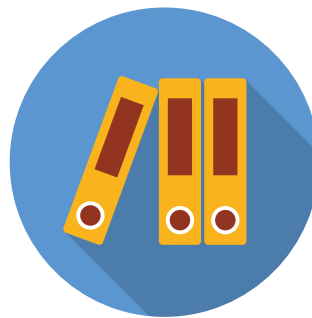


# Problem Gambling Treatment Referral List Eligibility and Requirements



## Increasing Access to Care for Problem Gamblers in NYS

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The NYS OASAS HOPEline provides referrals for those seeking problem gambling treatment services statewide and is often the first point of contact for someone who is seeking help. Through the Problem Gambling Training Partnership, New York State licensed professionals in the disciplines of Social Work, Mental Health Counseling, Marriage and Family Therapy and Psychoanalysis may opt to be considered to be part of the Problem Gambling Treatment Referral List. In order to ensure quality services are provided by this new network of private practitioners, OASAS will require minimum standards that private practitioners must meet in order to be qualified to be included on the list and receive problem gambling treatment referrals.

### STEP ONE

Getting on the Referral List

### STEP TWO

Maintaining Your Active Status

### STEP THREE

Referral Status Renewal

**In order to be eligible to receive problem gambling referrals, NYS licensed mental health professionals must first meet the following criteria:**

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- Successful completion of the 2 Day training as offered through the Problem Gambling Training Partnership
- Successful completion of two webinars entitled “An Introduction to Cognitive Motivational Behavioral Therapy: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Primer” and “An Introduction to Cognitive Motivational Behavior Therapy: Motivational Interviewing Primer” for a total of 3 hours (Webinars can be found on the PGTP website at <http://www.nypgtp.org>)
- Have an active, current and in good standing NYS Department of Education license in one of the above mentioned disciplines
- Show proof of malpractice insurance
- Provide three letters of reference
- Participate in a collaborative interview with the NYCPG Referral Network Coordinator to determine availability, location of services, participating insurance panels, fee structures including sliding scale and ability to pay as well as services offered. The NYCPG will have final determination as to whether or not the licensed practitioner meets eligibility requirements and can provide services that will effectively meet the needs of someone affected by problem gambling
- Sign an MOU or Letter of Agreement with the NYCPG

**If you are interested in becoming a problem gambling referral resource, follow the link or QR code to express your interest. Someone will follow-up with you regarding the eligibility process.**  
<https://fs30.formsite.com/mhadden/PGTPClinicianInquiry/index.html>



If you have any questions about this process, please reach out to **Jaime Costello at (518)867-4084 or [JCostello@NYProblemGambling.org](mailto:JCostello@NYProblemGambling.org)**