



ACTION STEPS

1. Like and Share Nomorecasinosinct Facebook page- invite your friends to LIKE the page and SHARE posts; Michele Mudrick is @CTUCCAdvocate on Twitter
2. Call your legislator after Jan 4, 2017 and ask “what is your position on another casino coming into CT?” and let Michele know what they said. Set up meetings with your legislators. Michele will attend and help you plan that meeting. CTUCC just started the Advocate Corps.
3. Do you know of other groups that may be interested in joining this Coalition?
4. From January- June 2017- I will notify you via email and Facebook to make phone calls, write hand written notes and send emails to send to legislators. The bills first need to be voted out of the committees that they are in. Call Committee Chairs and Members of the Committee the bill is in and ask 5 friends to do the same. If the bills get to a public hearing we need people to submit written testimony and if available read or get someone to read your testimony at the LOB (Legislative Office Building) .Phone Calls/handwritten notes/emails again if the bills gets up for a vote in the House and Senate.
5. Invite Bob Steele to come and talk at your organization/congregation.
6. Think about an action such as a prayer circle (pray, sing, share, silence) to do at LOB/Capitol during a public hearing or when the bill we be voted on in the Senate or House.
7. March is National Problem Gambling Awareness Month- Press conference at LOB?
8. Deliver copies of the book WHY CASINOS MATTER to legislators.
9. Make a petition and deliver it to your legislators. Meet with Governor or Lt. Governor.
10. Two Minute Mission Moment on Sunday during the offering. People find out who their legislators are then fill out letters and put in offering plate and make a time to hand deliver letters to the Senator/Representative. We are thinking of making a two Minute Mission Moment Video.
11. Story Collection- stories from people that suffer from Gambling addiction. Write story and testify during public hearing.
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12. How to write a testimony zoom training on 1/31/17 from 11am-12pm. Remote training on how to write a testimony. Look on Economic Justice website of CTUCC for samples of past testimonies we wrote.
13. Find out if there are any State Representative or State Senators in your faith institutions/organizations.
14. Actions regarding the House and Senate vote documents
15. Other idea?

