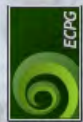


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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

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 Fourth 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 further discussion, exchange ideas, enhance awareness, and provide models for prevention and treatment.

CONFERENCE COORDINATOR



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.

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 Responsible Gaming Certification program.

The Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling offers funding support for outpatient and residential treatment for individuals, couples, and families in Washington affected by problem gambling. For more information, or to schedule a presentation, call 360.352.6133.

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REGISTRATION – 2011 Western Regional Conference on Problem Gambling Awareness

(See rates on page 9)

☐ I would like to register for the full 2-day conference (April 28-29)

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

☐ Thursday, April 28

☐ Friday, April 29

I would like to attend the Problem Gambling:

☐ Basic Training Workshop on Wednesday, April 27 Rate: \$50

☐ Advanced Training Workshop on Wednesday, April 27 Rate: \$50

☐ Certification Exam Test Prep on Saturday, April 30 Rate: \$50

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Special Opportunity!

Post-Conference Workshop: National/International Problem Gambling Exam Preparation
Saturday, April 30, 2011

All Treatment Providers seeking Problem Gambling Counseling Certification on the Washington State, National, or International Level must receive a passing score on the Certification Examination for Gambling Counselors.

The Summer Application Deadline is 6/15/11 for the Exam Dates 8/13/11-8/27/11. There will not be another examination period until December 2011.

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

Method of Payment (Please Print Clearly or Type)

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Olympia, WA 98506-4631

FAX: 360.352.4133
Phone: 360.352.6133

Cancellation Policy: All cancellations must be in writing. Cancellations postmarked prior to April 20, 2011, will be refunded less a \$35 processing fee. No refunds will be issued if postmarked after April 20, 2011. No exceptions. If the conference is cancelled, ECPG's liability is limited to the return of registration fees.

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2011

Only On-site Registration available after April 20, 2011. 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 (April 28-29)	One Day
Early Bird & Student Rate	\$135*	\$75*
After March 31	\$180*	\$100*
On-site Only After April 23	\$225*	\$125*

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



Special Pre- and Post-Conference Workshops

Wednesday, April 27: Pre-Conference Basic Training -or- Pre-Conference Advanced Training	\$50*
Saturday, April 30: National Exam Test Prep Course for Problem Gambling Counselor Certification	\$50*

*ECPG Members receive a 10% Discount on Conference Rates. See membership information on page 7.

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Wednesday, April 27
8 am – 5 pm

Pre-Conference Problem Gambling Training Workshops:

Qualify toward Continuing Education/Certification (8 CEUs each)

Basic Workshop: (8 CEU)
An Introduction to Assessment, Diagnosis, and Treatment Issues

An introduction to the world of problem gambling – presents a multi-dimensional approach to assessment and diagnosis of problem and pathological gambling. Learn about the scope of gambling in the United States as well as rates of prevalence among adults and youth. Introduction to tools for assessment and screening and diagnostic criteria for gambling addiction, and overview of the different types of gamblers and the patterns of behavior that characterize these types.

Presenter:

Joanna Franklin, MS, NCGC-II, is Director of Training and Network Development for Trimeridian Inc, serving states, tribes, the Navy, and the Army to provide gambling-specific treatment protocols, clinical training, and supervision toward national certification in gambling counseling. She is Co-chair of the International Gambling Counselor Certification Board, President of the Institute for Problem Gambling, and on the Board of Directors of the National Council on Problem Gambling.

OR

Advanced Training Workshop: (8 CEU)
Cognitive Behavioral Approach: An Effective Tool to Identify and Deal With Distortions

This workshop provides advanced knowledge about how to understand problem/pathological gamblers utilizing a Cognitive Behavioral approach. The session will provide assessment tools to comprehensively understand the distortions the gambler has about gambling and money. Participants will learn to identify levels of distortions and the appropriate treatment intervention response. In addition, the presenter will offer information on how to complete a financial assessment with the problem gambler.

Presenter:

Isabelle Duguay, MA, Ps, LPCC, Harmonique Living LLC, Ms. Duguay has a Master’s Degree in Clinical Psychology from the University of Moncton (1999), Moncton, Canada and a Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology from the University of Montreal (1995), Canada. Her clinical expertise includes Addiction, Problem Gambling, Anxiety, Mood Disorders, Motivational Interviewing (MI), Motivational Enhancement, as well as short-term, goal-directed therapy. She is a Licensed Psychologist in Quebec, Canada, Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC) in Illinois, and a Licensed Professional Certified Counselor (LPCC) in Minnesota with extensive training in the diagnosis, referral, and treatment of addictive illness, including those of alcohol/drugs and problem gambling.

Post-Conference Problem Gambling Training Workshop

Saturday, April 30

9 am – 2 pm

National Problem Gambling Counselor Certification Exam Preparation

To become a Certified Problem Gambling Counselor (Nationally or in Washington State), treatment providers must pass the International Certification Examination for Gambling Counselor (previously National Certification Exam).

This workshop will offer a review of the outline of gambling-specific topics that are covered on the national exam and discussion of such topics as prevalence, criteria, assessment, treatment strategies, neurochemistry, psychopharmacology, and gambling and the law. Includes sample test questions offered in a pre/post format with discussion.

