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The Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling (ECPG) is dedicated to increasing awareness of public health issues around problem gambling and gaming, expanding the availability and integration of services, and supporting advocacy, research, and programs for education, prevention, treatment, recovery, and responsible gambling and gaming. We provide confidential support for Washington State residents through our 24-hour Problem Gambling Helpline (800.547.6133) via phone, text, and chat, and public awareness, education, prevention, and resource development services for individuals, families, employers, students, the gaming industry, and business and community groups. ECPG also provides qualified training and certification programs and continuing education units (CEUs) for treatment professionals.



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The Council offers support for residential treatment for those struggling with problem gambling and outpatient treatment for those affected by problem gambling and family members, as well as education and public awareness programs to a wide variety of community and professional groups through presentations. 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.

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SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14			
8:30 - 9 am	Welcome and Check-in		
9 - 9:45 am	Keynote Session	Jim Wuelfing, BA	<i>Challenging our Paradigms and Practices: Standing Up to Stigma</i>
9:45 - 10 am	Activity Break: Prevention Showcase - Julia Joyce, Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center		
10 - 10:45 am	Clinical / Prevention	Julio Iñiguez, MA, CGAC-II, CADC-I, LMFT and Alexia DeLeon, PhD	<i>Bridging the Gap for Latinx Communities Impacted by Gambling Through the Engagement Process – Part I</i>
	Recovery Services	Craig Allen, MD, FASAM and Jennifer Chadukiewicz, RCP	<i>Successes, Challenges, and the Recovery Role in the ER Department – Part I</i>
10:45 - 11 am	Activity Break - ECPG (Almost) LIVE!		
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	Recovery Services	Craig Allen, MD, FASAM and Jennifer Chadukiewicz, RCP	<i>Successes, Challenges, and the Recovery Role in the ER Department – Part II</i>
11:45 am - 12:15 pm	Out of the (Lunch) Box: Classical Spanish Guitar performance by Miguel Perez-Gibson		
12:15 - 1 pm	Plenary Session	Veronica Womack, PhD	<i>Centering Black Mental Wellness: An Act Toward Socially Conscious Counseling</i>
1 - 1:30 pm	Networking Lounge – Chat and Feedback		
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15			
8:30 - 9 am	Welcome and Check-in		
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	Recovery Services	Craig Allen, MD, FASAM and Jennifer Chadukiewicz, RCP	<i>Medication Assisted Treatment Using Buprenorphine in the Emergency Department – Part I</i>
9:45 - 10 am	Activity Break: Prevention Showcase - Kary Tuers with Umatilla County Health		
10 - 10:45 am	Clinical / Prevention	Julio Iñiguez, MA, CGAC-II, CADC-I, LMFT	<i>Trauma and Body in the Treatment of Gambling Disorder – Part II</i>
	Recovery Services	Craig Allen, MD, FASAM and Jennifer Chadukiewicz, RCP	<i>Medication Assisted Treatment Using Buprenorphine in the Emergency Department – Part II</i>
10:45 - 11 am	Activity Break: Mindfulness Moment with Brad Galvin, LMHC, SUDP, ICGC-I		

SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

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	Recovery Services	Stacy Charpentier, RCP, CPRS	<i>The Recovery Coach Model: Where We've Been and Where We're Headed – Part I</i>
11:45 am - 12:15 pm	Out of the (Lunch) Box: Violin Performance by Swil Kanim		
12:15 - 1 pm	Clinical / Prevention	Kurt Dahl, Randi Jensen, MA, LMHC, CCDC, and Billy Reamer, MS	<i>Suicide and Addiction – Prevention and Perspectives</i>
	Recovery Services	Stacy Charpentier, RCP, CPRS	<i>The Recovery Coach Model: Where We've Been and Where We're Headed – Part II</i>
1 - 1:30 pm	Networking Lounge – Chat and Feedback		
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16			
8:30 - 9 am	Welcome and Check-in		
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	Recovery Services	Jim Wuelfing, BA	<i>Recovery Coaching: A Harm Reduction Pathway – Part I</i>
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10:45 - 11 am	Activity Break: Chair Yoga with George Baskerville, MS, CADC-III, ADES, LPC		
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	Recovery Services	Georgia Butler, Pattie Marshall, Josh Wallace, and Cody West	<i>Peer Support Services – The Peer Washington Model</i>
11:45 am - 12:15 pm	Out of the (Lunch) Box: Origami with Terry Allen		
12:15 - 1 pm	Plenary Session	Tim Fong, MD	<i>Mental Health, Addiction, and COVID-19</i>
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OCTOBER 2020 MID-MONTH TRAINING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, October 14

