

# GAMBLING PROBLEMS

For some individuals, gambling can lead to serious problems with social, financial and emotional costs that affect their lives and the lives of their loved ones.

The two questions on the reverse side of this card aid interviewers in identifying gambling problems. No single question is adequate in capturing the majority of those experiencing gambling problems. However, answering “yes” to one or both of these questions is suggestive of a problem deserving further assessment.

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# 2-QUESTION Screening Tool

1.

Have you ever felt the need to bet more and more money?

2.

Have you ever had to lie to people important to you about how much you gamble?

For more information on resources for people experiencing problems with gambling, please contact the Massachusetts Council on Compulsive Gambling Helpline at 1-800-426-1234.



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