



Gambling Treatment Diversion Court

Gambling Treatment Diversion Court is a court supervised comprehensive outpatient treatment program for defendants in the criminal justice system with gambling problems and other addictive behaviors. Treatment includes individual and group counseling focused on problem gambling, substance abuse and mental health counseling, wellness education, peer support and drug and alcohol testing as indicated. Additional services include residential treatment, intensive outpatient treatment, anger management and impulse control groups, gender specific and trauma treatment, grief & loss treatment, treatment targeting criminal behavior, and family therapy. The program is funded by administrative fees, Nevada's Administrative Office of the Courts and the Eighth Judicial District Court Specialty Court.

Eligibility: Per NRS 458A defendants are eligible if they have been convicted of a crime and committed that crime in furtherance or as a result of problem gambling. A qualified mental health professional (certified problem gambling counselor) must examine and determine the defendant is a problem gambler. The defendant is NOT eligible for the program if the crime is a violent crime against a person, a crime against a child, or a sexual offense.

Cost: An administrative fee of \$1,500.00 will be assessed for the program. Treatment costs are covered by insurance or state grant funds.

Program Duration: 12 to 18 months minimum, and a maximum of 36 months

Presiding Judge: Chief Judge Linda Bell, Dept. 7

GTDC Hearings: Every other Tuesday @8:30 AM via Bluejeans

Referrals/Questions: Please submit Specialty Court Application and problem gambling assessment to SpecialtyCourts@clarkcountycourts.us

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