

**Lane County Problem Gambling Advisory Committee (PGAC)
Meeting Agenda: September 1, 2009**

Mission: "To reduce the negative effects of gambling in Lane County communities through coordinating effective prevention strategies and linking people to effective resources."

- **Introductions**

- **Mental Health Advisory Committee update** (Ronda/Julie)

- **June 2009 Coalition Sustainability Training update & refining PGAC focus** (Ronda)
 - Lessons learned from training; impacts on PGAC
 - PGAC member/skills inventory, goals, action planning

- **Problem Gamblers Awareness Day planning – September 29**

- **Prevention in schools: Potential for PGAC efforts in existing school-based leadership teams and other groups**

- **Announcements**

- **Next meeting**

<p>Next meeting: Tuesday, October 5 from 3-4:30pm at Lane County Mental Health, Room 254 [2411 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Eugene]</p>
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Lane County Problem Gambling Advisory Committee Goals:

1. Increase community awareness about the effects of problem gambling, and promote awareness that problem gambling is a preventable and treatable public health problem.

2. Reduce gambling behavior among youth by addressing the risk factors that may increase the risk of problem gambling and promoting the protective factors that may minimize the risk of problem gambling.

3. Build and maintain partnerships of individuals, agencies, and community groups to help support community approach to problem gambling prevention.