Kindbridge
Research Institute

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Mission, Vision and Values

The mission of KRI is to provide state gaming regulators, legislatures, and public health experts with world-class research that will help reduce health inequities for those experiencing gambling disorder in the populations they serve, improve overall health of their citizens, and inform public health policy and gambling legislation.

At KRI, we believe that telehealth integration into existing treatment options as well as stand-alone telehealth systems that complement the care delivery continuum are the key to access for the future of treatment for individuals, families, and sub-populations that are at higher risk of experiencing gambling related harms due to age, socio-economic status, location in a rural community, race, ethnicity, religion, or gender.

Our goal is to advance the adoption of evidence-based telehealth solutions for gambling and gaming communities. Through research, we are currently developing evidence-based practice models for gambling with the intent of better understanding how telehealth, better access to assistance, and better access to the right tools, can impact high-quality mental health outcomes for those in treatment.

Message from Board Vice-Chair

As we reflect on the transformative year of 2023, it is with a profound sense of accomplishment and gratitude that I share the strides made by the KRI team. This year has been a hallmark in our journey, marked by significant achievements, strategic expansions, and the unwavering dedication of our staff and partners.

Welcoming New Leaders

A pivotal aspect of our success has been the expansion of our Board with the addition of two esteemed members: Joseph Martin from Kinectify and Jill Kelly from the New York Jets. Their diverse expertise and insights have been instrumental in guiding our strategic direction and enhancing our impact.

Advancements in Colorado

Our programs in Colorado have set new benchmarks for innovation and effectiveness. The introduction of the ArcGIS risk scoring maps stands out as a revolutionary tool, providing clear guidance on the geographic distribution of risky populations for gambling problems across the state. This initiative, supported by the expertise of Rutgers School of Gambling Studies, has been a cornerstone in our decision-making process for future programs, ensuring targeted and efficient interventions.

Supporting Our Veterans

The Veterans programs in Colorado have reached new heights, with over 100 individuals seeking care through our initiatives. We have extended our educational outreach to the military community, including the Air Force Academy, Colorado University – Boulder, and the University of Denver's ROTC, raising awareness about problem gambling. The success of the COMRF participants, who have evolved into two exceptional research fellows, has significantly contributed to our understanding and capacity to provide specialty services for gambling problems.

Research Innovations

The 50x4 Vets research, led by Shane Kraus and Josh Grubbs, has been a beacon of hope and innovation. The clinical trials with naltrexone to study its impact on excessive gambling behavior promise to open new therapeutic avenues for addressing gambling disorders.

Gratitude to Our Supporters

Our achievements would not have been possible without the generous support of Playtech and Draft Kings. Their continued backing has been a catalyst for our program's successes and expansions.

Looking Ahead to 2024

The coming year is poised for expansion, with the launch of the Athlete Wellbeing program in Ohio and collaborative efforts to address big system questions with the Massachusetts DPH. We are also planning to expand our Board and establish two committees focused on developing best practices and policy recommendations for the military and athletes – two of the populations closest to our mission.

Appreciation for Our Team

The backbone of our success is the dedication and hard work of our staff. Their commitment to our mission and the populations we serve has been unwavering and inspiring.

As we look forward to 2024, we are filled with optimism and determination to continue our work, expand our impact, and uphold our commitment to those affected by gambling problems. Together, we are making a difference, and I am profoundly grateful to be part of this remarkable journey.

With sincere gratitude,

Daniel Umfleet
Board Vice-Chair, KRI

Board of
Directors

Board Chairman
Trent Lambert

Trent Lambert is the co-founder and CSO of Kindbridge - the country's foremost telehealth provider for behavioral addictions in the United States - providing unparalleled access to expert counseling and treatment for problem gambling, gaming, and other serious mental health conditions.

Driven by a desire to improve outcomes for active-duty military, veterans and first responders and their families, he is focused building strategic alliances between member groups, service and funding organizations to ensure that evidence based, high-quality outcomes are the highest priority from the first day an individual comes into care.

Trent also chairs the Board of Directors of Kindbridge Research Institute, a leading non-profit focused on improving military mental health through research, training, and treatment. Previously, Trent spent 10 years as a broker on the Chicago and Kansas City Boards of Trade, and afterword held posts overseas with Seaboard Overseas Trading Group for the better part of a decade while serving as their Vice President of Trading, and overseeing trading & risk management.

