

# FREE TRAINING WORKSHOP

## Gambling Away Your Bottom Line... What's a Business to Do?



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Most Oregonians who gamble can participate in the activity with little or no adverse consequences. For some, however, gambling can become a problem.

Although not often recognized, problem gambling is a significant workforce issue. Approximately 74,000 adults in Oregon are classified as problem or pathological gamblers. In Marion County, this adds up to more than 7,000 problem gamblers...*most of whom are employed*. The effects of a gambling problem almost always spill over into the workplace and can potentially disrupt the livelihood of your business.



**Take advantage of this free on-site training workshop for employees and supervisors available to all local and state businesses.**

This training session will answer the questions most often asked:

- *Why is problem gambling a significant workforce issue?*
- *What are the signs of problem gambling?*
- *What causes a person to develop a gambling problem?*
- *How will I know if one of my employees may have a problem?*
- *What can I do if I find out an employee has a problem?*
- *How can I protect my business from the effects of problem gambling?*

**Training sessions can be tailored to business needs. For more information or to schedule a training session, contact:**

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