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JANUARY 30-31 AND FEBRUARY 1, 2008

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Problem Gambling Training Workshops Basic and Advanced Levels

Presenters:

Joanna Franklin MS, NCGC II
Charles D. Maurer, PhD, ABPP
Brian H. Farr, MA, NCGC II

Qualify toward Continuing Education/Certification

PRESENTERS

Joanna Franklin MS, NCGC II, has Bachelors and Masters degrees from Johns Hopkins University. She was director of training for Taylor Manor Gambling Treatment and a program manager at the Psychiatric Institute of Washington. Franklin is Director of Training and Network Development for Trimeridian Inc., serving states, tribes, the Navy and Army to provide gambling-specific treatment protocols, clinical training, and supervision toward national certification in gambling counseling. Franklin works with state governments and lotteries, the casino industry, FBI, CIA, and Pentagon, and has been involved establishing the first gambling treatment program for active military overseas in Okinawa, Japan. Franklin has published chapters on Family Treatment, and Adolescents and Problem Gambling with Harvard School of Addiction Studies. She is Co-chair of the National Gambling Counselor Certification Board; President of the Institute for Problem Gambling; and on the Board of Directors of the National Council on Problem Gambling.

Charles D. Maurer, PhD, ABPP, is a licensed and board-certified clinical psychologist in private practice in Seattle. He is past President of the Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling and the National Council on Problem Gambling. Maurer has presented workshops on the assessment and treatment of problem gambling to psychologists, attorneys, correctional personnel, industry/tribal personnel, and alcohol counselors. He has taught a two-credit course for Edmonds Community College. Maurer is a Washington State and Nationally Certified Gambling Counselor and is Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Washington School of Medicine.

Brian H. Farr, MA, NCGC II, worked in public mental health before opening a private practice in Portland, Oregon (www.bhfarr.com). He has extensive clinical experience with individuals and families facing the complex issues of problem gambling. Farr also has experience working with clients with drug and alcohol addiction, anxiety, depression, grief and challenging life transitions. Farr's interactions with workshop participants are enriched by his successful career in the world of business. During the 25 years prior to his becoming a counselor, Farr was partner in an investment management firm, owner/manager of a personnel agency, professional commodity trader, and member of the Chicago Board of Trade. Farr has an MA in Counseling Psychology from Lewis & Clark College and a BA in History from Stanford.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION/CERTIFICATION

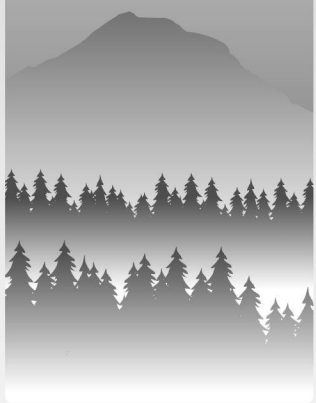
These workshops qualify toward the 30 hours of gambling-specific education required by the Washington State and National Problem Gambling Certification Boards and certification by The Association for Addiction Professionals – NAADAC, The National Association of Social Workers (NASW), and the American Academy of Health Care Providers in the Addictive Disorders, Certified Addiction Specialist (CAS) credential, and the American Academy of Family Physicians continuing medical education (CME).

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THE SCHEDULE

Wednesday – January 30, 2008
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.*
Introduction to Assessment, Diagnosis, and Treatment Issues (8 CEU)
Presenter: Joanna Franklin, M.S., NCGC II

An introduction to the world of the problem gambler—participants will learn a multi-dimensional approach to assessment and diagnosis of problem and pathological gambling including:

- Scope of gambling in the United States
- Prevalence of gambling in the United States among youth and adults
- Assessment and screening
- Diagnostic criteria
- Definitions and typology of gamblers

Participants will be able to:

- List prevalence rates for adults and youth with problem and pathological gambling problems
- Discuss DSM IV criteria for pathological gambling
- Use three tools for screening and assessment of gambling problems
- Define two sub-types of pathological gamblers and be able to treatment plan to type effectively

* Lunch on your own each day. Morning and afternoon beverage service is provided.

Thursday – January 31, 2008
9 a.m. – noon*
Co-occurring Disorders and Structuring Treatment (3 CEU)
Presenter: Joanna Franklin, M.S., NCGC II

Review common substance use disorders and mental disorders among pathological gamblers; negative clinical factors correlated with pathological gambling and co-occurring disorders; treatment approaches and models, integration of services and systems, and barriers to care.

Participants will:

- Be able to list the most common co-occurring disorders among problem gamblers
- Review structured (IBCT) treatment approaches to treatment of the gambler and family

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Ethical Issues in the Treatment of Problem Gamblers (3CEU)
Presenter: Charles Maurer, PhD, ABPP

Focus on various ethical dilemmas we face when working with problem gamblers and their families. The Ethical Guidelines of the Certification Board will be reviewed, participants will be expected to share challenges they have faced, and methods for dealing with dilemmas will be reviewed. This will be an interactive workshop—light on instruction and heavy on group process and dialogue. Ethical vignettes will be developed by the presenter. Participants must have taken the basic introductory workshop.

Participants will learn:

- A general ethical frame of reference
- The ethical standards within the context of gambling counselor certification
- To apply these standards to practical clinical situations

Friday – February 1, 2008
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.*
MONEY: Financial Realities and Therapeutic Strategies for Gambling Treatment (6 CEU)
Presenter: Brian Farr, MA, NCGC II

Overview of the role and meaning of money in contemporary culture; explores common resistance by mental health counselors when addressing client financial issues; discusses the impact of money on client values, self-concept and sense of safety; and provides therapeutic tools that stimulate healthy change in the financial behaviors of gambling treatment clients. The workshop includes facilitated learning exercises and open discussion of all topics. Participants will receive training materials and exercises for use in personal development, individual clinical sessions, and groups.

Participants will:

- Discover and explore therapeutic and financial interventions that encourage and support positive gambling treatment outcomes.
- Develop an expanded awareness of their own relationship with money, which will provide increased clarity for addressing the financial difficulties faced by clients in gambling treatment.
- Understand more fully the intrinsic role of money and the embedded financial patterns in the lives of their clients.

***MEALS:** Morning and afternoon beverage service provided. Lunch is on your own.
DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Directions will be included with your registration confirmation.

Registration Form

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, January 23
NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION

Please check days you plan to attend: Fee

☐ January 30-February 1
Basic & Advanced Workshops \$125

OR

☐ January 31-February 1
Advanced Workshops Only \$75

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

CANCELLATION POLICY: Refunds will be issued, less a \$25 administrative fee, if received in writing six (6) days prior to each event. No refunds will be issued after that date.

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