

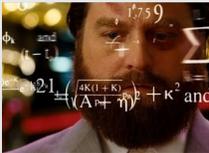
# California Council on PROBLEM GAMBLING NEWS

CCPG Newsletter

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## Live Webinar Next Week...

### “Casino Math”



In this presentation, a former casino instructor provides an overview of the mathematical theory behind many of today's most popular casino games (concepts only – no complex math involved!), and how the mathematical advantage (called the 'edge') that the casinos

hold in each game impacts a casino's decisions related to comps and marketing.

August 17th from 1:00 - 2:30pm PST  
Earn 1.5 CEUs.

[Sign Up](#)

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## IOP SUCCESS IN SAN DIEGO

The Union of Pan Asian Communities (UPAC) Problem Gambling Intensive Outpatient Treatment Program (IOP) in San Diego celebrated 2 years of operation with an open house on July 29, 2016. CalGETS providers and healthcare providers from the community attended to network with one another, learn about the IOP, and listen to former clients share their experiences in IOP. Over 100 clients have been served in the program, which is a no-cost, one month program consisting of 9 hours per week in the form of group counseling, that includes a one hour per week of individual therapy with a CalGETS therapist. To refer a client to IOP, call (619) 521-5720 ext 313, or email: [gambling@upacsd.com](mailto:gambling@upacsd.com).



If you would like to learn more about gambling addiction, or receive informational brochures about its signs and symptoms, call to schedule a free training workshop at your site and receive free Continuing Education Units (CEUs) at (619) 521-5720 ext 313, or email [gambling@upacsd.com](mailto:gambling@upacsd.com).

## CONNECTIONS

We are all connected. We connect socially through texts, phone calls, and Facebook. We connect to professional sites like LinkedIn. More than ever before, through technology, we are all connected. Do you want to promote CCPG? Your connections might help. For instance, if you shop on Amazon, you can sign up for a (free) program called AmazonSmile and select CCPG as your designated nonprofit. Once you've done that, Amazon will donate a percentage of all your qualified purchases to CCPG! If you use Facebook, you can encourage your friends and family to sign up for Amazon Smile for CCPG too. Ralph's grocery chain offers a similar program, which you can sign up for right in the stores!

Not in an area where there are Ralph's and you never shop Amazon? If you have friends that work in law enforcement or the gaming industry, you can talk to them about having CCPG's responsible gaming training programs—provided at no charge! Networking has become an integral part of our society, and when you share your network with our network, we all benefit. And remember, if anyone in your network needs assistance with gambling related problems (their own, or those of a loved one)- we can help! For more information about these, or other networking opportunities, call us at 714-765-5804.

*Learn how to easily apply, go to page 2*

### REMINDER:

**CCPG provides training to law enforcement agencies and gaming industry employees at no cost to the venue.  
To schedule training, please call Linda Graves at 916-209-0390.**

## Ways to Donate to Your Favorite Non-profit, CCPG, for FREE!

### 1. Shop Amazon?

- By signing up for a program called AmazonSmile – at no cost to you! – and then using smile.amazon.com to make your regular purchases, CCPG will receive an annual donation from Amazon equivalent to 0.5% of your qualified purchases. The following link permits you to sign up (it's very easy!) and learn about the program: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/95-4106359>.

### 2. Shop Ralphs?

- After a very quick and simple enrollment online, a percentage of all of your grocery shopping will be donated to the Council (with no additional cost to you) every time they swipe your Ralph's card.

### 3. iGive.com

- iGive.com works differently, though it's just as simple: You'll need to do a quick enrollment and then install a small extension into your browser. The extension tells the roughly 2,000 e-commerce websites registered with the service that you'd like to support the Council – and those websites will then contribute a percentage of your purchase to the Council.

### \*\*Have Questions?

- For more information on how to sign up for these programs, please visit our 'Support Us' page at <http://www.calpg.org/support-us/>.

## Other News Worthy Headlines

These headlines below have a link you can click on so you can view more of the whole article.

### Agua Caliente Just Renegotiated an Historic Compact



If ratified by the Legislature, the new agreement could send more casino revenues back to the tribe to be spent locally and allow it to build gaming facilities on land that isn't part of the reservation...

[Learn What's Happening](#)

### CA's Share of Indian Gambling Money Dwindles



A key court decision, a switch in governors, and changing economics means that tribal payments to the State's general fund—which totaled \$241 million last year—are beginning to shift elsewhere.

[Read More](#)

### Tribe Stops Construction on Casino near Marysville



Three months after breaking ground, the Enterprise Rancheria Indian tribe was forced to stop construction on a casino outside Marysville in the face of "delay and obstruct" tactics by...

[Learn Why](#)

### Hollywood Casino in Jamul Opening Late August



Following a contentious debate in April, an agreement between the Jamul Tribe and San Diego County was approved, permitting the Hollywood Casino to open in August after nearly 15 years of planning and discussion.

[Agreement Approved](#)

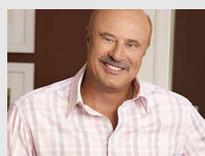
### Alabama is Broke, Looking at Starting a State Lottery



The governor of cash-strapped Alabama wants to implement a state lottery to keep the lights on...

[Alabama's Money Issues](#)

### Problem Gambling Making it to the Dr. Phil Show



Problem gambling was in the spotlight in July, as Dr. Phil did a show spotlighting some of the harms that gambling addiction causes to families.

[Dr. Phil Show Highlights](#)