National Problem Gambling Awareness Month (PGAM)

Responsible Gaming is a priority for the California Lottery

During March, the Lottery:

- Raises awareness on problem gambling and promotes the Problem Gambling Helpline
- Individuals impacted by gambling disorders can seek treatment services through the Helpline







Lottery promotes the PGAM campaign by raising awareness to:

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Problem Gambling Awareness Month

During the month of March, the California Lottery joins the California Department of Public Health's Office of Problem Gambling (OPG), and other responsible gaming advocates to promote awareness of gambling disorders and the availability of treatment and recovery programs. The Lottery supports Problem Gambling Awareness Month (PGAM) through special messaging that can be found on its tickets, at retail locations, on the Lottery's owned communication channels (like tis website and social media) and through paid advertising. Our collective efforts to support PGAM are a significant part of the Lottery's responsible gaming program that has been internationally recognized with the highest certifications by the World Lottery Association. <u>Read more about Problem Gambling Awareness Month here</u>.



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Free Problem Gambling Treatment Available

The California Lottery^a raises awareness of the state's Problem Gambling Helpline, 1-BOO-GAMBLER, on its games, at retailer locations, and on communication channels including its website and social media. When an individual contacts the Problem Gambling Helpline. They receive free and confidential assistance from a licensed therapist who specializes in gambling disorders. Through the California Gambling Education and Treatment Services (CalGETS) program, California residents receive stepped-care treatment provided by a broad spectrum of services administered by the California Office of Problem Gambling within the California Department of Public Health.

Telephone Counseling: Confidential telephone counseling from the privacy of your own home: Telephone counseling is available in English, Spanish, and Asian languages Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Outpatient Services: Therapists located throughout the state who are independently licensed by the state of California to provide free confidential problem gambling treatment in a private practice setting.

Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP): The program serves as a bridge for patients transitioning from residential treatment to outpatient care and for patients who require more clinical care than what is offered by standard outpatient treatment. CaIGETS operates IOP services at Beit T'Shuvah, a residential treatment facility located in Venice, CA, and at the Union of Pan Asian Communities (UPAC), a no-cost group and one-on-one gambling courseling service located in San Diego, CA.

Residential Treatment: Residential treatment provides care, recovery activities and support 24 hours per day for pathological gamblers and their family members. The CalGETS Residential Treatment Program is currently operated at one location in Southern California.

In addition to the Problem Gambling Helpline, help is available by visiting **BOOgambler.chat**, where impacted individuals can chat with a licensed therapist, or via text by texting "SUPPORT" to 53342.

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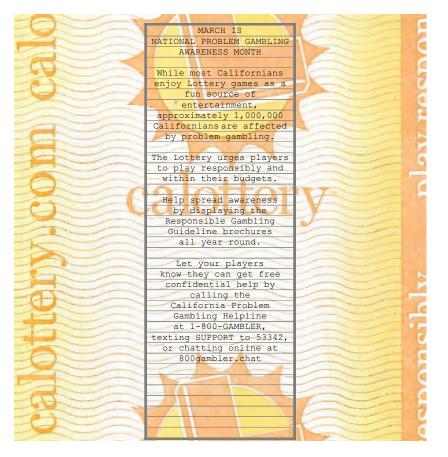
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Did you know that approximately one million people in California are affected by #ProblemGambling? The California Lottery is proud to join responsible gaming advocates in support of National Problem Gambling Awareness Month this March. If you or a loved one is affected by problem gambling, help is available. For no-cost confidential treatment call 1-800-GAMBLER, text SUPPORT to 53342, or chat online at 800gambler.chat. #PGAM #GamblingDisorder



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The California Lottery is proud to join responsible gaming advocates in support of National Problem Gambling Awareness Month this March. One fact about problem gambling is that in extreme cases, problem gambling can result in financial ruin, legal problems, loss of career and family, or other serious health issues. If you or a loved one is affected by problem gambling, help is available. For no-cost confidential treatment call 1-800-GAMBLER, text SUPPORT to 53342, or chat online at 800gambler.chat. #PGAM #GamblingDisorder

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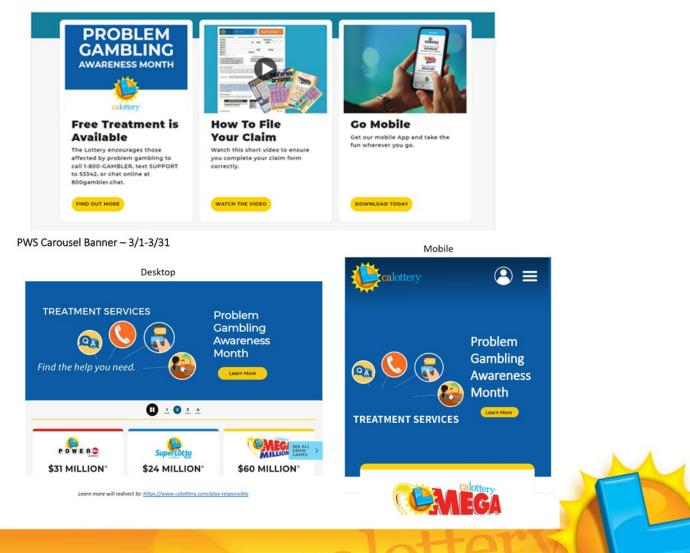
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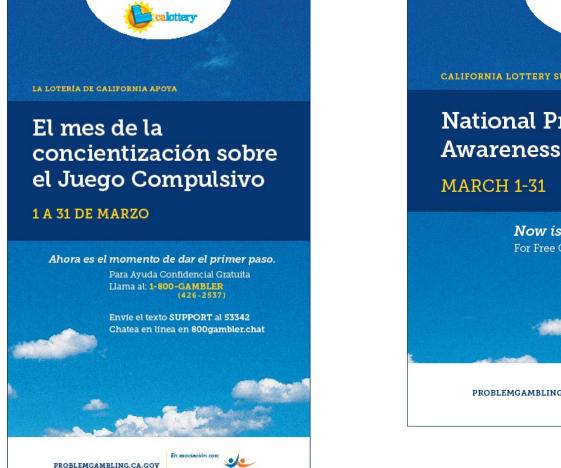
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