

Children of Problem Gamblers

- are more likely to become pathological gamblers as teens
- have higher levels of tobacco, alcohol, drug use, and overeating



- 10 to 17% of children of compulsive gamblers have been neglected or abused

Prevention Works!

PARENTS — Talk to your kids, be a good role model

TEACHERS — Be aware, include problem gambling in your curricula

RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE!

- Free Presentations
- Brochures & Posters
- Curriculum Resources
- NEW Youth Video and Guide
- Middle School Art Contest
- Media Outreach and MORE!

www.co.marion.or.us/HLT/PS/

or call

Marion County Prevention Program at 503-566-2901

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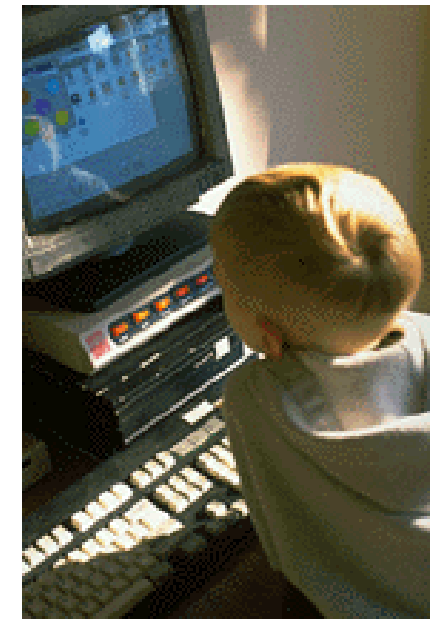


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Marion County Problem Gambling Prevention & Treatment



**Could He
Grow Up To
Be A Problem
Gambler?**

This Generation is Growing Up with Gambling All Around Them

- Oregon is **second** in the nation for all the opportunities it provides for gambling
- Over 70% of Marion County 12-14 year-olds are already gambling
- One in every 25 Oregon teens is a problem gambler
- **One** out of every **three** Oregon teens have played the Lottery within the last year (minimum legal age to participate is 18 years old)
- Many pathological gamblers report starting gambling early—approximately age 8-10.
- Youth who have used tobacco, alcohol, and marijuana gamble more and have increased risk for problem gambling



Texas Hold'em—For some youth, a Sport or a Career Choice???

Is Gambling Causing You Problems?

Problem gambling is a treatable dilemma, not a "moral weakness". Problem gamblers cannot always control when they gamble, how much they spend, or when they stop. Problem gambling may develop regardless of a person's intelligence, strengths, values or morals. If you or someone you love has a gambling problem, there is help.

Treatment Works!

Oregon leads the nation in providing help that is free, confidential and effective.



There are problem gambling counselors available 24/7 at

1-877 MY LIMIT
to provide support and referral.

For more information or to speak to an **ONLINE** treatment counselor, visit

www.1877mylimit.org



Local Treatment

Bridgeway Gambling Treatment Program utilizes an addictions and mental health treatment approach individualized to meet the needs of each person and family member who reach out for help.

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