

Maryland Responsible Gambling Alliance  
December 10, 2010  
Hollywood Casino Perryville, 1p

Attendees: Jennifer Kelley (MSLA), Stephen Martino (MSLA), Gray Barton (MD Judiciary), Bonnie Cosgrove (DPSCS), Rob White (UMD), Sen. Kathy Klausmeier (MD Senate), Renee Smith (Office of Sen. Klausmeier), Joe Cavilla (Ocean Downs), Herb Cromwell (CBH), Keith Crede (Hollywood), Gayle Gorden-Randolph (DHMH-MHA), Himbert Sinopoli (Hollywood), Renata Henry (DHMH), Donald Hall (DHMH-ADAA)

Renata Henry called the meeting to order.

Introductions of all parties present.

Agenda reviewed.

Stephen Martino spoke about the structure of the Alliance including:

- Reviewed proposed/distributed bylaws
- Changes were suggested by various individuals, and bylaws will be updated and distributed by email to all Alliance members for voting.

Renata Henry announced that Jennifer Kelley will be staffing the Alliance.

Renata Henry opened the floor to a discussion about who the first chair should be for the Alliance. Renata nominated Stephen Martino. No objections were made, and support was given by all present. It was decided Stephen Martino should be chair.

Donald Hall from ADAA provided an update of ADAA activities for the Alliance.

- The DHMH-funded Prevalence Study has been completed. A report is expected mid-January.
- DHMH is currently negotiating a Memorandum of Understanding with the MD Council on Problem Gambling to operate the Helpline.
- DHMH completed their first Training of Trainers for counselors in 30 hours of Problem Gambling specific information. A 2<sup>nd</sup> training is to be held in Jan/Feb 2011 on Kent Island.

Jennifer Kelley from the Lottery provided an update of Lottery activities for the Alliance.

- The Voluntary Exclusion Program is launching. Trainings for Lottery compliance agents will begin in the next few weeks. An announcement (press tour, press release) is planned for early January.
- The Lottery has future plans to have a responsible gambling message on all printed lottery tickets that includes helpline and Alliance website information.
- Discussed the Lottery in Motion (LIMs) project briefly.

Future Meeting date was discussed by the Alliance. It was suggested by Renata Henry and agreed upon by the group that the next meeting would be held in late January. Jennifer will coordinate a meeting time, and put together principle thoughts on an Alliance website.