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State of Colorado Marks One Year of Successful Self-Exclusion List for Responsible Gambling

288 People Take Steps Toward Responsible Gaming

Lakewood - September 4, 2024 - The Colorado Division of Gaming is proud to announce that almost 300 people enrolled in the state's Self-Exclusion Program, ahead of the effort's one-year anniversary.

The Self-Exclusion Program, which launched in September 2023, is a crucial tool in promoting responsible gaming throughout the state and each signature is a significant step for each person who enrolls.

When people enroll in the Self-Exclusion Program, they voluntarily exclude themselves from participating in gaming activities offered under the regulatory purview of the Colorado Limited Gaming Control Commission and the Colorado Division of Gaming.

"We are encouraged by the positive response to the Self-Exclusion Program in its first year," said Division of Gaming Director Chris Schroder. "The fact that 288 Coloradans have signed up demonstrates the importance of offering resources for those who seek to manage their gaming habits."

This initiative is part of Colorado's broader efforts to foster a safer and more responsible gaming environment. In addition to the Self-Exclusion Program, the Division offers a variety of resources aimed at promoting responsible gaming, including public education campaigns, responsible gaming grants, and access to a 24/7 helpline.

About the Self-Exclusion Program

The Self-Exclusion Program is confidential and free of charge, providing individuals with the option to exclude themselves for a period of one year, five years, or even a lifetime. During the exclusion period, participants are barred from entering and gaming at any of the state's licensed casinos, as well as they are unable to redeem points, bonuses, comps, or freeplay.

The Division of Gaming continues to collaborate with stakeholders to ensure that the program is accessible and effective. As the program enters its second year, the Division of Gaming remains committed to expanding its reach and impact. Efforts to raise awareness about the



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Self-Exclusion Program and other responsible gaming initiatives continue, ensuring that all Coloradans have access to responsible gaming tools.

For more information about the Self-Exclusion Program or to enroll, visit [SBG.Colorado.gov/Self-Exclusion](https://sbg.colorado.gov/self-exclusion). Information on other gaming resources can be found at [SBG.Colorado.gov/Problem-Gambling-Resources](https://sbg.colorado.gov/problem-gambling-resources). Gambling problem? Call or text 1-800-GAMBLER.

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