

## Did you know that according to statistics from the Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling's 24-Hour HelpLine that:

4% OF HELP CONTACTS CLAIM THERE IS FAMILY VIOLENCE IN THE HOUSEHOLD

65% OF CONTACTS CLAIM SOME DEGREE OF FAMILY NEGLECT

74% CLAIM FAMILY CONFLICT DUE TO A GAMBLING PROBLEM

1/3 OF THE HOUSEHOLDS HAVE CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18

CHILDREN OF PROBLEM GAMBLERS ARE 2-3 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO SUFFER PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL ABUSE THAN OTHER KIDS

THE FLORIDA COUNCIL ON COMPULSIVE GAMBLING PRESENTS

### GAMBLING ADDICTION IN FLORIDA AND THE IMPACTS ON THE FAMILY

The Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling will be presenting statistics and information regarding problem and compulsive gambling among Floridians and the devastating impacts this has on the family. Often times the family is overlooked with this addiction. This is a somber fact as family members often endure neglect and abuse due to the gamblers actions.

#### The FCCG will provide information such as:

- Statistics of problem gambling in the state of Florida
- Resources available for gamblers and the families
- Screening for gambling problems within the family
- Awareness and the part you play

Register online at: <http://www.fjchc.org/public/events.html>

For additional information contact 1-888-ADMIT-IT (236-4848) or via email [fccg@gamblinghelp](mailto:fccg@gamblinghelp)



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9:00am to 11:00am

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