Presented by: Joanna Franklin, MS, NCGC-II, Co-chair, International Gambling Counselor Certification Board

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Hotel and Travel Information

This year's conference will be held at the Doubletree Guest Suites Southcenter (206.575.8220). The Doubletree has reserved a block 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 Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling Western Regional Conference. [Special rate deadline: April 12, 2011]

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Guest room rates: Single or Double: \$129, plus tax

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Go to www.evergreencpg.org to apply online.



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Washington State Gambling
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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 (ACCBO)
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

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Wednesday, April 27, 2011				
8 am - 5 pm	Basic Training	Joanna Franklin, MS, NCGC-II		Basic Problem Gambling Counselor Training
8 am - 5 pm	Advanced Training	Isabelle Duguay, MA, Ps, LPCC		Advanced Problem Gambling Counselor Training
Thursday, April 28, 2011				
7:30 - 9 am	Registration			
7:30 - 9 am	Continental Breakfast			
9 am	Welcome	Dave Malone, ECPG Board President		
9:15 - 10:15 am	Keynote	Keith Whyte, Executive Director, National Council on Problem Gambling		State of the Nation: SAMHSA, Problem Gambling, Changes with DSM V, Federal Funding
10:15 - 10:30 am	Break - Refreshments	Dr. Chuck Maurer, President NCPG		State of the State
10:30 - Noon	Clinical/Research	Isabelle Duguay, MA, Ps, LPCC		Reality Therapy
	Culture/Community	Jim Wuelfing, Prevention Director, Massachusetts Council on Compulsive Gambling		Congregation Assistance Program
	Prevention/Outreach	Don Feeney, MS, MPP, Research and Planning Director, Minnesota State Lottery		Know When to Hold 'Em: Gambling in American Popular Music
	Industry/ Legal	Maureen Greeley, Executive Director, Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling; Ricki Peone-Haugen; and Tulalip Tribes Family Services Staff		Responsible Gaming
Noon - 2 pm	Lunch/Plenary	Voices of Recovery and Gamblers Anonymous		Real People - Real Recovery
2 - 2:15 pm	Break - Refreshments	Exhibits - Poster Sessions		
2:15 - 3:30 pm	Clinical/Research	Isabelle Duguay, MA, Ps, LPCC		Depression
	Culture/Community	Haner Hernandez, PhD, CADAC-II, LADC-I, Assistant Director of Prevention and Programs, Massachusetts Council on Compulsive Gambling		Latino/Hispanic Population
	Prevention/Outreach	Jim Wuelfing, Prevention Director, Massachusetts Council on Compulsive Gambling		Recovery-Oriented System of Care
	Industry/Legal	Sarah Clark-Sandine, Treatment Program Administrator, Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling and Pierce County Staff		Therapeutic Justice
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Break - Refreshments	Exhibits - Poster Sessions		
3:45 - 5 pm	Plenary Session	Bill Eadington, Director of the Institute for the Study of Gambling and Commercial Gaming, University of Nevada, Reno		Gaming Industry
5:30-6:30	Open GA Meeting			
Friday, April 29, 2011				
7:30 - 9 am	Registration			
7:30 - 9 am	Continental Breakfast			
9 - 10 am	Keynote	Jim Wuelfing, BA, CPP, NRPP, Prevention Director, Massachusetts Council on Compulsive Gambling		Prevention Across the Continuum of Care
10 - 10:15 am	Break - Refreshments	Exhibits - Poster Sessions		
10:15 - 11:45 am	Clinical/Research	Oblio Stryman, M.ED, MFT, NCGC-II		Couples and Family Therapy, Part 1
	Culture/Community	Panel Discussion: Janet SooHoo, Deputy Director for Asian Counseling and Referral Service (Moderator); Timothy Fong, MD, Co-Chair, UCLA Gambling Studies Program; Chien-Chi Huang, MS, Asian Community Program Manager, Massachusetts Council on Compulsive Gambling		Asian Population
	Prevention/Outreach	Jim Wuelfing, BA, CPP, NRPP, Prevention Director, Massachusetts Council on Compulsive Gambling; Kim Holl, Community Outreach & Education Specialist, Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling		Youth Prevention Programs, Part 1
	Industry/ Legal	Marcy Nichols		Financial Management Counseling for Clinicians
11:45 am - 1:45 pm	Lunch/Plenary	Michael Korpi		Michael Walks America
1:45 - 2 pm	Break - Refreshments	Exhibits - Poster Sessions		
2 - 3:15 pm	Clinical/Research	Oblio Stryman, M.ED, MFT, NCGC-II		Couples and Family Therapy, Part 2
	Culture/Community	Joanna Franklin		Recovery for Families of Gamblers
	Prevention/Outreach	Jim Wuelfing, MCCG and Kim Holl, ECPG		Youth Prevention Programs, Part 2
	Industry/Legal	Marcy Nichols		Financial Management Counseling for Leaders, Employees and Family Members
3:15 - 3:30 pm	Break - Refreshments	Exhibits - Poster Sessions		
3:30 - 4:45 pm	Plenary Session			Youth Performance Presentations
4:45 - 5 pm	Closing Remarks	Maureen Greeley, Executive Director, Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling		
Saturday, April 30, 2011				
9 am - 2 pm	Test Prep	Joanna Franklin, MS, NCGC-II		National Problem Gambling Exam Prep