

Ohio Department of
Alcohol & Drug Addiction Services

SFY 2013 Community
Allocation Guidelines
State Problem Gambling & Addictions
Fund 5JL0

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ODADAS' Statutory Authority and Funding

Ohio Revised Code (O.R.C.) section 3793.02 (A), designates the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services as the state entity charged with promoting, developing, and coordinating programs for the treatment and prevention of gambling addiction. "Gambling Addiction" is defined in O.R.C. 3793.01 (A)(6) as the use of gambling by an individual to the extent that it causes psychological, financial, emotional, marital, legal or other difficulties endangering the health, safety, or welfare of the individual or others.

In 2009, a constitutional amendment was approved which authorized the opening of five casinos in the State of Ohio. This amendment also included language that created the state problem gambling and addictions fund, which required that "Two percent of the tax on gross casino revenue be distributed to a state problem gambling and addiction fund which shall be used for the treatment of problem gambling and substance abuse and related research". (§ 15.06(2)(g))

O.R.C. 3793.032 requires the director of ODADAS to administer the state problem gambling and addictions fund. The funds are to be utilized to support programs that provide gambling addiction services, alcohol and drug addiction programs that provide alcohol and drug addiction services, other programs that relate to gambling addiction and substance abuse, and research that relates to gambling addiction and substance abuse. All treatment and prevention services provided under programs supported by money in the fund shall be services that are provided by alcohol and drug addiction programs certified by ODADAS.

Introduction

The allocations made in these Guidelines are to be distributed in the following manner:

1. Attachment 1 describes the allocation provided to each Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services/Alcohol and Drug Services (ADAMH/ADAS) Board by funding source that may be disbursed based only on the authority of these Allocation Guidelines. These funds are subject to the conditions described in the Allocation Guidelines and the underlying statutes.
2. State Funds in SSR 5JL0 will be automatically distributed to each ADAMH/ADAS Board. The first payment from this fund will be distributed February 2013. Payments will be distributed within the first 15 days of each quarter, thereafter.
3. It is required that all funds be expended for services that take place within the State Fiscal Year 2013. Any changes in the intended purpose of expenditures as described in these Allocation Guidelines must be pre-approved in writing by ODADAS.
4. The Department reserves the right to modify these allocations due to changes in Department funding or other like circumstances.
5. Eligibility to receive 5JL0 funds is limited to the ADAMH/ADAS Boards having an approved Community Plan pursuant to O.R.C. Chapters 340 and signed assurances.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: STATE PROBLEM GAMBLING AND ADDICTIONS FUND (5JL0)

Appropriation Line Items: **SSR5JL0**

Purpose:

The purpose of this allocation is to fund prevention, screening and treatment services to those individuals experiencing problem/pathological gambling, and/or other addictions, including those individuals who may be “at risk” for developing these conditions. These funds are to be utilized consistent with the language in the Ohio Constitution.

Allocations from the Problem Gambling and Addictions Fund will be sent out quarterly to County ADAMH/ADAS Boards. The funds are expected to be used in the community with 60 percent directed toward problem gambling prevention and 40 percent for identification and treatment of problem gambling and other addictions. The Ohio Problem Gambling Survey fielded in Spring and Summer of 2012 indicated that resources should primarily be used for prevention and education related to problem gambling at this time. However, it is possible for a Board to request a waiver from the Department to use the Problem Gambling and Addictions Fund dollars in different percentages. Through June 30, 2013, a proportion of prevention services funding can be used to create a plan based on community need, including planning services. ODADAS will work with stakeholders to communicate gambling services plans within their community.

To assist Boards in planning for community prevention, new resources were released on Feb. 7, 2013, by the ODADAS Division of Prevention Services, to help prevent problem gambling in Ohio. This includes documents entitled *Problem Gambling Prevention Resource Guide* and *Problem Gambling Prevention: Growing Prevention Science*, which can be accessed on the agency's [website](#).

Pursuant to O.R.C. 3793.032, all treatment and prevention services provided under programs supported by money in the Problem Gambling and Addictions Fund shall be services that are provided by programs certified by ODADAS.

ODADAS will continue to work with stakeholders on data collection and reporting with implementation planned for the beginning of SFY14.

Eligibility: Eligibility to receive SSR5JL0 funding is limited to Boards having a Community Plan approved by ODADAS in accordance with O.R.C. Chapters 340 and 3793 and signed assurances.

Distribution: See Attachment 1 Allocation Disbursement Schedule

Amount: \$ 710,235 (SSR5JL0) per Quarter

Reporting Requirements: See Attachment 2 Reporting Requirements

Office and Lead: Division of Treatment and Recovery