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THE PROBLEM GAMBLING CENTER

15TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GAMBLING AND RISK TAKING

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Initial clinic opened in 1986
Charter Hospital Las Vegas, NV

Patient profile
Almost exclusively middle-aged Caucasian males.
Current Clinic Patient Profile
N = 1st 176 Patients of 2012

- 55% Female
- 45% Male
DURING 2012 THE PROBLEM GAMBLING CENTER SURVEYED ITS CLIENTS IN ORDER TO GAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF HOW OUR CLIENTS CAME TO BEGIN TREATMENT AT PGC. THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE SURVEYED RESULTS.

### Referral Sources

- **Internet**: 23%
- **Friends/Family**: 19%
- **Therapist**: 16%
- **Gamblers Anonymous**: 21%
- **Help Line**: 10%
- **Past Client Referral**: 6%
- **Court Ordered**: 3%
- **TV Commercials**: 5%
- **PGC Flier**: 0%
- **Return Clients**: 7%
- **Employer**: 0%
- **Attorney**: 1%
- **NV Council**: 0%
- **PGC Flier**: 0%
- **Return Clients**: 7%
- **Court Ordered**: 3%
- **Past Client Referral**: 6%
LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN LAS VEGAS

- Less Than 1 Year: 6%
- 1-2 Years: 7%
- 3-5 Years: 11%
- 6-10 Years: 12%
- Over 10 Years: 64%
**INTENSIVE OUT-PATIENT PROGRAM**

**CLIENT GROUPS**

- **71 - 80 Years Old**: 4%
- **61 - 70 Years Old**: 11%
- **51 - 60 Years Old**: 23%
- **41 - 50 Years Old**: 22%
- **31 - 40 Years Old**: 22%
- **20 - 30 Years Old**: 15%
- **51 - 80 Years Old**: 4%

41% of all clients who received treatment in 2012 were senior citizens.
CLIENT EMPLOYMENT

- Casino Industry: 17%
- Executives: 11%
- Construction: 4%
- Medical Field: 7%
- Retired: 11%
- Sales: 8%
- Disabled: 2%
- Home Maker: 2%
- Service Industry: 7%
- Legal Field: 2%
- Self Employed: 2%
- Professional: 8%
- Real Estate: 2%
- Teacher: 5%
- Unemployed: 12%
- Law Enforcement: 1%
THE PROBLEM GAMBLING CENTER SURVEYS ITS CLIENTS DURING THE INITIAL ENTRANCE ASSESSMENT IN ORDER TO GAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF WHERE OUR CLIENTS GAMBLED MOST OFTEN PRIOR TO BEGINNING TREATMENT AT PGC. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE SURVEYED RESULTS.

Local Casinos: 62%
Gas Stations: 2%
Grocery/Drug Stores: 6%
Las Vegas Strip Casinos: 8%
Bars: 15%
Online: 0%
Everywhere: 7%

Locations Clients Gambled Most Often
THE PROBLEM GAMBLING CENTER SURVEYS ITS CLIENTS DURING THE INITIAL ENTRANCE ASSESSMENT IN ORDER TO GAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF FAMILY STRUCTURE AND HISTORY. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE SURVEYED RESULTS.

Household Income

- Less Than $10,000 13%
- $10,000 - $14,999 7%
- $15,000 - $19,999 9%
- $20,000 - $24,999 12%
- $25,000 - $29,999 17%
- $30,000 - $34,999 18%
- $35,000 - $49,999 17%
- $50,000 - $74,999 18%
- $75,000 - $99,999 9%
- $100,000 - $149,999 7%
- $150,000 - $199,999 5%
- $200,000 + 3%