

Problem Gambling and Suicide

CONNECTICUT COUNCIL on
**PROBLEM
GAMBLING**

Problem Gambling Has The Highest Suicide Rate Of All Addictions



77%

Of Those With
Gambling
Disorder Had
Thoughts Of
Suicide



1 in 5

People
Impacted By
Problem
Gambling Have
Attempted
Suicide

364

People Died by
Suicide In CT In
2020. 9.3
Deaths Per
100,000
Citizens



15 to 1

Odds That People
With Gambling
Disorder Were Likely
To Attempt Suicide
Vs A Member Of The
General Population

Need Help With A
Gambling Problem?

Free Help Is
Available 24/7 By
Phone Or Chat.
1-888-789-7777
Or
WWW.CCPG.ORG

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911

Call Anywhere In
The USA

211

Call Anywhere In CT

800-273-8255

National Suicide
Prevention Lifeline

741741

Crisis Text Line

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Citations

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Centers For Disease Control Suicide Rates by State

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