

The Division of Problem Gambling Treatment Assistance Program (TAP) Approved Clinical Supervisors

Why is there an approval process?

The Division of Problem Gambling (DPG) within the Arizona Department of Gaming is seeking behavioral health professionals to contract with for the provision of counseling services to problem gamblers and persons affected by problem gambling. One requirement of the contracting process is the clinical supervision of counselors new to the field of gambling counseling. The DPG has a need to make available a cadre of qualified and experienced gambling counseling professionals willing to provide gambling specific clinical supervision to professionals contracting for TAP services.

How do I become an approved supervisor?

The DPG has established the following criteria for deeming individuals approved clinical supervisors in this area. Persons choosing to seek this designation will be required to submit a complete application with all supporting documentation to the DPG. Once approved, a supervisor will be listed along with all other qualifying applicants on the DPG web site. Professionals wishing to contract for TAP services and needing clinical supervision will be provided this listing to select an approved supervisor.

Criteria

- A. Be licensed to engage in the practice of behavioral health.

AND EITHER

- B. Document provision of at least 200 hours of DPG reimbursed TAP services along with completion of 6 hours of training on clinical supervision for problem gambling treatment counselors;

OR

- C. Be an approved National Gambling Counselor Certification Board Clinical Consultant.

What does being approved mean?

The DPG does not endorse any of the professionals listed nor make any claims in regards to the quality or efficacy of the supervision provided by these individuals. This listing only identifies those professionals who have met the minimum requirements established by the DPG and have completed the application process. The DPG will not make recommendations to potential contractors regarding who may be a “better” supervisor. This list will be for informational purposes only.

What does a supervisor have to do?

By applying, the applicant is granting permission to the DPG to publicly provide the applicant's name, address, phone number, and agency/practice name on the DPG web site and to individuals requesting the list of approved supervisors. The contact information provided will be that supplied by the supervisor on the application form. This in no way obligates an individual to provide clinical supervision to anyone.

If a supervisor chooses to provide supervision, they will be responsible for fulfilling the supervisory requirements contained in the supervisee's contract for TAP services as well as following professional guidelines and ethics relative to clinical supervision. All arrangements for supervision, including any fees assessed, will be made exclusively between the supervisor and the supervisee.