How To Be a Successful Problem Gambling Advocate

**CCPG's Advocacy For Problem Gambling**

CCPG is a constant presence at the state capitol talking with legislators, agency officials, and the Governor’s office on behalf of the problem gambling community. We testify at public hearings and help shape legislation like the recent expansion of gaming.

**Educate Yourself About the Issues**

Make sure to check CCPG’s website for legislative updates: www.ccpg.org

To learn more about the legislative process visit the Connecticut General Assembly’s website: www.cga.ct.gov

**What's Important to Us**

- Increased outreach efforts for problem gambling resources
- Mandated insurance coverage for treatment
- Creation of a State Gaming Commission
- Funded a comprehensive Problem Gambling Study

**Contact Legislators**

Contact your local state representative and state senator and share your views.

Contact the co-chairs of the legislative committee that has cognizance of the bills you are interested in.

**Participate in Public Hearings**

Public hearings are your main opportunity to share your thoughts with the committee members and become a part of the permanent record.

You can submit testimony through email but participating in person is better.

**Spread the Word**

- Talk with your friends, family, and neighbors.
- Write letters and emails.
- Check in often with CCPG’s website for updates:

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