

Appendix 3 Grants Approved in 2006-07 Counselling and Treatment

AGENCY	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Ability Options Ltd	To provide support and information to funded problem gambling treatment and support services which have clients with a disability.	\$147,186
Aboriginal Health and Medical Research Council	To trial a model service provision for Aboriginal people primarily at the prevention and early intervention stages, and develop measures to improve the detection, referral and support for Aboriginal people with gambling problems.	\$199,130
Anglican Counselling Service	To provide child/adolescent, family, individual and couple counselling services, community education, support services and family mediation to problem gamblers and their families.	\$85,697
Anglicare Canberra & Goulburn	To prevent the flow-on effects of gambling through early identification and intervention services; to decrease existing flow-on effects through counselling, support, advocacy and referral services; and to decrease gambling dependency.	\$167,256
Arab Council Australia	To provide treatment and support services to problem gamblers and significant others.	\$116,752
Auburn Asian Welfare Centre	To provide treatment and support services to problem gamblers and significant others.	\$196,840
Centacare New England / North West	To provide a variety of assessment strategies and therapeutic interventions including self help, group support, counselling and clinical services to address personal, interpersonal, physical and mental health, financial, vocational and psychological consequences of problem gambling.	\$78,500
Centacare Parramatta	To provide treatment and support services to problem gamblers and significant others.	\$79,667
Association of Children's Welfare Agencies for the Centre for Community Welfare Training	To provide co-ordination and provision of a specialist training service for RGF funded workers in the problem gambling treatment and support services sector in NSW, and a training service for RGF funded services for the accreditation program.	\$345,410
Cessnock Family Support Service	To provide treatment and support services to problem gamblers and significant others.	\$63,094
Christian Community Aid Services	To provide a financial counselling and support service for problem gamblers and their families.	\$49,334
Creditline Macarthur	To provide support services to problem gamblers and significant others.	\$63,795
Greek Welfare Centre	To provide treatment and support services to problem gamblers and significant others.	\$88,060
Hopestreet Urban Compassion	To provide treatment and support services to problem gamblers and significant others.	\$158,983
Lifeline – Broken Hill	To provide ongoing counselling education and support services for problem gamblers, their families, and other people affected by problem gambling.	\$100,548
Lifeline – North Coast	To provide community education and counselling programs for problem gamblers and their families/friends.	\$116,385
Lifeline Central West – Bathurst	To provide clinical and financial counselling services for gamblers and/or their families; conduct education workshops; and conduct workshops on flow-on effects resulting from excessive gambling to families and communities.	\$205,377
Lifeline Central West – Dubbo	To provide clinical and financial counselling services for gamblers and/or their families and conduct education workshops to community groups.	\$121,067
Lifeline Harbour to Hawkesbury	To provide a problem gambling financial counselling service for people living in the Northern part of the Coastal Sydney region.	\$33,952



