

NEBRASKA COMMISSION ON PROBLEM GAMBLING



GAMBLERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

David Geier
Director

Historic Ferguson House
700 South 16th Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508
Phone: 402-471-4450
Fax: 402-471-4452
Email: david.geier@nebraska.gov

Anne McCollister
Administrative Assistant

Historic Ferguson House
700 South 16th Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508
Phone: 402-471-4451
Fax: 402-471-4452
Email: anne.mccollister@nebraska.gov

October 7, 2015

TO: All Senators and Staff
Nebraska Department of Veterans Affairs
Veterans Service Officers

The Nebraska Commission on Problem Gambling, in collaboration with the Nebraska Council on Compulsive Gambling, will present:

ALL IN: GAMBLING PROBLEMS AMONG MILITARY AND VETERANS

WHEN: Thursday, October 22, 2015, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: Criss Auditorium, Hitchcock Humanities Building, Bellevue University, 1000 Galvin Road South, Bellevue, Nebraska.

WHO: This presentation will feature Heather Chapman, PhD, Director of the Gambling Treatment Program at the Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center, the leading treatment center operated by the Department of Veterans Affairs that provides therapy for gambling disorders.

The United States Department of Defense offers gambling opportunities to service members and their families at bases around the world. At least 3000 slot machines generate over \$100 million per year of profit to the Department. In the process, many of our service people become addicted to gambling. This program will shed light on the issues surrounding gambling among service members and veterans and their families.

COMMISSIONERS

Edward Hoffman, Lincoln
Chair

Teresa Teutsch, Omaha
Vice-Chair

Mark Canada, Hastings
Co-Secretary

Janelle Holt, Omaha
Co-Secretary

Matthew Anselmo, Bellevue
Commissioner

Marla Bruder, Denton
Commissioner

Paul Leckband, Norfolk
Commissioner

Susan Lutz, Norfolk
Commissioner

Terry Scoville, North Platte
Commissioner