



# Problem Gambling Awareness Week

March 4-10, 2012

Bulletin 1

By His Excellency Dannel P. Malloy, Governor: an  
**Official Statement**

WHEREAS, on behalf of the citizens of Connecticut, I am pleased to join the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, the CT Lottery Corporation, the CT Council on Problem Gambling, and Mohegan Sun and Foxwoods casinos, in promoting March 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, as National Problem Gambling Awareness Week in Connecticut; and,

WHEREAS, promoting the awareness week provides individuals in the problem gambling community an opportunity to educate the public and policymakers about the social and financial effectiveness of services available for problem gambling; and,

WHEREAS, problem gambling is a public health issue affecting millions of Americans of all ages, races, and ethnic backgrounds in all communities and which has a significant societal and economic cost; and,

WHEREAS, problem gambling is treatable and treatment is effective in minimizing the harm to both individuals and society as a whole; and,

WHEREAS, numerous individuals, professionals and organizations have dedicated their efforts to the education of the public about problem gambling and the availability and effectiveness of treatment; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, the CT Lottery Corporation, the CT Council on Problem Gambling, and Mohegan Sun and Foxwoods casinos, invite all residents of Connecticut to participate in National Problem Gambling Awareness Week.

THEREFORE, I Governor Dannel P. Malloy, do hereby proclaim the week of March 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012 as:

## **National Problem Gambling Awareness Week**

In the State of Connecticut  
in Connecticut encourage all citizens to help spread the message that there is help for problem gamblers through treatment, and to support those who are in treatment and recovery and their families.

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