

**THERE IS HOPE
FOR A GAMBLE
FREE LIFE**

Chicago Hotline Number

855-222-5542

Virtual meetings

<https://www.gamblersanonymous.org/ga/virtual-meetings>

In-person meetings

<https://gamblersanonymous.org/ga/locations>

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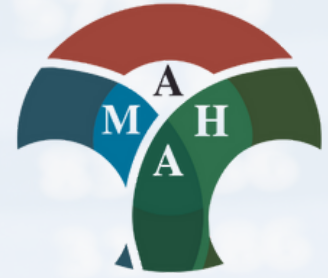
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**GAMBLING
AWARENESS
PROGRAM**



GAMBLING AWARENESS PROGRAM

GAMBLING

a game of chance by taking a risk to bet or wager money/items in the hopes of winning more money or possessions of greater value.

PROBLEM GAMBLING

Caused by excessive gambling. Gamblers cannot stop that gambling habits despite their desire to stop. It affects their personal and interpersonal life.

ITS DANGERS

Financial problems
Relationship problems
Susceptible to Substance abuse
susceptible to other mental health illness

WHY YOU CAN'T STOP?

FALLACIES AT PLAY

Gambler's fallacy

- Wrongly believe that the results are predictable

Hot hand fallacy

- After a string of success, the player believe that they will continue to win

Near miss fallacy

- The false belief that winning is near after a series of loss

Sunk cost fallacy

- The tendency to continue to invest when you've already invested so much even though the costs outweigh the benefits



CULTURAL SUSCEPTIBILITY

Some cultures such as the Asian community, view gambling as simple daily social and recreational activity.

They would most likely become indifferent to the potential harmful effects of problem gambling.