

WESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS

# FOCUS ON THE FUTURE

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2009

**May 1-2, 2009**

**Hilton Hotel**

**Vancouver, Washington**

Pre-Conference  
Problem Gambling Training Workshop  
Offered April 30, 2009

An Introduction to Assessment,  
Diagnosis, and Treatment Issues

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## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

What does the future hold for our communities, treatment providers, gaming industry members, students and educators, healthcare providers, and policy makers when looking at Responsible and Problem Gambling issues? How do we make informed decisions when so much is changing so quickly? What are our roles and responsibilities?

We are pleased to invite you to **Focus on the Future** by participating in the Third Annual Western Regional Conference on Problem Gambling Awareness.

Look over the listing of speakers and sessions. We think you'll find that we have been able to bring together some of the leading researchers, clinicians, prevention specialists, and educators to share their insights and tools to advance discussion, exchange ideas, enhance awareness, and provide models for prevention and treatment.

## WELCOME TO VANCOUVER!

Vancouver—Washington's fourth-largest city—sits on the north bank of the Columbia River directly across from Portland, Oregon. The Cascade Mountain Range rises on the horizon, and the spectacular Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area lies 30 minutes to the east. The area provides an abundance of natural beauty and a wealth of historic and cultural offerings. Vancouver combines the excitement of a major metropolitan area with small-town charm and abundant recreational opportunities. The downtown area is bustling with quaint eateries, art galleries, and a wide variety of retail shopping from charming boutiques to antiques. And, with Portland just a few miles away, you can experience some of the great shopping, great dining, and great escapes offered by two beautiful Northwest cities in two great Northwest states—Washington and Oregon!

## CONFERENCE COORDINATOR



**EVERGREEN**  
Council on Problem Gambling

The Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling is dedicated to increasing public awareness of problem gambling, expanding the availability of services for problem gamblers and their families, and encouraging research and programs for prevention and education.

Problem, or compulsive, gambling is a real disorder—similar to alcohol, drug, or sexual addictions. Fortunately, most people can enjoy recreational gambling responsibly. For some, that becomes impossible. While it may be a small percentage of our population, when you or someone you love has a gambling addiction, it is not a small problem. Broken marriages, bankruptcy, depression, and even suicide can result.



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## CONFERENCE COORDINATOR (continued)

That is why the Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling strives to provide support and services, such as the statewide Helpline (800.547.6133). The toll-free, confidential Problem Gambling Helpline provides information about problem gambling and referrals to professional treatment and support programs.

The Council offers education and public awareness programs to a wide variety of community and professional groups through presentations, workshops, and conferences. The Council offers training and certification programs for treatment professionals, including qualified training for certification and continuing education hours. The Council works with the Gaming Industry to provide employee training and responsible gaming policy and program development and offers a Tribal Responsible Gaming Certification program.

The Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling is pleased to work with schools and youth groups, educators and PTAs, civic and social service organizations, and others to develop and tailor education and awareness programs to meet your needs. For more information, or to schedule a presentation, call 360.352.6133.

As an affiliate of the National Council on Problem Gambling (NCPG), the Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling is pleased to welcome another state affiliate as a conference partner this year – the Oregon Council on Problem Gambling.

## CONFERENCE PARTNER



**Oregon Council on Problem Gambling**  
(Formerly Oregon Gambling Addiction Treatment Foundation)

The Oregon Council on Problem Gambling (OCPG) is a private, not-for-profit organization affiliated with the National Council on Problem Gambling. The Council's mission is to support effective, efficient, and sustainable treatment and prevention of problem gambling in Oregon.

The OCPG currently orchestrates the majority of the problem gambling workforce development efforts in the State of Oregon through a contract with the Oregon Department of Human Services. In addition to workforce development efforts the OCPG, an organization neither for nor opposed to legalized gambling, is dedicated to:

- Providing objective third party opinion on gambling related policy
- Advocating for the needs of problem gamblers and their families
- Raising awareness of problem gambling treatment availability and effectiveness
- Raising awareness of problem gambling
- Supporting state efforts that address problem gambling
- Ensuring the accountability of state resources used for the prevention and treatment of problem gambling
- Providing recognition within the field
- Supporting the prevention of problem gambling
- Proposing, conducting, and publishing research to fill voids in the knowledge base

Vital to the OCPG operation and success is the emphasis it places on partnerships and collaborative relationships. For this reason and others, we are very pleased to partner with the Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling in developing this year's Western Regional Conference on Problem Gambling Awareness. We believe that with this partnership and the support of the conference sponsors, this year's conference will be among the best problem gambling conferences the Northwest has ever seen and an event not to be missed.