Trent was born and raised in the state of Kansas into a 5th generation farm family. He currently resides in the Isle of Man with his wife Sindy, where he owns and operates Back Forty Ventures advising C-Suite executives and startup founders on finance, technology and acquisitions.

Board Vice-Chair
Daniel Umfleet

Daniel Umfleet is the current Board Vice-Chair and Director of the Kindbridge Research Institute and the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Kindbridge Behavioral Health, positions he has held since August 2020. In this role, Daniel has led numerous client engagements with organizations such as NFLPA PAF & Trust, Playtech, Entain, and NASCAR. He has advised C-Suite executives on mental health care strategies, designed consumer-facing education programs, built in-race fundraising programs for veteran programs, and supported telehealth clinic growth. Daniel has actively lobbied in multiple state legislatures for better mental health provisions and funding in upcoming spend bills.

Prior to his role in Kindbridge Behavioral Health, Daniel served as the Chief Operations Officer for Beanstalk Enterprises based in Southampton, England, where he helped create the SAAS strategy for the company's Regulatory Technologies product, Gamban, which is now a permanent pillar of the UK Gambling Commissions consumer protection strategy and continues to expand into the global marketplace.

Before joining Beanstalk Enterprises, Daniel worked as a Senior Business Analyst for Renoir Consulting in Miami, Florida, where he led select client engagements with organizations such as Mercy Youngstown Hospital Systems, Stanford Hospital Systems, and Alameda Health Systems. Daniel designed and implemented several process and policy strategies, resulting in significant cost optimization savings for the organizations and an increase in quality outcomes for clients seeking care from these systems.

Daniel holds a Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Certification, completed Lean Mastery from George Mason University, and attended the Entrepreneurship Development Program at MIT's Sloan School. He graduated from Missouri State University with a bachelor's degree in Sociology and Communications in 2005.

Board Member
Jill Kelley

Jill Kelley is the Vice President of Legal Affairs for the New York Jets, where she is responsible for oversight of all legal matters. Prior to the Jets, Kelley was General Counsel of PointsBet, where she was the lead counsel for all U.S. sports book operations and commercial development.

She previously served as senior legal counsel for the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation and their Foxwoods Resort Casino, one of the world's largest resort casino hotel properties, providing advice on a range of commercial, tax, data privacy and regulatory matters. Kelley began her legal career as an international tax attorney for 10 years, with London law firm Withers LLP and PricewaterhouseCoopers. She has also served as an Adjunct Professor of Law at the University of Connecticut School of Law.

Kelley currently serves on the United Way of Northern New Jersey's Women United Leader Council. She was also recognized by NJBIZ magazine as one of their 2021 Leaders in Law.

Board Member
Joseph Martin

Joseph Martin is CEO of Kinectify, a leading risk management technology company serving the gaming industry. Joseph spent his career as an anti-money laundering (AML) practitioner in the gaming, banking, and cannabis industries. Prior to founding Kinectify, Joseph led the compliance function at Hypur, a cannabis compliance and payment software company and was involved in launching Kharon, a leading sanctions data and analytics company used by top banks and corporations globally.

Prior to joining the private sector, Joseph served in the US Marine Corps from 2001 to 2009 and was at the US Department of State in the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs during the democratic uprisings in the Middle East. After leaving the State Department, Joseph worked with an organization that focused on diplomatic issues involving the civil war in Syria including drafting congressional bills, developing landmine clearing operations, and other strategic and humanitarian initiatives.

Joseph continues to actively engage with the veteran community and has a specific focus on advancing technology that can effectively tackle the challenges of gambling addiction. He is particularly enthusiastic about creating innovative solutions that promote smooth cooperation between gaming companies and support services, enhancing care for players in need.

Joseph received a B.A. in International Studies from the University of North Texas, an M.A. in Middle East Studies from The George Washington University, and is a graduate of the FBI Citizen's Academy. He is proficient in Arabic and has lived in Egypt, Oman, South Africa, Botswana, and Japan. He is a Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialist (CAMS) with a designation in Counter-Terrorist Financing and a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE).

Message from Executive Director

As we reflect on the past year, I am filled with pride and gratitude for what we have accomplished together at Kindbridge Research Institute. Our team's dedication and resilience have led to ground-breaking research, impactful collaborations, and meaningful advancements towards our mission of enhancing mental health and well-being in the field of problem gambling and addiction through innovative research.

