

## **Guide to the Charter Hospital of Las Vegas, Nevada Records on Problem Gambling**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Charter Hospital of Las Vegas, Nevada
<b>Title:</b>	Charter Hospital of Las Vegas, Nevada Records on Problem Gambling
<b>ID:</b>	MS-00320
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1968-1987
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.4 Linear Feet (1 Box)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Charter Hospital of Las Vegas, Nevada Records on Problem Gambling are comprised of various professional papers, reports, articles, and documents related to compulsive gambling and pathological gambling dating from 1968 to 1987. The focus of the records is compulsive gambling, therapy and treatments, and Gambler's Anonymous. Many of the papers included are copies of articles and conference papers about problem gaming.

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## Historical Note

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The treatment programs for pathological gamblers at the Charter Hospital in Las Vegas, Nevada were established by Dr. Robert Custer and co-designed by Dr. Rob Hunter in 1986. This program was the first in the state to help those with gambling addiction. The Charter Hospital was closed in 1998. In response, Dr. Hunter established an outpatient clinic known as the Problem Gambling Center (PGC) that is still in operation as of 2015.

"About PGC." Problem Gambling Center website. Accessed June 8, 2015.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Arrangement

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## Administrative Information

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### Acquisition Note

Materials were accessioned in 1990; accession number 90-71.

### Processing Note

Materials were processed by Special Collections Staff. In 2015, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Kayla McDuffie revised and enhanced the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

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## Names and Subjects

- Compulsive gambling -- Nevada--Las Vegas
- Compulsive gambling -- Treatment
- Gamblers Anonymous

## Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Compulsive gambling treatment programs for Charter Hospital of Las Vegas, "When Gaming is No Longer a Game" by Patricia Morgan, 1987 February 11	box 01
Overview of compulsive gambling and Charter Hospital of Las Vegas compulsive gambling treatment program, undated	box 01
"Assessment of Problem Gamblers; High Risk for White Collar Crimes" by Durand F. Jacobs, 1986	box 01
Paper: "I Gave Up Gambling...Now What?", undated	box 01
"Profile of Compulsive Gamblers in Treatment: Update and Comparisons" by Joseph Ciarrocchi and Richard Richardson, 1987	box 01
Poems concerning gamblers, undated	box 01
Articles: "Why Anonymity?" and "Anonymity", undated	box 01
White Knuckling Syndrome, undated	box 01
Scientific Odds on your mental health from Gambler's Anonymous in San Diego, 1981 July 18	box 01
Papers on depressed, pathological gamblers, treatments, and legislation, undated	box 01
"Characteristics of the Recovering Compulsive Gambler" by Robert and Lillian Custer, 1978	box 01
Article on pathological gambling, 1988	box 01
"The Stages of a Compulsive Gambling and the Effects on the Wife" by Dian H. Edwards and "The Compulsive Gambler and Spouse in Group Psychotherapy" by W. H. Boyd and D. W. Bolen, 1986	box 01
"Gambling, Historical Highlights, Trends and Their Implications for Contemporary Society" by Darrell W. Bolen, 1974	box 01
"Compulsive Gambling and 'Substitution Therapy'" by Julian I. Taber, 1983	box 01
Curriculum Vita of Robert L. Custer, undated	box 01
Gambling seminar pre-post test, undated	box 01
The Nevada Council on Compulsive Gambling Inc., "More About Soft Signs", undated	box 01

"Russian Roulette with Lives" by Robert Custer, undated	box 01
International conference of gamblers anonymous and gam-anon, 1982	box 01
Articles about dealing with compulsive gambling, 1985-1987	box 01
Dr. Robert Custer's papers and articles dealing with gambling, 1979-1988	box 01
Gamblers Anonymous Metropolitan Atlanta, undated	box 01
How to recognize a compulsive gambler, undated	box 01
Gamblers anonymous unity program, undated	box 01
An atheist looks at the gamblers anonymous program, undated	box 01
Articles pertaining to gambling and the gambler, 1968, 1987	box 01
Articles on women and compulsive gambling, 1979-1987	box 01
Questionnaire and article on compulsive gambling, undated	box 01