**THURSDAY, APRIL 30**

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Pre-Conference Problem Gambling Training Workshop:  
An Introduction to Assessment, Diagnosis, and Treatment Issues

Qualifies toward Continuing Education/Certification (8 CEUs)

**Presenter:**

**Daniel Smith, MA, LCSW, CCGC, NCGC-II**, is a licensed clinical social worker, and a designated Board Approved Clinical Consultant for the International Gambling Counselor Certification Board, National Council on Problem Gambling, Inc., Washington, DC. Dan is also Clinical Director for BetNoMore Gambling Programs, with Assessment Counseling Solutions, St. Louis, Missouri, where he counsels dual diagnosis, gambling, and substance-dependent clients. Smith spent seven years as Clinical Director of Responsible and Problem Gambling Programs at Community Services of Missouri, Inc. and many years as case manager in relapse prevention at Hyland Behavioral Health, St. Anthony's Medical Center, St. Louis. He was formerly Director of The Center for Addictive Behaviors, a consultant for Recovery Resources.

For more information: 360.352.6133

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## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Early-bird registration deadline is March 31, 2009. Only onsite registration will be available after April 23, 2009. Do not mail or FAX registration forms after that date.

### Registration Questions

Center for Continuing Studies

Phone: 503.768.6040

FAX: 503.768.6045

To register online go to:

[www.lclark.edu/dept/ccps/pgsconference.html](http://www.lclark.edu/dept/ccps/pgsconference.html)

### Conference Questions

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## HOTEL AND TRAVEL INFORMATION

This year's conference will be held at the Hilton Hotel Vancouver (1.800.861.8540). Both the Hilton Hotel Vancouver and the Red Lion at the Quay (1.800.733.5466), which is right next door in the heart of downtown Vancouver, have reserved blocks of rooms for conference attendees at special rates. Conference rates are offered to attendees based on availability, up to two days before and two days after the conference dates for those wishing to extend their stay. Room quantities are limited, so reserve your room early. You must identify yourself as attending the Western Regional Conference on Problem Gambling Awareness.

### HILTON HOTEL VANCOUVER

(1.800.861.8540 or 360.993.4500)

One of America's first sustainably designed hotels, The Hilton Hotel Vancouver is the first hotel in the world to earn both Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) and Green Seal certifications.

#### Guest room rates:

Room Type	Single Rate	Double Rate
Run of House	\$139 plus tax	\$139 plus tax

### RED LION HOTEL VANCOUVER AT THE QUAY

(1.800.733.5466 or 360.694.8341)

Overlooking the beautiful Columbia River, the Red Lion Hotel Vancouver at the Quay is the only riverfront hotel in Vancouver.

#### Guest room rates:

Room Type	Single Rate	Double Rate
Standard Single	\$99 plus tax	\$99 plus tax
Standard Double Queen	\$109 plus tax	\$109 plus tax

<b>Friday, May 1</b> 8-9 a.m.	Registration/Breakfast		
9 a.m.	Welcome		
9-10 a.m.	Keynote	Jim Wuelfing, CPP-R, NRPP, Prevention Dir., Massachusetts Council on Compulsive Gambling	The Challenges and Principles of Problem Gambling Prevention
10-10:15 a.m.	Break - Refreshments - Exhibits - Poster Sessions		
		Lynn M. Van Male, PhD, Psychologist, Portland VA Med. Center; David Ledgerwood, PhD, LP, Professor, Wayne State School of Medicine; Representative, Whidby Island Naval Air Station, Jeff Marotta, PhD, Problem Gambling Solutions, Inc. Moderator	Trauma Issues for Non-Trauma Specialists: Practical tips for what counselors can do and what they shouldn't do.
10:15-noon	Clinical/Research	Caroline Cruz, Prevention Coordinator, Oregon Dept. of Human Services	The Culture of Poverty: the Impacts of Problem Gambling
	Culture/Community		
		Julie Hynes, Problem Gambling Prevention Coord., Lane County Health & Human Services; Melissa Stephens, Problem Gambling Program Admin., Missouri Gaming Commission; Jim Wuelfing, Prevention Dir., Massachusetts Council on Compulsive Gambling; Rhonda Stone, Community Education Coord., Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling	Problem Gambling Education Through School Partnerships and Community Coalitions
	Prevention/Outreach		
			"I have a system, and I'm due for a win"--Myth-busting Through Accurate Information on How Gambling Really Works (Casino-based interventions)
	Industry/ Legal	Dave Grift, Prevention & Education Consultant, Addictions Foundation of Manitoba	
Noon - 2 p.m.	Lunch/Plenary	Voices of Recovery and Gamblers Anonymous	Real People - Real Recovery
2-2:15 p.m.	Break - Refreshments - Exhibits - Poster Sessions		
2-15 - 3:30 p.m.	Clinical/Research	Ann Fields, Consultant, MINT Trainer	Motivational Enhancement Therapy for Problem and Pathological Gamblers
		Eric Martin, MAC, CADCIII, CPS, Adjunct Faculty, Univ. of Oregon & Oregon Child Welfare Div.; Ashley Brown, QMHA, CADC II GIS, Co-Director, New Columbia CREW; Pernell Brown, QMHA, Co-Director, New Columbia CREW	Problem Gambling Prevention and African American Youth
	Culture/Community		
	Prevention/Outreach	Jim Wuelfing, Prevention Dir., Massachusetts Council on Compulsive Gambling	Reaching Problem Gamblers Through Non-traditional Prevention Partners
	Industry/Legal	Carole Hardy, Asst. Dir. Of Marketing, Oregon Lottery; and Jeffrey Marotta, PhD, Problem Gambling Solutions, Inc.	Lottery Retailer Responsible Gaming Training Programs
3:30-3:45	Break - Refreshments - Exhibits - Poster Sessions		
3:45-5 p.m.	Plenary Session	Katie Korslund, Research Scientist, Psychology Assoc. Dir., Behavioral Research and Therapy Clinics, Univ. of Washington	Suicide Assessment and Intervention and How it Relates to Problem Gambling
5:30-6:30	Open GA Meeting		