In 2023, our efforts have not only expanded our knowledge but also paved the way for practical applications that are making a real difference in people's lives. Our research projects have covered a wide range of topics, from developing new therapeutic interventions to understanding the underlying mechanisms of mental health challenges faced by Veterans. Each project has contributed to our overarching goal of creating a world where mental health is prioritized and accessible.

This year, we also strengthened our partnerships with academic institutions, healthcare providers, and community organizations. These collaborations have been instrumental in extending the reach and impact of our work.
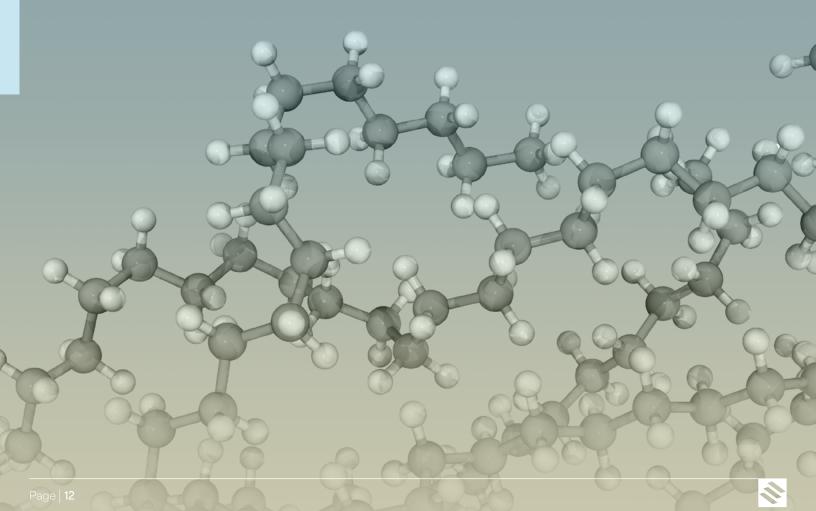
As we look to the future, I am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead. We are committed to continuing our pursuit of excellence in research, fostering an environment of innovation and inclusivity, and making a lasting impact on mental health care. Our plans for the coming year include expanding our research portfolio, enhancing our dissemination efforts, and deepening our collaborations to further our reach and impact.

I would like to extend my deepest thanks to our dedicated staff, esteemed collaborators, and generous supporters. Your commitment, expertise, and support make our work possible. Thank you for your continued partnership and support. I look forward to what we will achieve together in the year ahead.

With sincere gratitude,

Dr. Nathan Smith, PhD
Executive Director, KRI

Scientific Advisory Board

KRI's Scientific Advisory Board is composed of leading scientists in addiction and related fields. The board's responsibility is to ensure the highest standards in research are met. The volunteer Scientific Advisory Board provides valued guidance and knowledge on all aspects of the research.

Dr. Tim Fong

MD, PSYCHIATRY, ADDICTION PSYCHIATRY

Dr. Fong is a Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at the Jane and Terry Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior at UCLA.

Dr. Fong completed his undergraduate and medical school at Northwestern University in Chicago. He then came to UCLA and finished his residency in adult general psychiatry in 2002 and was the first accredited addiction psychiatry fellow at the UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute (2002-2004).

He is the co-director of the UCLA Gambling Studies Program (UGSP). The purpose of this program is to examine the underlying causes and clinical characteristics of gambling disorder in order to develop effective, evidence-based treatment strategies.

Since 2009, he has been the director of the UCLA Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship, a one-year accredited program that provides clinical training in addiction psychiatry.

Finally, he is part of the faculty leadership of the UCLA Cannabis Research Initiative, a multidisciplinary effort to examine the full impact of cannabis on the body, mind and brain.

Dr. Stephanie Diez-Morel
PH.D., MSW, LCSW, MCAP

Dr. Diez-Morel is founder of Reboot & Recover, a nonprofit organization dedicated to gaming disorder and other technology-based addictions. She is an assistant professor of graduate social work at Edinboro University and an invited member of the American Psychiatric Associations (APA) task force for Internet Gaming Disorder to discuss the inclusion and impact of Gaming Disorder in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM).

