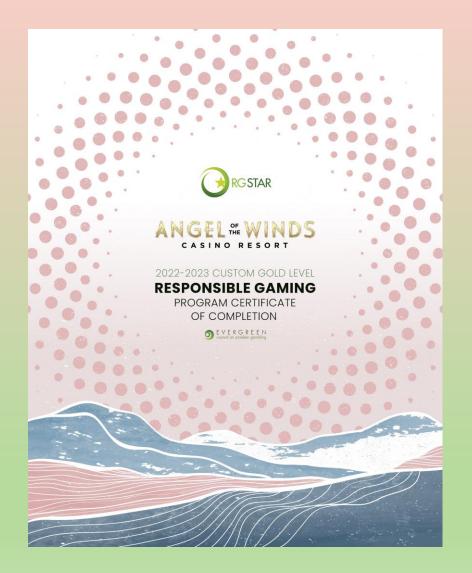
Streaming Audio - Thru the iHeart Audio Network is delivering the ECPG message to sports fans and sports gambling enthusiasts throughout the state of Washington.

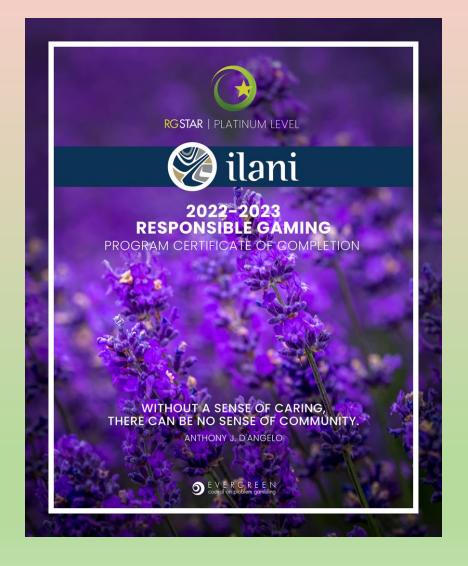
### Impressions & Clicks by Day



### **Tactic Performance**

Audio 478,454 100.00%





WESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS

## FOCUS ON THE FUTURE

**SAVE THE DATE!** 

May 1-4, 2023 Seattle, Washington

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Addiction Professionals
- Mental Health Counselors
- Prevention Specialists
- Peer and Recovery Coaches
- Responsible Gaming Representatives
- Policy Makers

