

Problem Gambling Recovery Coaching Services

Bay State Community Services' (BSCS) recovery coaches provide coaching, navigating and resources for problem gambling treatment. In addition to being CARC certified, they are certified problem gambling specialists, and all the specialists are supervised by a licensed clinician who is also a problem gambling specialist.

We Offer:

- Screening for problem gambling.
- Mentorship, coaching and guidance in recovery for adults (18+).
- Problem gambling navigation for treatment.
- Connection to resources and networks.
- Problem gambling awareness promotional events and informational sessions at various BSCS programs and in the community.

Experience:

- *Bay State Community Services has been organizing problem gambling awareness screening days since 2021.*
- *In 2022, BSCS was awarded a PBU grant, Building the Workforce to Address Problem Gambling. This grant helped to lay the foundation for our problem gambling treatment.*
- *In 2023-2024, BSCS was again awarded a PBU grant to support problem gambling treatment. 8 staff members got certified (MA PGS and MA PGS I).*
- *We participate in Office Hours meetings organized by the Office of Problem Gambling.*
- *BSCS is working together with HRIA & M-TAC for Problem Gambling Treatment to complete a Capacity Building Assessment and assess opportunities for growth.*
- *Our Recovery Coaches coach and help individuals who have dual diagnoses navigate Problem Gambling and SUD.*
- *BSCS' peer recovery centers hold Gambling Anonymous meetings every Friday.*
- *In 2025-2027, BSCS was awarded the Project Built Up 2.0 Building the Workforce to Address Problem Gambling (PBU 2.0) grant.*