Dr. Diez-Morel earned her Ph.D. from Florida International University where she was awarded the C-SALUD student scholar in Health Disparities Research Fellowship funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Through her work as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) and Master Certified Addiction Professional (MCAP), Dr. Diez- Morel worked within nonprofit community organizations and in community hospitals throughout Florida providing direct clinical services to children, families, and adults experiencing addiction.

Dr. Diez-Morel has received a number of awards and grants for her work on finding solutions to a balanced living in a technology driven world.

Dr. Jeremiah Weinstock

PH. D., PSYCHOLOGY

Dr. Jeremiah Weinstock is a professor in the Psychology department at Saint Louis University, focusing on addictive behaviors with an emphasis on gambling disorder and exercise as an intervention. As an academic clinical psychologist, he is expert in addictions treatment and prevention research with a specific emphasis on gambling disorder and the utility of exercise as an intervention strategy for all addictions.

He frequently conducts clinical trainings on gambling disorder treatment and on the development and implementation of contingency management for the treatment of substance use disorders.

Lia Nower

JD, PHD

Lia Nower, J.D., Ph.D., is a Professor and Director of the Center for Gambling Studies. A clinician and attorney who specializes in gambling disorder and behavioral addictions, she is also Director of the Addiction Counselor Training Certificate Program, a member of the leadership team of the Rutgers Addiction Research Center (RARC) and a research affiliate with the Sydney University Gambling Treatment Unit in the Brain and Mind Centre.

Dr. Nower's research focuses on online gambling and video gaming, sports wagering, psychometric measurement, the etiology and treatment of gambling and gaming disorder, and gambling-related policy issues.

She currently serves as a Regional Assistant Editor for International Gambling Studies and an Associate Editor for Addiction and Addictive Behaviors journals. Dr. Nower is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Council on Problem Gambling in Washington, D.C., where she also chairs the research committee and received the 2019 research award.

Dr. Nower has also co-authored several policy initiatives, including a model for self-exclusion programs and an industry framework for informed-choice and responsible gambling. She co-edited the book The Wiley-Blackwell Handbook of Disordered Gambling (2013).

Increasing Research and Knowledge

KRI RESEARCH AND PROJECTS

50X4VETS

Partner
Bowling Green State University, Ohio & Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center. University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV), Nevada & LasVegas VA Residential Recovery and Renewal Center (LVR3)

PI
Dr. Joshua Grubbs, BGSU
Dr. Shane Kraus, UNLV

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Project Aim
The Kindbridge Research Institute's 50X4 Vets Project is an ambitious initiative aimed at significantly impacting veterans' mental health across the United States. The goal of the 50x4Vets program is to address the lack of research and increase the rate of research on treatment for veterans with gambling disorder by 50-times in the next 4 years.

Progression
Research Production: KRI's Principal Investigators (PIs) have recently published a comprehensive study on gambling treatment outcomes in military veterans, providing invaluable insights for the development of effective therapies. Currently, seven more papers are in progress, with one paper undergoing review. Overall, we are on course to achieve our objective of increasing research on treatment for gambling harm by fifty-fold by the end of 2024.

Veteran Treatment Database: Drs. Josh Grubbs and Heather Chapman have successfully compiled a database comprising over 1000 veterans who have undergone treatment for gambling disorder in Ohio over the past decade. This database now serves as a resource for extracting insights aimed at enhancing treatment for gambling disorder in military veterans.

Randomized Controlled Trials: Dr. Kraus and his team at UNLV have initiated two randomized controlled trials exploring novel treatment modalities for veterans with gambling disorder. These trials hold promise for furnishing valuable information on innovative treatments that could potentially revolutionize the management of gambling disorder within the VA medical system.

Trainings, Talks, and Conference Contributions: Drs. Kraus and Grubbs have made significant contributions to the two leading academic conferences in the field, delivering three talks and presenting five posters at the International Center for Responsible Gaming Conference, as well as three talks and four posters at the International Gaming Institute's conference, both held in Las Vegas. Additionally, the team has conducted fifteen educational webinars and keynote speeches focused on gambling disorders among military veterans, emphasizing clinical considerations and research findings.

Military Research Associate Project (MRAP)

Partner
Internal Project

PI
Dr. Joshua Grubbs, BGSU
Dr. Shane Kraus, UNLV

Funder(s)
Playtech and DraftKings

Project Aim
The Miltary Research Associate Program (MRAP) is aimed at giving veterans access to critical resources, support and skills that aid further academic performance and pursuits. This innovative new program has the broad intention of helping veterans transition from military service to advanced training in mental health treatment and research.

