# Problem Gamblers Helpline 12/1/2019-12/31/2019 Arkansas Report

Total Calls 465
Total LACG Intakes 20

Call Type	Call Typ	e Average Type
Hang-ups	87	18.7%
LACG INTAKE	20	4.3%
Other	1	0.2%
Seeking Casino Information	224	48.2%
Seeking Lottery Information	109	23.4%
Wrong Numbers	24	5.2%
Total	465	100.0%

Suicide	Calls	Percent
No	20	100%
Past	0	0%
Present	0	0%
Total	20	100%

Caller's Subject	Calls	Percent
Brother	0	0%
Client	0	0%
Daughter	1	5%
Father	0	0%
Friend	0	0%
Husband/Male sig other	1	5%
Inmate	0	0%
Misc. Family Member	0	0%
Mother	0	0%
Self	17	85%
Sister	1	5%
Son	0	0%
Unwilling	0	0%
Wife/Female sig other	0	0%
Work	0	0%
Total	20	100%

Gambler's Gender	Calls	Percent
Female	6	30%
Male	14	70%
Unwilling	0	0%
Total	20	100%

Ethnicity of Gambler	Calls	Percent
African American	6	30%
Asian American	0	0%
Caucasian	14	70%
Hispanic	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Multiracial	0	0%
Native American	0	0%
Unwilling/Unknown	0	0%
Total	20	100%

Precipitating Event	Calls	Percent
Financial Problems	13	65%
Marital Problems	3	15%
Family Problems	3	15%
Job Problems	0	0%
Mental Health Problems	2	10%
Physical Health Problems	0	0%
Legal Problems	0	0%
Other Problems	6	30%

<sup>\*</sup> Percent greater than 100 because many individuals indicated more than one problem area.

The percent associated with each type of gambling indicates what percent of all the callers indicated that form of gambling was a problem for them.

Most Problematic Gambling	Calls	Percent
Baccarat	0	0%
Bingo	0	0%
Blackjack	1	5%
Cards	0	0%
Cards Dice/Non Casino	2	10%
Dice	0	0%
Horserace/Racetrack	1	5%
Internet	0	0%
Keno	0	0%
Lottery	0	0%
N/A	1	5%
Poker	0	0%
Roulette	0	0%
Scratch-offs	0	0%
Slots	13	65%
Stocks	0	0%
Unspec Casino	1	5%
Unspec Lottery	0	0%
UnspecOther	0	0%
UnspecSports	0	0%
Unsure	0	0%
Unwilling	1	5%
Video Poker	0	0%
Video Poker- Non Casino	0	0%
Total	20	100%

Gambler Employed	Calls	Percent
Employed	13	65%
Other	0	0%
Retired	2	10%
Unsure	0	0%
Unemployed	1	5%
Unwilling	4	20%
Total	20	100%

Age Group of Gamblers	Calls	Percent
13-17	0	0%
18-24	4	20%
25-34	1	5%
35-44	4	20%
45-54	3	15%
55-64	5	25%
65+	0	0%
Unsure	0	0%
Unwilling	3	15%
Total	20	100%

Other Problems Identified	Yes		No	
	Yes	Percentage	No	Percentage
Alcoholism	1	6%	15	94%
Drug Abuse	0	0%	16	100%
Depression	4	25%	11	69%
Eating Disorder	0	0%	16	100%
Overspending	6	38%	10	63%
Smoking	5	31%	11	69%
Sexual Addiction	0	0%	15	94%

Problems Identified in Family	Family Yes			No
	Yes	Percentage	No	Percentage
Abuse	1	6%	15	94%
Alcoholism	3	19%	13	81%
Drug Abuse	2	13%	14	88%
Eating Disorder	0	0%	16	100%
Gambling	2	13%	14	88%

Misc Questions		Yes		No
	Yes	Percentage	No	Percentage
Do you have mental health insurance?	5	25%	12	60%
Are you familiar with GA?	6	30%	16	65%
Are you a Veteran?	1	5%	16	80%
Have you ever filed bankruptcy?	1	5%	15	75%
Have you ever had credit problems?	8	40%	8	40%

Gambling Activity	Average	Std. Deviation
How many hours per week do you spend gambling?	8.3	10.1
How many people depend on you (or the gambler) for	1.4	2.1
the majority of their food/shelter?		
How long have you gambled (years)?	6.1	5.4
How long has gambling caused problems in your life (years)?	3.9	3.6

Marital Status	Calls	Percent
Cohabitating	0	0%
Divorced	0	0%
Married	7	35%
N/A	1	5%
Separated	0	0%
Single	7	35%
Widowed	0	0%
Unsure	0	0%
Unwillng	5	25%
Total	20	100%

Number of Children	Calls	Percent
No children	7	35%
One Child	3	15%
Two Children	2	10%
Three Children	0	0%
Four Children	1	5%
Five Children	0	0%
Six Children	0	0%
Seven Children	1	5%
Unwilling	6	30%
Total	20	100%

Gambler Debt	Calls	S Percent
No	5	25%
Unknown	1	5%
Unwilling	5	25%
Yes	9	45%
Total	20	100%

Calls by Gambler Salary	Calls	Percent
\$10,000-\$14,999	0	0%
\$100,000-\$149,999	1	5%
\$15,000-\$24,999	0	0%
\$25,000-\$34,999	1	5%
\$35,000-49,999	1	5%
\$5,000-\$9,999	0	0%
\$50,000-\$74,999	2	10%
\$75,000-\$99,999	0	0%
above \$150,000	0	0%
less than \$5,000	0	0%
No Income	0	0%
Unknown	0	0%
Unsure	2	10%
Unwilling	13	65%
Total	20	100%

How Caller Heard of Problem Gamblers Helpline	Calls	Percent
Billboard	0	0%
Bingo Hall	0	0%
Brochure	0	0%
Casino	5	25%
Casino Card	4	20%
Court	0	0%
Crisis Line	1	5%
Family Member	0	0%
Friend	2	10%
Horserace/Racetrack	0	0%
Internet	6	30%
Lottery	0	0%
Newspaper	0	0%
Phone Operator (411)	0	0%
Phonebook	0	0%
Radio	0	0%
Repeat Caller	0	0%
Store	0	0%
Support Group	0	0%
Therapist	0	0%
Treatment Facility	0	0%
TV Commercial	0	0%
TV Program	0	0%
Unsure	0	0%
Work	0	0%
Unwilling	2	10%
Total	20	100%

































