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## **Grand Royal Wôlinak Welcomes Certified Gambling Therapist to Enhance Player Protection Assistance**

**Wôlinak, January 18, 2024** — The Grand Royal Wôlinak Casino is pleased to announce the addition of a Gambling Therapist to its dedicated team as part of its ongoing efforts to promote responsible gambling practices.

In his role as part of the Casino's Player Protection Assistance initiative, the Grand Royal Wôlinak is committed to providing support, guidance, and education to casino patrons who may be facing challenges related to gambling. This service is completely free. His mission is to create a responsible and controlled gaming environment where individuals can enjoy their time without the overwhelming burden of addiction.

As a certified therapist, he is available to assist anyone who recognizes that their gambling habits may be unhealthy. He will offer personalized counseling services in a safe, non-judgmental, and entirely confidential space. His focus is on helping individuals understand underlying triggers, providing coping mechanisms, and supporting their efforts to regain control of their lives.

Working collaboratively with the Grand Royal Wôlinak's management, including security and floor managers, our therapist aims to implement responsible gambling practices and raise awareness of potential risks associated with gambling addiction.

Those seeking assistance or information on the matter are invited to contact the security team or the floor managers, who will gladly, and quickly, facilitate a connection with our therapist. The Grand Royal Wôlinak remains dedicated to ensuring a secure and enjoyable gaming experience for all its patrons.

### **About the Grand Royal Wôlinak Casino**

The Grand Royal Wôlinak Casino, a dynamic 35,000 sq. ft. entertainment hub managed by the Abenaki First Nation of Wôlinak, offers an extensive array of amenities, including a gaming lounge, more than 350 slot machines, VIP poker tables, and interactive games. With a retail section showcasing souvenirs and traditional Indigenous art, a renowned restaurant, a sports bar, an arena, the casino provides a comprehensive and thrilling gaming and entertainment experience.

The Grand Royal Wôlinak Casino stands as a premier gaming destination, blending entertainment and responsibility. With a commitment to providing a secure and enjoyable environment, the casino emphasizes responsible gambling practices while offering a diverse range of gaming experiences.

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