Progression
The MRAP program is now in its third year, with six veterans having been through the program it up to this point. Two of them have already been accepted to pursue further education at esteemed institutions like John Hopkins and Yale universities. Through this program, participants acquire crucial skills such as writing, research, and data analysis, enabling them to engage with influencers and pursue advanced training and career opportunities that would otherwise be inaccessible to them. Additionally, participants have the chance to showcase their research findings to industry professionals at numerous academic conferences throughout the year.

Mark Lucia joined KRI in September 2021 to develop the MRAP initiative as the pilot member of the program. Since then, Mark has conducted and assisted with unique research projects on responsible gambling in the Department of Defense that have been presented at conferences across the U.S. and Canada. Mark has published research in peer-reviewed journals with the MRAP team and its KRI advisors. As a Military Research Associate, with KRI's assistance, Mark was accepted into several of his top choice universities, including Johns Hopkins University, Boston University, Columbia University, and George Washington University. He ultimately enrolled in a dual Master's in Public Health and Business Administration program at Johns Hopkins and is entering his final semester. Following graduation, Mark will work as a Pathways Operations Manager and continue working on gambling initiatives. His interests lie in organizational management, strategy, operations, and data analytics.

"The MRAP program has been instrumental in my professional and personal development, serving as a pivotal support system during my transition from military service. KRI has been invaluable, offering me a platform to apply the skills acquired through my academic pursuits to real-world challenges. This experience has not only allowed me to grow professionally but has also affirmed my commitment to making a meaningful impact in the realms of responsible gambling and beyond."

KRI Grants - Colorado

In 2023, Kindbridge Research Institute received grants from the Colorado Department of Revenue Division of Gaming to support research initiatives focused on gambling addiction and mental health. These grants enable the institute to conduct comprehensive studies, develop innovative approaches to addiction treatment and prevention and deliver programs within the state. Through collaborations with experts in the field, Kindbridge Research Institute aims to enhance treatment outcomes, address the unique needs of individuals struggling with addiction with a particular focus on veterans and athletes, and contribute valuable insights to inform public policy and community-based interventions in Colorado.

Strategic Assessment Program

Kindbridge Research Institute (KRI) completed a state-wide research project that studied gaming and gambling addictions within Colorado. A comprehensive analysis of the state's mental health treatment disparities in relation to Gambling Disorder (GD) was completed through the analysis of data collected, our objective was to create a strategic plan and framework for Gambling Disorder treatment across the state.

All data sets were mapped into a Geographic Information System (GIS) and made available in an interactive tool that enables the Colorado Gaming Commission and the Colorado Office of Civil and Forensic Mental Health to have a comprehensive picture of where the most at-risk populations are across the state.

The delivery of the data set, GIS, 5-year Strategic Plan and Implementation Roadmap is now complete and the GIS can be found on our website.

Athlete Well-Being Program

Kindbridge Research Institute created the Athlete Wellbeing Program for the State of Colorado in coordination with Sport Radar. This program was designed to be a platform for the following:

- **Education:** Providing self-guided learning modules for anti-match fixing, social media integrity, and athlete well-being.

- **Reporting:** Providing a confidential service for reporting abuse or harassment by the Sports Betting community. The athletes remain entirely anonymous.

- **Investigation:** Once an athlete reports an abuse incident, authorities will be notified and take necessary action against perpetrators of harassment.

- **Care:** Athletes receive convenient access to mental health assessment tools, educational resources, or licenced counsellors through a telehealth app.

Veterans Initiatives

In partnership with the State of Colorado, KRI will delivered three programs that provided active military personnel and veterans with access to addiction therapy, peer support, post-secondary fellowships and career training as well as gambling awareness training at Colorado's ROTC schools.

Free mental health care for veterans, active-duty personnel and family members - This program was the first-of-its-kind and was designed to provide treatment for both family members and individuals who were living with a gaming or gambling behavioral addiction. Veterans and their families also had access to peer support sessions and virtual treatment with a licenced clinical counselors.

