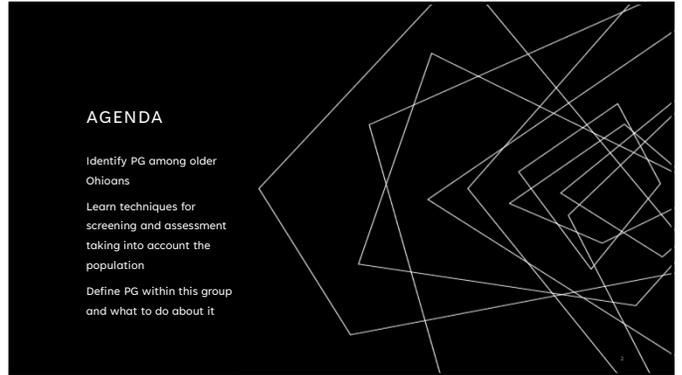


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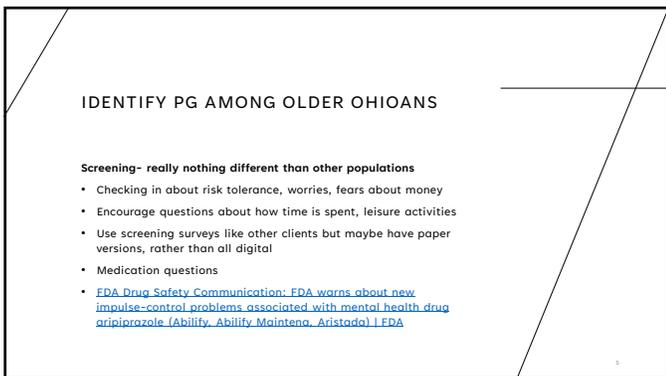
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UNIQUE FACTORS

Where seen

- Virtual sessions
- At office
- At facility where client lives; client home
- Elder abuse

Things to consider:

- Less stimulation in life
- Raising grandkids, other generations
- Loss of friends, family, support system
- Unsure about resources/ sustainability

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NAVIGATING THE WORLD

Media exposure

1. Commercials on TV
2. Sports betting
3. Radio messaging
4. Lottery tickets at store
5. Church and other fundraiser activities

Messages are tempting

Even "harmless" things can increase risk tolerance

- Games like solitaire
- Free bets
- Big jackpots get people talking, but the underlining message is "you can win if you don't play"

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NATIONAL COUNCIL ON PROBLEM GAMBLING: NGAGE 2.0 NATIONAL DETAILED REPORT

The lowest gambling participation is now found in those 65 and older, though more than **two-thirds** of that age group reported past year gambling in 2021, a drop reported past year gambling in 2021.

As in 2018, there is a strong relationship between responses to questions about problematic behavior and age (Figure 4-7). In 2021, the number reporting no problematic behavior ranged from a high of 91 percent of those 65 or older to a low of 24 percent of those 18 to 24. In addition, the numbers reporting no problematic play remained relatively constant over time for those 45 and older, while problematic play for those under 45 almost doubled. The numbers experiencing at least one indicator "many times" showed a similar pattern (Figure 4-8). Almost one in four adult gamblers under 25 provided this response, with that number declining to 1 percent of those 65 and older.

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TAKEAWAYS

Is there a problem?

- Start the conversation
 - See what opportunities could come to be
- We all could get there
 - empathy

Continue improving our system

Prevention materials

Alternative activities

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MORE TO COME?

If those 45 and younger are increasing their gambling behaviors, what is to come?	Increasing Percentage (%)
Referral rate?	Collaboration opportunities?

[Treating substance misuse in older adults](#)
[Older Adults and Mental Health - National Institute of Mental Health \(NIMH\)](#)
[How We Can Help Improve Mental Health for Older Adults](#)
<https://youtu.be/jGQ3UjHemms>
<https://youtu.be/hUyrc83u1UQ>
[FDA Drug Safety Communication: FDA warns about new impulse-control problems associated with mental health drug oripiprazole \(Abilify, Mavinteva, Aristada\) | FDA](#)
[Powerball jackpot skyrocketed, three big Ohio winners! - NewsBreak](#)
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