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AGENCY	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Lifeline Northern Rivers	To provide counselling and rehabilitation services for problem gamblers and their families/friends.	\$74,724
Lifeline Western Sydney	To provide treatment and support services to problem gamblers and significant others.	\$177,544
McKesson Asia-Pacific Pty Ltd	To provide a 24-hour telephone crisis counselling, information and referral service to problem gamblers, their families, and others in NSW.	\$700,000
Mission Australia – City	To provide treatment and support services to problem gamblers and significant others.	\$238,280
Mission Australia – Hunter	To provide treatment and support services to problem gamblers and significant others.	\$253,787
Mission Australia – Illawarra	To provide clinical and financial services for problem gamblers and their families.	\$261,678
Mission Australia – Illawarra and Wingecarribee	To reduce the harmful effects of problem gambling on individuals and their families in the Illawarra, Shoalhaven and Wingecarribee regions. (Funding for this service was approved with effect from 1 July 2007.)	\$164,801
Mission Australia – North Coast	To provide a counselling service for problem gamblers, and community education and awareness of the adverse effects of gambling.	\$115,677
Mission Australia – Riverina	To provide treatment and support services to problem gamblers and significant others.	\$207,791
Mission Australia – Youth Services	To provide a problem gambling counselling and educational service for young people living in the Western Sydney and South West Sydney regions.	\$82,938
Multicultural Problem Gambling Service (Sydney South West AHS)	To provide a specialist gambling counselling and information service for problem gamblers, their families and significant others, from a non-English speaking background.	\$536,820
Newcastle City Mission	To provide treatment and support services to problem gamblers and significant others.	\$165,395
Northern Sydney Central Coast Area Health Service (Hornsby Drug, Alcohol & Gambling Service)	To provide psychologist and psychiatric services for problem gamblers and significant others with or without substance abuse and/or mental health problems.	\$225,844
Peninsula Community Centre	To provide a treatment, education and referral service to minimise the harm associated with problem gambling amongst the Central Coast community.	\$155,918
South Eastern Sydney and Illawarra Area Health Service	To provide a counselling and treatment service for problem gamblers and their families / friends.	\$164,801
Southern Sydney Women's Counselling Service	To address problem gambling issues for women through the provision of counselling, group support and information/training.	\$100,773
St David's Uniting Care, Albury	To provide treatment and support services to problem gamblers and significant others.	\$161,415
St Vincent's Hospital	To provide treatment and support services to problem gamblers and significant others.	\$388,500
Sydney South West Area Health Service	To provide treatment and support services to problem gamblers and significant others.	\$284,604
Sydney West Area Health Service – Mt Druitt	To provide treatment and support services to problem gamblers and significant others.	\$88,140
The Buttery	To provide an integrated counselling and rehabilitation service for problem gamblers and their families.	\$123,284
The Salvation Army	To provide support services to problem gamblers and significant others.	\$81,420
UnitingCare Unifam Counselling & Mediation Service	To provide treatment services for problem gamblers and their families.	\$88,301



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AGENCY	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
University of Sydney – Camden	To provide treatment and support services to problem gamblers and significant others, and take part in a controlled trial of the effectiveness of gambling treatments.	\$256,474
University of Sydney – Cumberland	To provide treatment and support services to problem gamblers and significant others; and take part in a controlled trial of the effectiveness of gambling treatments.	\$252,374
University of Sydney – Darlington	To provide treatment and support services to problem gamblers and significant others; and take part in a controlled trial of the effectiveness of gambling treatments.	\$404,040
University of Sydney – Southern Highlands	To establish a problem gambling counselling service for problem gamblers and significant others, conducting preventative seminars in clubs, and raise gambling awareness in the community.	\$51,228
Vietnamese Community in Australia – NSW Chapter	To provide treatment and support services to problem gamblers and significant others.	\$79,794
Wagga Wagga Family Support Service	To provide treatment and support services to problem gamblers and significant others.	\$164,833
Waverley Action for Youth Services	To provide counselling services, information and referral services, and education programs specifically addressing gambling behaviours among young people and their families.	\$58,191
Wesley Community Legal Service	To provide legal advice, information, and support to problem gamblers, families and others, education and training on legal issues relating to problem gambling; advice and advocacy on financial matters around bankruptcy, etc as a result of problem gambling.	\$207,200
Wesley Gambling Counselling Service – City	To provide treatment and support services to problem gamblers and significant others.	\$411,712
Wesley Gambling Counselling Service – St George	To provide treatment and support services to problem gamblers and significant others.	\$108,344
Wesley Gambling Counselling Services – Penrith	To provide treatment and support services to problem gamblers and significant others.	\$222,684
Wesley Mission Central Coast	To provide a multifaceted, well established and respected programme providing education and treatment for problem gamblers, their friends, family and relatives and addressing flow on effects for families.	\$117,608
Woodrising Neighbourhood Centre	To provide treatment and support services to problem gamblers and significant others.	\$59,363

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AGENCY	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
National Association of Gambling Studies	To assist with staging the 2007 NAGS annual conference.	\$10,000
University of Western Sydney	Top-up funding for a community study of the relationship between unemployment and gambling. Original grant for the project was \$77,575	\$12,000

The Minister also approved a grant of \$136,364 for an evaluation of the six-hour shutdown of gaming machines in NSW. This research is expected to commence in late 2007.