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Since 2013, Mark Vander Linden has served as Director of Research and Responsible Gaming for the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC). In this role, he manages an extensive research agenda to advance an understanding of responsible gaming, gambling disorders, and the social and economic impacts of sports wagering and casino gambling in Massachusetts. Additionally, he collaborates with gaming operators, advocates, and other stakeholders on a range of initiatives to build a sustainable, socially responsible casino and sports wagering industry in the state. Prior to joining MGC, Mark served as the Executive Officer of the Office of Problem Gambling Treatment and Prevention at the Iowa Department of Public Health. Mark serves on the Board of Directors of the International Center for Responsible Gaming. He received his Masters in Social Welfare from the University of California, Berkeley.