

GÁNDARA COMMUNITY SERVICE AGENCY (CSA)

We are a Hispanic behavioral health, community-based organization that was contracted by several managed care entities to provide Wraparound Services designed to help youth in their functioning across life domains. Gándara provides cost-effective care for Hispanic families with children who have complex mental health and emotional needs. The Gándara CSA offers Intensive Care Coordination, Family Support and Training, In-Home Therapy, In-Home Behavioral Services, and Therapeutic Mentoring Services.

*Services available in:
English, Spanish, Portuguese,
and Cape Verdean Creole*

INSURANCES ACCEPTED

MassHealth youth, under the age of 21, and enrolled in MassHealth Standard or CommonHealth, Medicaid, plus certain commercial insurances who meet the medical necessity criteria for this service.

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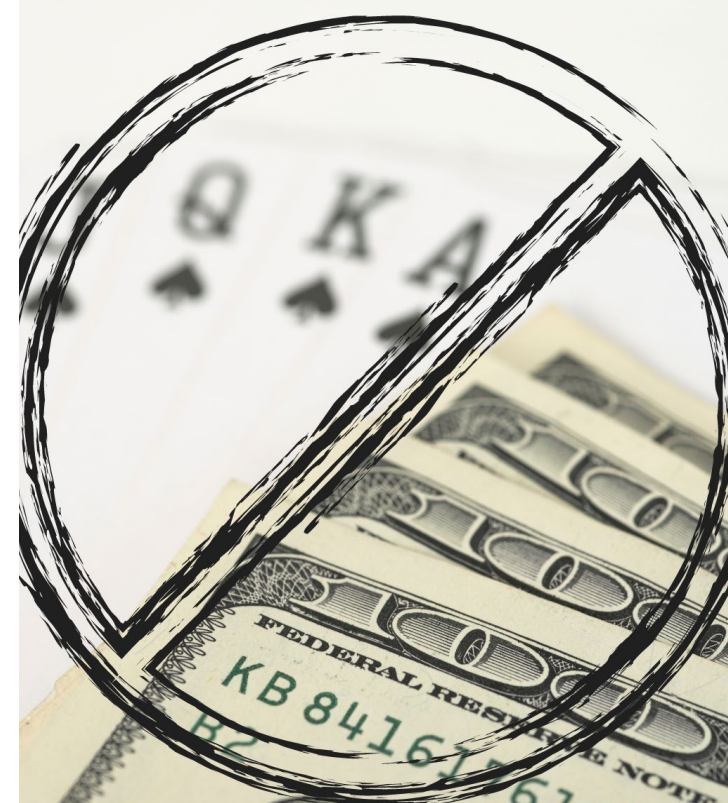
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YOUTH GAMBLING PREVENTION

*Targeted one-to-one mentoring and
intervention services for youth*

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Youth are introduced to gambling by discussing what gambling is, kinds of gambling, who participates, where they see it, basic financial literacy concepts to understand the impact, and the impact it has on their community. Including training on ethical issues, informed consent, technical/media literacy skills.



ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Youth must be between the ages of 12 and 15

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PHOTO VOICE PROJECT

After youth receive a basic introduction to the program they will embark on a Photo Voice Project -- taking pictures in their community in response to prompts they receive. Once photos are printed, you will share narrative and facilitate discussions with their caregivers to ensure their increased understanding of youth gambling and how they can support their child(ren). A community exhibition will be planned once the project has been finalized and the public will be invited to attend.

WHAT DOES A TM DO?

- Carries out activities and strategies designed to meet an ICP or treatment plan goal
- Teaches youth alternative strategies
- Provides anticipatory guidance
- Conducts role plays and behavior rehearsals
- Teaches, enhances and practices conflict resolution skills, problem-solving skills, and social skills in everyday social situations
- Supervises youth's practices of new and enhanced skills and engages youth in discussions about effective strategies for handling everyday social situations
- Helps ensure the youth's success in navigating various social contexts; gives feedback; coaches and supports the use of effective strategies



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