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**Gambling Update**



**Good News: Another municipality puts family values first - Morton, IL**

ILCAAAP Executive Director Anita Bedell testified before the city council and witnessed the vote of 4 yes to 3 no to maintain their "ban" on video gambling. [Click here to read the article from the Peoria Journal Star](#)

**More reasons to oppose 24 Hr. Casino Gambling**

When action turns to compulsion From the article: Twice she got away with hit-and-run property damage accidents after falling asleep at the wheel on the way home from all-night casinos excursions, including one at the Saratoga racino.

She would think about gambling all day while at work and often would gamble through the night and drive right from the casino to the office. In retirement, she gambled away her pension checks from careers at a telephone company and as a low-level greeter for the IRS.

For Nancy, it took seeing the yellow police tape around the accident scene where she had struck two cars and a building after an all-night outing at the Saratoga racino, at which she had lost \$1,600. Read more: [Click here to read the article from Times Union.com](#)

**Why Casinos Matter is a new report by the Institute for American**

**Values.** Thirty-one evidence-based propositions from the Health and Social Sciences explain the impact and problems of casinos. This is a good resource for grassroots activists to share with Legislators or use when writing Letters to the Editor. [Click here to read the full report](#)

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