Substance Abuse & Gambling Treatment Programs Licensure

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Promoting & Protecting the Health of Iowans

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The decision to seek help for substance abuse or problem gambling can be difficult. Finding a licensed and qualified treatment program should not be. The department's Bureau of Substance Abuse licenses substance abuse and problem gambling programs to help ensure Iowans receive quality treatment.

Did you know?

Iowa currently has 119 licensed substance abuse assessment and treatment programs, with services available to residents of every county. Eleven of those programs are funded to provide substance abuse treatment and problem gambling treatment services statewide.

Why is regulating Substance Abuse & Gambling Treatment Programs important to promoting and protecting the health of Iowans?

- Addiction to substances and problem gambling affect the health, family relationships, and employment of too many Iowans. Addiction sometimes leads to problems with the law.
- Substance abuse and problem gambling impact all Iowans. In SFY 2012, 51,906 Iowans contacted an addictions professional for an assessment were admitted to some level of treatment. 388 Iowans were admitted to gambling treatment.
- Iowa has experienced an epidemic of methamphetamine abuse. Over 5,000 Iowans entered treatment because of meth use in SFY2012
- Alcohol continues to be the most abuse substance for Iowans. Marijuana is the second most common drug of abuse and Methamphetamine is third.
- Iowa law requires licensing of substance abuse and gambling treatment programs.

Which Iowa Public Health Goals are we working to achieve?

Strengthen the public health infrastructure

Promote healthy behaviors

What do we do?

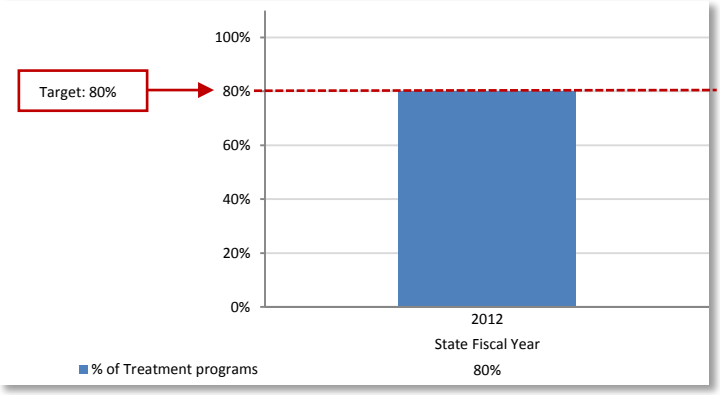
- Onsite licensing inspections of substance abuse and problem gambling treatment programs to assure they meet rules and regulations
- Complaint investigations and recommendations to the State Board of Health Substance Abuse Problem Gambling Program Committee for possible discipline.
- Technical assistance to substance abuse and problem gambling treatment programs on operating and evaluating their services.
- Maintain a complete list of licensed programs, their status, and available services as a resource to the public.
- To learn more, go to www.idph.state.ia.us/bh/admin_regulation.asp.

How do we measure our progress?

❶ **Percent of treatment programs (substance abuse and problem gambling) with 3-year or deemed status licenses.**

Data Source: Licensed SA & Gambling Treatment Programs List (see www.idph.state.ia.us/bh/admin_regulation.asp). Data are available annually.

How are we doing? Substance abuse and gambling treatment programs can be licensed for 270 days or for one, two, or three years. Three-year licenses are only available to the highest-quality programs. To be granted a 3-year license, programs must meet standards at the highest level or receive "deemed" status because of accreditation by a nationally recognized body such as CARF, COA, or JCAHO.



What can Iowans do to help?

1. Iowans looking for information about local substance abuse and problem gambling treatment programs may contact the Iowa Substance Abuse Information Center at 1-866-242-4111 or go to www.drugfreeinfo.org.
2. Health and human service professionals interested in training or staff development opportunities related to substance abuse and problem gamlbing may contact Training Resources at 515-309-3315 or at www.trainingresources.org.

Expenditures

Federal funds: 0153-1968

	State Fiscal Year 2011 Actual	State Fiscal Year 2012 Actual	State Fiscal Year 2013 Estimate
State funds	$0	$0	$0
Federal funds	$322,070	$362,127	$90,368
Total funds	**$322,070**	**$362,127**	**$90,368**
FTEs	3.47	4.01	0.95

Note: Funding information is intended to provide an overview of funding related to the program area. It does not include all federal and state requirements and/or restrictions for the use of funds. Contact the program area for more detailed budget information.

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