

# Governor Brian Sandoval Declares March 2017

## **Problem Gambling Awareness Month**

**Problem Gambling Awareness Month** is a grass-roots campaign conducted by the National Council on Problem Gambling and its 35 state affiliate Councils on Problem Gambling to raise awareness of the warning signs of problem gambling and the resources for help. This annual campaign is also a celebration of the men and women who are successfully recovering from a gambling problem.

#### Let's Have the Conversation!

Our goal is to get people talking about this important community health issue that may affect **up to 6% of Nevada adults** – that's an estimated **142,000 people** who may be suffering the negative emotional, financial and personal consequences of a gambling problem. The impact of this disorder affects countless others around the gambler - friends, family, children, and all segments of the community.

#### Here's how you can join in:

- Learn about problem gambling and request free materials at WhenTheFunStops.org.
- LIKE us on Facebook (/problemgamble) and Follow us on Twitter (@problemgamble).
- Read, share, comment, tweet and tell others about problem gambling and resources for help!





### The good news? Problem gambling is <u>treatable</u> – and Help is Available!!

If gambling is causing a problem in your life, we can help.

Call the 24-Hour **Problem Gamblers HelpLine** at **1-800-522-4700** for confidential assistance.

Visit WhenTheFunStops.org and click 'Resource Locator' for Nevada treatment and support resources.

The **Nevada Council on Problem Gambling** is a non-profit information and referral agency whose mission is to generate awareness, promote education and advocate for quality treatment of problem gambling in the State of Nevada. The Council does not take a position for or against legalized gambling.

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