Colorado Military Research Fellowship - The Colorado Military Research Fellowship was a unique program that gave veterans in Colorado the opportunity to transition their careers through mental health research training in an academic environment. Two participants were selected to join the program received specialist training in research methods from the KRI team. They were also able to present some of their research at an academic conference and will be completing a webinar showcasing some of their work and training throughout the year.

The ROTC Education Program was another first-of-its-kind program which endeavored to educate and train Colorado-based reserve officers and corps members about gaming and gambling addictions. The program provided Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) members with a fundamental understanding of gambling, problem gambling, gambling disorder, responsible gambling, co-morbid disorders, and problem gambling treatment through live in-person training as well as a self-directed online curriculum.

Looking
Ahead

Looking Forward to 2024 and Beyond

As we usher in the new year, Kindbridge Research Institute (KRI) stands on the brink of an exciting frontier, armed with a commitment to innovation, expansion, and the unwavering pursuit of excellence in mental health and addiction research. Reflecting on our accomplishments in 2023, we are inspired to push the boundaries even further, setting our sights on groundbreaking initiatives that promise to redefine our approach to addressing gambling disorders and mental health challenges across diverse populations.

Expansion of Committees: A Strategic Approach

A significant stride in our journey will be the formation of specialized committees dedicated to Athlete, Military, and Native American communities. These committees represent a focused effort to address the unique challenges and needs of these groups, offering tailored research, education, and treatment solutions. By leveraging the expertise and insights of committee members, KRI aims to foster environments that promote well-being, resilience, and access to high-quality care for these vulnerable populations.

- **Athlete Committee:** With the increasing recognition of mental health issues among athletes, this committee will focus on developing evidence-based interventions and support systems that cater to the pressures and challenges faced by athletes at all levels.

- **Military Committee:** Building on our existing veterans' initiatives, the Military Committee will delve deeper into the specific mental health and gambling disorder issues prevalent within military personnel and veterans, seeking innovative solutions to enhance their well-being.

- **Native American Committee:** Recognizing the disproportionate impact of gambling disorders on Native American communities, this committee will work to create culturally sensitive research, education, and treatment programs that honor and address the unique needs and traditions of these communities.

Building Health Care Infrastructure

In partnership with governments grappling with problem gambling, KRI is set to embark on an ambitious plan to construct more robust health care infrastructure projects. These initiatives will not only aim to provide immediate support and treatment for individuals affected by gambling disorders but also to create sustainable, systemic changes that prevent gambling-related harm in the long term. Through collaborative efforts with public health experts and legislators, we will work tirelessly to ensure that our projects are informed by cutting-edge research and are implemented in ways that make a tangible difference in the lives of those we serve.

Embracing Big Sky Science Projects

Our commitment to innovation and excellence will be further exemplified through our involvement in "big sky" science projects. These initiatives will focus on two critical areas:

- **Population Monitoring Solutions:** Utilizing advanced analytics and technology, we will develop comprehensive tools to monitor and understand the dynamics of gambling behaviors across different populations. This will enable us to identify at-risk groups more effectively and tailor our interventions to meet their specific needs.

- **Advertising Compliance Solutions:** In response to the growing concerns around gambling-related advertising and its impact on vulnerable populations, KRI will pioneer research and solutions aimed at ensuring responsible advertising practices. By setting standards and developing tools for monitoring and enforcement, we aim to protect individuals from potentially harmful exposure and influence.

In Conclusion

The horizon for 2024 and beyond is filled with promise and potential. At Kindbridge Research Institute, we are not just looking forward to the future; we are actively shaping it. Through the establishment of specialized committees, the building of health care infrastructure, and the launch of innovative big sky science projects, we remain committed to advancing the field of mental health and addiction research. Together, with the support of our dedicated staff, esteemed board members, and valued partners, we will continue to make strides towards a future where mental health is prioritized, accessible, and integral to the well-being of all communities.

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Etuk, R., Kraus, S.W., Grubbs, J. B. & (2023, May). Prevalence of problem eating and gambling habits. Poster presented at the 18th Annual International Conference on Gambling & Risk-Taking, Las Vegas, NV.

Floyd, C.G., Kraus, S.W., & Grubbs, J.B. Examining the Interaction between Financial Gambling Motives and Socioeconomic Status in Predicting Gambling in a U.S. Nationally Representative Sample. Poster presented at the 18th Annual International Conference on Gambling & Risk-Taking, Las Vegas, NV.

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