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## **Music Video Debuts Saturday**

### ***Powerful Message on Problem Gambling Awareness is One of Several Projects Created by Teens***

**NOTE: Experts from the United States and Canada will speak at the Western Regional Conference on Problem Gambling Awareness *Focus on the Future* **May 1 - 2, 2009**, at the Vancouver Hilton, Vancouver, WA. Representatives from the Media are invited to attend.**

For information, visit <http://focusonthefuture.evergreencpg.org>.

**Vancouver, WA**--The media is invited to see the debut of these outstanding projects and programs by Washington and Oregon teens, for Washington and Oregon teens:

-  A professional-quality music video created by teens in Thurston County, Washington
-  A multi-faceted prevention program for teens in Jackson County, Oregon
-  A dramatic music video created by teens with professional videographers in urban King County (Seattle)
-  A 30-second public service announcement by Mason County, Washington teens with the assistance of Lamar Hudson, one of the Northwest's leading prevention rap performers

The programs, videos, and audio recordings will debut at a 10:15 a.m., Saturday morning May 2nd session of the Western Regional Conference on Problem Gambling Awareness at the Vancouver

Hilton, Vancouver, WA (Hemlock/Oak Rooms, Second Floor). The projects and programs are a part of the multi-state effort to address problem gambling among teens. Thurston County high school students from Gear Up With Music will perform their original rap song on problem gambling live at the event's Saturday luncheon.

More than 35 presenters--many leading educators, policy makers, researchers, and clinicians in the field of problem gambling awareness and treatment--will share their insights, techniques, and tools at the Conference. The experts represent some of the best and brightest in many fields from throughout the United States and Canada. For more information, visit our [Conference Website](#).

The Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling would like to thank these conference supporters: International Game Technology, the Muckleshoot Tribe of Indians, the Oregon Council on Problem Gambling, and the Oregon Department of Human Services.

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**The Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling (ECPG)** is a non-profit corporation recognizing the importance of addressing problem gambling in Washington State and nationally. ECPG 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.

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