

DISCOVERY 2005 CONFERENCE

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BARRIERS TO TREATMENT

- Whether it be Treatment on an Outpatient, Day, Telephone or Residential basis. Individuals and families appear to be resistant to help even though they may know or have been told they are problem gambling and no longer having fun.



BARRIERS

- **The Gambling Spirit**
- **Gambling payoffs**
- **We all have big casinos, lots of money and we're all good looking. It's amazing.**
- **It is so much fun**
- **faster forms of gaming.**



- ◆ **Fear of telling someone that we aren't feeling good about the way we are gambling**
- ◆ **Gambling viewed as fundraising for a good cause**
- ◆ **Lottery has very economical entry fee
And is a quick fix**



- Extreme fright of domestic violence
- Afraid of change
- Once person gains insight to gaming industry (house Advantage) more apt to enter treatment