



Onsite “Counseling” Centers and Community Collaborations

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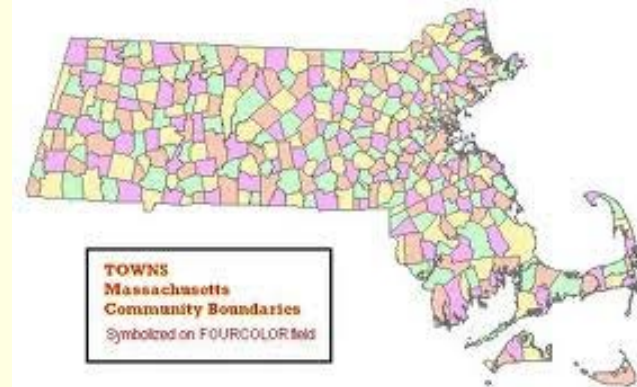
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Collaborations and Partnerships

- Regional Collaborative meetings for treatment and priority populations
- MOUs with Community Groups
- Municipality Checklist
- MGC listened; Director of PG and Research
- Mass. Partnership on Responsible Gambling (MPRG) was further developed and formalized
 - Leadership group
 - Common goals and language
 - Training employees



Items to Consider

- Define what takes place, who runs it, where they should be located, who refers there, and what it should be named (BIC)?
- Who is it for: patrons, family members, or employees? Is the set up the same for each of these groups? Can the space be partitioned?
- Is it staffed 24 hours a day or not? Can the terminals fill the same role or complement?



Items to Consider

- Connect local, regional and statewide prevention, intervention, and treatment efforts into these centers—crisis teams, hospitals, outpatient treatment, schools, correctional/legal, etc—and determine how they would be managed, paid, etc
- Could anyone looking for help walk in or do they need to be somehow connected to the casino/slot parlor where they are located?



Items to Consider

- How to connect data between centers without violating privacy or laws, but to maintain a system that allows people to feel connected and supported
- Can all the data and information be kept separate from personal identifying information?
- Will these centers maintain the exclusion (self and 3rd party) lists?



Attraction and Not Promotion

Legal Cuts: Law office + barbershop = community

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Barbers on the job at Legal Cuts.

Not pictured: the lawyer working in the back.

(Photo via Legal Cuts on Facebook)

"Traditional law offices can be intimidating, but folks are comfortable sharing their problems with a barber,"





Thank You!

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