<b>Saturday, May 2</b> 8-845 a.m.	Continental Breakfast			
8:45 a.m.	Welcome			
9-10 a.m.	Keynote	William Eadington, PhD, Dir., Institute for the Study of Gambling & Commercial Gaming	Does a Downturn in the Economy Translate to an Increase in Gambling and Problem Gambling?	
10-10:15 a.m.	Break - Refreshments - Exhibits - Poster Sessions			
10:15 - noon	Clinical/Research	Margaret Ferris, PhD, CPGC, Coastal Treatment Services; Michele Tantriglia-Modell, Mental Health Specialist, Emergence/Univ. of Oregon; Dick Johnson, Gambling Treatment Program Supervisor, Cascadia Behavioral Health Cntr., Moderator	Group Practice/Running Group Sessions to Meet the Needs of Different Group Dynamics (Couples, Gender-specific groups, etc.)	
	Culture/Community	Ricki Haugen, Behavioral Health Director, Camas Path; Miguel Tellez and Jesus Navarro Meza Counselors, Portland Latino Treatment Program; Harumi Hashimoto, MA, Asian Counseling & Referral Service, Seattle; Portland African American treatment program presenter; Lana Polinger, LMHC, Eastern European Counseling Center; Jackie Fabrick, Problem Gambling Treatment Specialist/Problem Gambling Services, Moderator	Cultural Competencies and Multicultural Treatment Practices	
	Prevention/Outreach	Youth Program Reps. from Washington and Oregon; Gerald Apple, State Dir. of Students Against Destructive Decisions; Linda Graves, Program Mgr., Div. of Alcohol & Substance Abuse; Roxann Jones, Problem Gambling Program Coord., Jackson County Health & Human Services	Youth to Youth--Reaching Out to Peers with Innovative Prevention Messages Incorporating the Arts and Modern Media	
	Industry/Legal	Thomas Keehan, attorney, Hatch Keehan Law; Tribal Drug Court Judge (invited); Judge Darryl Larson, Retired, Lane County Circuit Court & founder Oregon's Drug Courts; Dave Malone, Attorney, Miller, Malone & Telleffson, Moderator	The Road to Therapeutic Justice: Small Steps and Big Hurdles in Addressing Legal Issues for Problem Gamblers	
Noon - 2 p.m.	Lunch/Plenary	A Host of Problem Gambling Experts	Problem Gambling Roundtables	
2-2:15 p.m.	Break - Refreshments - Exhibits - Poster Sessions			
2:15 -3:30 p.m.	Clinical/Research	Sherry Stewart, Professor, Dalhousie Univ. Dept. of Psychology; Dir. of Training/Clinical PhD Program, Alcohol & Gambling Lab, Halifax, Nova Scotia	Comorbid Alcohol and Gambling: Research and Treatment Issues	
	Culture/Community	Ty Lostutter, Research Coord., Univ. of Washington; Navit Parker, Problem Gambling Awareness Project Coord., Univ. of Oregon; Jim Wuefling, Prevention Dir., Massachusetts Council on Compulsive Gambling	Reaching out to College Students and College Administrations: Research, Outreach, Casino Nights, and Gambling on Campus	
	Prevention/Outreach	Robert Williams, PhD, R.Psych, Professor, Univ. of Lethbridge	Prevention of Problem Gambling: A Comprehensive Review of the Evidence and Recommended Best Practices	
	Industry/Legal	Dean Hestermann, Corporate Dir. Of Public Affairs, Harrah's Entertainment, Inc.; William Eadington, Dir. Institute for the Study of Gambling and Commercial Gaming; Carole Hardy, Asst. Dir. of Marketing, Oregon Lottery.	Industry Innovations and Initiatives to Promote Responsible Gaming	



