

Guide to the Julian Taber and Lori Rogle Collection on Gambling Addiction

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections Division.
Creator:	Taber, Julian
Contributor:	Rugle, Lori
Title:	Julian Taber and Lori Rugle Collection on Gambling Addiction
ID:	MS-00578
Date [inclusive]:	1979-1986
Physical Description:	1.0 Linear Feet (1 box)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Julian Taber and Lori Rugle Collection on Gambling Addiction (1979-1986) includes papers, proposals, internal reports and memoranda, and newspaper clippings chronicling the work of Julian Taber, an early specialist in the field of gambling addiction, and his assistant, Lori Rugle. Much of the material covers Taber's work and pilot programs at the Brecksville Veterans Administration Hospital in Brecksville, Ohio. Additionally, the collection contains twenty-three cassette tapes of individual and group therapy sessions with pathological gambling addicts.

Preferred Citation Note

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Biographical Note

From 1978 to 1985 Julian Taber directed the Brecksville Gambling Treatment Program at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Brecksville, Ohio. Taber instituted several pilot programs and new therapeutic strategies in the young field of gambling addiction throughout the late 1970s and 1980s, including meditation therapy, group therapy, and autobiographical testimonials, most of which became staples of Gamblers Anonymous. In 1986 Taber was awarded the Herman Goldman Award by the National

Council on Problem Gambling for his innovative work in the field of gambling addiction. In 2001, Taber wrote *In the Shadow of Chance*, a book which aimed to explore gambling addiction from the mindset of the addict. Taber retired from the profession in 1993 and moved to Puget Sound, Washington. He died in 2009.

For more information on Taber, visit his biography at Americangaming.org. [<http://www.americangaming.org/newsroom/newsletters/responsible-gaming-quarterly/problem-gambling-pioneer-julian-l-taber>]

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Arrangement

Material is arranged alphabetically.

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Administrative Information

Access

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Material was donated in 1990 by Julian Taber; accession number 90-83 and 2011 by Lori Rugle; accession number 2011-012.

Processing Note

In 2014, as part of a legacy finding aid project, Ian M. Baldwin created an ArchivesSpace record. In 2017 Joyce Moore added an earlier accession of Julian Taber and processed the collections together. Moore separated the restricted materials.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Compulsive gambling -- Prevention
- Compulsive gambling -- Treatment
- Taber, Julian
- Rugle, Lori

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Brecksville Gambling Treatment Program, Annual Report, 1981	Box 01
Brecksville Inpatient Program for Pathological Gamblers, a proposal, 1979	Box 01
Comments to the Annual Meeting of the Associated Press Managing Editors, 1983	Box 01
Comments on the Role of the Peer Counselor, 1984	Box 01
Correspondence, 1980-1986 Physical Description : 3 Files	Box 01
Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Two Treatment Programs, a report, undated	Box 01
Evaluation of group therapy, a report, undated	Box 01

Letters to Gamblers Anonymous, 1979-1985	Box 01
Memorandum: Discharge Planning with Compulsive Gamblers, 1986	Box 01
Memorandum: Initial Screening, undated	Box 01
Newsletters, correspondence, and reports, 1979-1983	Box 01
Newsletters, correspondence, and reports, 1974-1985	Box 01
Newspaper clippings, 1984	Box 01
Outcome Study, a report, 1984	Box 01
Papers written by Taber and Rugle	
Compulsive Gambling and Substitution Therapy, 1983	Box 01
Common Characteristics of Pathological Gamblers, 1983	Box 01
Early Detections of Pathological Gambling, 1980	Box 01
Ego Strength and Achievement Motivation in Pathological Gamblers, 1985	Box 01
Gambling Behavior, 1982	Box 01
Group Psychotherapy with Pathological Gamblers, 1981	Box 01
The Growth and Control of Emotional Recovery, 1980	Box 01
Health and Gambling, 1984	Box 01
The Incidence of Affective Disorders among Pathological Gamblers Seeking Treatment, 1982	Box 01
Is Compulsive Gambling Treatable?, 1982	Box 01
Inventory Nobody Wants to Take, 1980	Box 01
Narcissism, 1984	Box 01
Patterns of Alcohol Abuse in Pathological Gamblers, 1983	Box 01
Spirituality in Treatment, undated	Box 01
Some Thoughts on Legislative Initiatives Related to Pathological Gambling, 1984	Box 01
Treatment, 1984	Box 01
Report: Outcome Study for an Inpatient Treatment Program for Pathological Gamblers, 1984	Box 01
Response to Director's Memo, 1982	Box 01
Study Questions on the Twelve Steps, 1981	Box 01
Individual and group session tapes, RESTRICTED, undated	Box 02
<u>Physical Description</u> : 23 Audio Cassettes	
<u>RESTRICTED</u> :	

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Material may contain personal information and must be reviewed by archival staff before opened to researchers.