

Maryland Alliance for Responsible Gambling

Meeting Minutes

June 25, 2014, 11:30 a.m.

Attendees: Mark Alexander, Gray Barton, James Butler, Jasmine Countess, Matt Heiskell, Scott Just, Charles LaBoy, Tamala Law, Stephen Martino, Delegate Kirill Reznik, Dr. Lori Rugle, Rachel Szukala, Dr. Chris Welsh, Jennifer Wetherell, and Rob White

Member Updates

Center for Excellence on Problem Gambling/Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

- The 2nd annual Problem Gambling conference was held 6/13/14; the national conference will be held July 10-11.
- The Center will reinstitute problem gambling counselor list, to be housed on the Maryland Alliance for Responsible Gambling (MARG) site.
- The Center will launch billboard/media campaign on responsible gambling, as well as distribute brochures to inform judges about new legislation. The Lottery will assist.

Action: Motion for hotline number to be solely 1-800-Gambler; the Center will follow up on this by August 14, 2014, before Commission meeting.

MLGCA

- Gave update on VEP program.

House of Delegates

- Discussed passage of underage gambling bill.

Hollywood Perryville Casino

- Casino will observe Responsible Gambling week in August.

MD Live!

- Casino continues to train security on underage gambling prevention procedures.

Open Discussion

- Suggestion – Present VEP information to State’s Attorney Association.
- Suggestion – Educate counselors more on Lottery aspect of exclusion.

Action: MLGCA would like to discuss additional training service options at next meeting.

Next Meeting

- Aiming to hold next meeting in October or November.