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## SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITIES

For information on Sponsorship and Exhibitor Opportunities, please call the Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling at 360.352.6133 or e-mail [info@evergreencpg.org](mailto:info@evergreencpg.org).

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR WASHINGTON STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS

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### Eligibility:

**Students:** Currently enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student at a community college, college, or university, or a Junior or Senior level high school student in Washington.

**Educators:** Currently employed as a teacher or counselor working with youth in a Washington State public or private high school.

### Awards:

Applications will be judged (with any identifying information deleted) by a special committee of ECPG, and scholarship recipients will be notified by April 6, 2009.

### Deadline:

Completed application form and supporting documentation, together with a completed conference registration form, must all be postmarked by March 31, 2009. Applications received after this date will be considered only if funding is still available.

Scholarship Application Forms can be downloaded from our conference site at [www.evergreencpg.org](http://www.evergreencpg.org), or can be requested by calling 360.352.6133 or send an e-mail request to [info@evergreencpg.org](mailto:info@evergreencpg.org).

## EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2009

On-site Only Registration available after April 23. Do Not Mail or FAX registration after that date. Only cash, check, or credit card will be accepted for on-site payment.

Registration Fees	Full Conference	One Day
<b>Early Bird &amp; Student Rate</b>	\$75	\$50
<b>After March 31</b>	\$125	\$75
<b>On-site Only After April 23</b>	\$200	\$100

We are happy to accommodate any special needs, but please let us know as soon as possible to allow us to make appropriate arrangements.

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## Continuing Education Hours

Conference sessions offer hour-for-hour credit and qualify toward the 30 hours of gambling-specific education required by the Washington State Problem Gambling Certification Board, and for the National Council on Problem Gambling Certification.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be offered from many association and certification boards, including the following (if your accrediting association is not listed, please notify us):

Addiction Counselor Certification Board of Oregon (ACCB)  
National Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC)  
American Academy of Healthcare Providers in the Addictive Disorders (AAHCPAD)  
National Association of Social Workers (NASW)  
American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)  
American Counseling Association (ACA)\*  
American Probation and Parole Association (APPA)  
Washington Mental Health Counselors Association (WMHCA)  
Washington State Psychological Association (WSPA)

\*Additional fees may apply



## REGISTRATION – 2009 Western Regional Conference on Problem Gambling Awareness

If registering for One Day only, please check which day you plan to attend:

☐ Friday, May 1

☐ Saturday, May 2

☐ I would like to attend the Pre-conference Basic Training Workshop – **Problem Gambling: An Introduction to Assessment, Diagnosis, and Treatment Issues** on Wednesday, April 30. (Basic Training Workshop Rate: \$50)

This workshop qualifies toward the 30 hours of gambling-specific education required by the Washington State Problem Gambling Certification Program and the National Council on Problem Gambling Certification Program. It also is approved for continuing education certification by the Addiction Counselor Certification Board of Oregon (ACCBO)

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Each attendee must register individually, no corporate or group registration available.

Method of Payment (Please Print Clearly or Type)

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Money Order # \_\_\_\_\_ Purchase Order # \_\_\_\_\_

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Make all checks payable to **Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling**

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Confirmation will be sent via e-mail unless otherwise noted. ☐ Please mail my confirmation

If applicable, please respond to the following:

I require the following accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act: \_\_\_\_\_

I have the following dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail or FAX this form to: Center for Continuing Studies Lewis & Clark, 0615 SW Palatine Hill Rd. MSC 85, Portland, OR 97219-7899**

**FAX: 503.768.6045 Phone: 503.768.6040**

**Cancellation Policy:** All cancellations must be in writing. Cancellations postmarked prior to April 23, 2009, will be refunded less a \$35 processing fee. No refunds will be issued if postmarked after April 23, 2009. No exceptions. If the conference is cancelled, ECPG's liability is limited to the return of registration fees.

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