

New York Gaming Facility Location Board
 Response to Request for Applications to Develop and Operate a
 Gaming Facility in New York State

TIOGA DOWNS LLC

Exhibit X.A.5.

Tioga Downs has an existing relationship with TCCASA (Tioga County Council on Addiction and Substance Abuse) help to facilitate local education and treatment options. Additionally, there are three active Gamblers Anonymous meetings within proximity to Tioga Downs.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Weekday</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Distance to 13812</u>
Sayre G.A.	Open Meeting	Friday 7:00-8:00 PM	Sayre Christian Church 427 S. Keystone Ave Sayre, P.A. 18840	8.7 miles
Endwell G.A.	Closed Meeting	Tuesday 7:00 PM	Northminster Presbyterian Church 711 Hooper Road Endwell, NY 13760	17.2 miles
Corning GA	Open Meeting	Wednesday 6:30-7:30 PM	Corning Hospital 176 Denison Parkway E Corning, NY 14830	35.9 miles

Given our location in a less populated area of New York, those individuals with gambling addictions have may have to travel further to access treatment options compared to those residing in metropolitan regions. In order to build capacity in the Southern Tier among clinicians, pending receipt of a casino license, Tioga Downs will create a grant or scholarship to provide access to training and certifications. This will open a pathway for at least two additional counselors to be certified as a CASAC (Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor) with a specialty in gambling (New York Certified Gambling Certificate) or the National Council on Problem Gaming certification process, Nationally Certified Gambling Counselor I &II, with a primary practice area within a one hour drive of Tioga Downs. Tioga Downs would solicit applications of interest from area therapists, with a goal of certification within one year of the award of the casino license.

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Tioga Downs would expect to partner with TCCASA, NYCPG and the NY Gaming Commission to identify opportunities to develop and implement prevention programs targeting vulnerable populations. We envision opportunities such as:

- Providing for a “Speakers Series” to create outreach and programming to reach and educate diverse audiences such as:
 - Area clergy and religious leaders
 - Retirement/continuing care communities
 - Student athletes
 - Parent Teacher Associations
 - Women’s Social groups/clubs
 - Ethnic associations
 - High schools