

Name of Agency: Nevada Council on Problem Gambling ID #: 1303.01					
SFY15 Due Dates: (Quarter1 - October 31,2014) (Quarter2 - January 31, 2015) (Quarter3 - April 30,2015) (Quarter4 - July 31,2015)					
For each Outcome, please provide a <u>brief</u> narrative description of <u>major</u> activities accomplished in the reporting period and describe any challenges or changes related to each goal.. (Expand the space as necessary - Do not enter text in the shaded spaces on the form)					
Quantitative Measures (Enter number for each quarter)					
Outcome #1: NCPG will deliver a professional education conference for 85 attendees over 2 consecutive days, providing a minimum of 12 CEUs. 85% of participants completing a post-conference evaluation survey will rate the conference satisfactory or better.	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD Total
A. Number of conference attendees. (Outcome Measure is 85)	0	0	0	175	175
B. Number of CEU opportunities provided to conference attendees.(Outcome Measure is 12)	0	0	0	12	12
C. Percentage of conference attendees that completed the post-conference survey and rated it satisfactory or better. (Outcome Measure is 85%)	0	0	0	98	98
Narrative for Outcome #1 Q1: Drafted program schedule and solicited proposals for conference hotel venue in Las Vegas, for late April or early May. Site selection is pending.					
Narrative for Outcome #1 Q2: Contracted with Suncoast Hotel for April 23-24; Issued Save the Date and Call for Presentations					
Narrative for Outcome #1 Q3: Completed the final program plan and selection of presenters; produced and distributed over 4000 promotional brochures; submitted CEU applications to NV boards; promoted Travel Assistance funds to people outside of Clark County. Planning and promotion of the conference yielded over 100 registrations by the end of March. All final numbers will be reported in Quarter 4.					
Narrative for Outcome #1 Q4: 188 people registered with 175 people attending. 22 attendees came from 8 surrounding states and Canada, and 144 attendees came from 10 cities in 5 Nevada counties. 143 CEU certificates were issued and 57% of participants were first-time attendees. A total of 19 experts presented plenary and breakout sessions on topics ranging from the history of gambling to using smartphones in gambling treatment.					
Outcome #2: NCPG will maintain a schedule of problem gambling training opportunities and send training announcements to 20 Nevada providers at least quarterly.	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD Total
A. Number of Nevada providers that received training announcements quarterly.(Outcome Measure is 20)	27	0	26	26	79
Narrative for Outcome #2 Q1: Developed a Professional Education Calendar on the Council website to post available problem gambling training opportunities. Calendar provides full description, CEUs, cost, and registration info and links. In September, sent an email announcement about the calendar and upcoming training to over 500 professionals, including 27 Nevada problem gambling certified counselors and interns.					
Narrative for Outcome #2 Q2: No new training opportunities reported. Collected information for online training opportunities that will begin in 2015. Email notice will be sent after the holidays.					
Narrative for Outcome #2 Q3: Emailed announcements of training opportunities and promotion of the State Conference were sent monthly to a database of over 2,000 people, which included 26 gambling specific providers.					
Narrative for Outcome #2 Q4: Emailed announcements of training opportunities and promotion of the State Conference were sent to a database of over 2,000 people, which included 26 gambling specific providers.Website calendar was updated with all training events.					
Quarter 1 :Provide any additional comments, suggestions, anecdotal stories of program success, etc. in the space below. NCPG hired a new Program Manager, Doreen Alvarado, in August, and a new Program Coordinator, Ashanti Lewis, in late September.					
Quarter 2 :Provide any additional comments, suggestions, anecdotal stories of program success, etc. in the space below.					
Quarter 3 :Provide any additional comments, suggestions, anecdotal stories of program success, etc. in the space below. The ability to provide the reduced registration rate of \$40 per person (Nevada only) was the primary factor in the early registration numbers. NCPG continued to register all Nevada participants at the reduced rate even though the grant is only subsidizing the first 85. Although this increased the cost for NCPG to provide the event, the primary goal was to get people engaged in the event and was well worth it.					
Quarter 4 :Provide any additional comments, suggestions, anecdotal stories of program success, etc. in the space below. Evaluation comment from a new attendee: "Awesome binder! Packed with valuable information! So glad I attended this first conference. NCPG really knows how to put on a conference. Information is fully accessible (no skimping). Workshops are meaningful, down to earth, educational, informative. Rooms and food are excellent! Wow! My first conference and I learned so much. Very pleased and impressed, locals discount was spot on!"					
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