Northstar Problem
Gambling Alliance

Board Update
Fiscal Q2/ Oct – Dec 2010
• Oct 28 Strategic planning retreat and board meeting
• Speakers network and conferences were primary outreach
• Marcie Carper, Dawn Cronin, Lisa Vig, Roger Svendsen, Mike Downey, Sandi Brusteun
• CP Conferences
• Office move December, Suite 630
• Press release with lottery: Don’t buy lottery tickets for minors
Presentations by NPGA Speakers Network participants

- October 4 Co-Occurring Disorders class at Metro State
- October 6 “Wellness 2010 Event” for 300 employees working with Minnesota National Guard at Camp Ripley
- October 7 Social Work Program at Concordia College in Moorhead, MN
- October 13 & 14 Substance Abuse Prevention Program Sharing Conference in St. Cloud
- October 20, 2010 Lakeland Mental Health in Moorhead, MN
- October 20 Probation supervision participants (Bemidji or Morehead)
- October 26 Conducted a break-out session at the MARRCH Conference on Problem Gambling and Rule 82 and the recovery community in collaboration with DHS
- November 8, 2010 –Addiction, The Law and Older Adults, together with Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers, at William & Mitchell College of Law in St Paul
- Nov 8 Probation supervision participants about pg resources Bemidji or Morehead
- November 11 Social work students and professor at Bemidji state.
- November 18 Substance Abuse Prevention class at Metro State University
- December 2 Addiction's class at United Seminary in New Brighton.
- Dec 8 Brief presentations to 125 probation supervision participants about pg resources. (Bemidji or Morehead)
- December 9, 2011 - Staff training on problem gambling at Eden Program
• Newsletter at the printer and next issue in production
• Guidelines for Older Adults / joint project with MIPH on a prevention curriculum aimed at older adults
• Facebook ad campaign to drive more people to our 20 question quiz online
• Research proposal for baseline community survey data
• March 6-12 Problem Gambling Awareness Week – Communication Campaign with Olsen via Lottery
• Research proposal for Randy Stinchfield to do the 2010 Minnesota Student Survey on gambling behaviors
• Problem Gambling Treatment Providers Consortium (strat plan) in conjunction with DHS
• Legislative monitoring and our state grant
• Promotion/marketing plan for speakers network availability
• May 3 Conference Agenda / Earle Brown
Influence public opinion to increase awareness and understanding of the following:

- Problem gambling encompasses an array of problem behaviors and for some becomes an addictive disorder.
- Appropriate treatment can lead to lasting recovery.
- Having treatment available and accessible is in all of our best interests.
Serve as a linking entity for the professional treatment community to encourage and facilitate their efforts to define and further develop a continuum of care for problem gambling treatment of gamblers and their families.
• Work with the State of Minnesota, Alliance members and other partners to ensure that Minnesota will have well-trained and approved or credentialed problem gambling treatment professionals in the years to come
• Facilitate identification and organization of recovery support services for gamblers and families in the area of financial management and legal services.
• Continue to advocate for strong and consistent state and federal funding of prevention, professional training and treatment of problem gambling.
• Provide sound stewardship of NPGA and its resources through efficient and fiscally responsible operations and high level professional programming.

• -- Budget considerations

• -- Appendices

• AND MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL !!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Super Bowl XLV

Packers vs. Steelers, Feb. 6, 2011