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MEMORANDUM

TO: All AAA Directors **NOTICE#: 111303-1-T-OVCS**

FROM: Susan Tucker
Deputy Secretary

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SUBJECT: Notice of Transmittal: Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling

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The purpose of this memorandum is to introduce Ms. Pat Fowler, Executive Director of the Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling, Inc. The council has conducted extensive studies into problem gambling among the older adult population in Florida. These studies found that several areas in the state have a significant problem concerning older adults and compulsive gambling.

The council has developed tools to educate the population on this issue and desires to partner with local organizations and agencies that serve the older adult population. DOEA staff will participate in a follow-up meeting to review the data from the older adult prevalence study and the educational tools that have been developed.

Ms. Fowler will be contacting some executive directors to discuss ideas on how her organization may be able to help in your local area. If you have questions or need assistance, please call Ken McLeod at (850) 414-2307. Thank you very much for your assistance and support.

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