

A user-friendly GUIDE TO

Gambling

FOR FAMILIES in Macomb County



About This Book

This *Small Book* is designed to assist families in locating free or low-cost community services in Macomb County and is designed to be user-friendly.

The book first lists a "SITUATION" followed by a short descriptive phrase about each of the known services listed for that situation, an explanation of the services and eligibility requirements (if applicable), and finally, the telephone number for the service.

This book lists services by a service category, not by agency. This helps to speed the finding of needed services. For the most part, only Macomb County resources are listed. Exceptions to this are out-of-county resources included if a Macomb County facility is filled or county or state services that may be accessed in Macomb County.

To aid you in your use of this book, you will notice the following format: Each "*Situation*" is enclosed in a black box to differentiate it from other situations.

The symbol (~) is placed in front of each new service under that category. All known services for a situation are grouped under it regardless of what agency offers those services.

As names of agencies and programs frequently change, please note that the former name is indicated in brackets { }.

Every effort has been made to assure that the information is up-to-date and accurate. Due to the dynamic nature of organizations, information changes often.

We hope that you enjoy this resource and that you are able to locate help more quickly. For your information, *Small Books* are available on the following topics:

Adoption	Literacy
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GAMBLING ADDICTION/PROBLEMS RESOURCES

A confidential, toll-free 24 hours a day, 7 days a week helpline where a counselor will listen to your concerns, answer your questions about problem gambling and help determine the most appropriate resources in your area (counselors, self help groups, treatment centers, etc.) Available from Neighborhood Service Organization - Michigan Problem Gambling Helpline: **(800) 270-7117**.

SITUATION: A person has a gambling problem.

- ❖ **An interactive Internet gambling addiction recovery community** for individuals who, through sharing and caring, share their " experience, strength, and hope, " with each other that they may solve their common gambling problems and help others in working a recovery program, one day at a time. Available at the following website: www.CGHub.org.

SITUATION: Family members of friends/loved ones of a person addicted to gambling or with a gambling problem need a support group.

- ❖ **Gamblers Anonymous** (Gam-Anon) is a 12 Step, self-help program for the family members, friends and loved ones of compulsive gamblers who have been affected by the gambling problem. Through meetings and literature, members. Available at the Renaissance Unity in Warren, (586) 353-2300. For other site outside of Macomb County, go to the following website: www.gam-anon.org or call the Detroit area hotline (313) 792-2877.

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For the complete Resource Directory, please go to www.misd.net/connection





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