8:30 - 9 am

Welcome and Check-in

9 - 9:45 am

Keynote Session

Challenging our Paradigms and Practices: Standing Up to Stigma

Presented by: Jim Wuelfing, BA

While celebrating the advancement of addiction services across prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery supports, this session will also look at several of the disagreements and controversies which still limit our effectiveness. Is addiction a disease, some other medical condition, or just bad people making bad choices? Criminal justice responses are still a primary way to address substance use disorders. Many communities support recovery centers – as long as they are not in my neighborhood. Isn't harm reduction just delaying the inevitable? What is the connection between many of these issues and the ongoing prevalence of stigma related to abuse and addiction? What might be our responses in addressing stigma? How can we better advocate for the services we provide, the people we provide them to, and those providing the services? Using presentation, storytelling, research and data, raising questions, and even a little humor, we will seek to raise issues and hopefully commit to addressing the single largest deterrent to treatment and recovery – stigma!

9:45 - 10 am

Activity Break

Prevention Showcase: Julia Joyce, Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center

These presentations will be prepared and delivered by the presenters/panels in their personal/professional capacities. The opinions expressed in the presentations are those of the presenters/panelists and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling (ECPG), its staff, or board members. ECPG encourages respectful debate and dialogue on issues in our field.

Wednesday, October 14 (continued)

10 - 10:45 am

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Clinical/Prevention Track

Bridging the Gap for Latinx Communities Impacted by Gambling Through the Engagement Process – Part I

Presented by: Julio Iñiguez, MA, CGAC-II, CADC-I, LMFT and Alexia DeLeon, PhD

Latinx communities are impacted by gambling at alarming rates throughout the U.S. There are many barriers in accessing treatment for Latinx communities, and even more for those impacted by gambling. There are no culturally specific engagement models for Latinx gamblers and their families. This training focuses on the importance of successfully engaging Latinx people seeking gambling treatment with the understanding that traditional Western models are not always effective with this population. The engagement model illustrates how to expand the engagement process to better establish rapport, relationship, and trust, prior to enrollment and the treatment process. This session will highlight how the engagement process for treatment services is different for Latinx communities as opposed to traditional, Western models that effectively serve the majority and exclude services for Latinx communities.

Recovery Services Track

Successes, Challenges, and the Recovery Role in the ER Department – Part I

Presented by: Craig Allen, MD, FASAM and Jennifer Chadukiewicz, RCP

CCAR was on the cutting edge of developing a Program Framework for Recovery Coaches in the Emergency Department that was sustainable and successful. What are the best practices that CCAR has implemented to support Providers, Staff, Coaches, and most important, members seeking recovery? Attendees will understand how to implement an appropriate model for their community. They will learn about the roles and responsibilities of the hospital staff and the Recovery Coach and understand what to expect for outcomes and benefits to the community.

10:45 - 11 am

Activity Break

ECPG (Almost) LIVE!

11 - 11:45 am

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Clinical/Prevention Track

Bridging the Gap for Latinx Communities Impacted by Gambling Through the Engagement Process – Part II

Recovery Services Track

Successes, Challenges, and the Recovery Role in the ER Department – Part II

Wednesday, October 14 (continued)

11:45 am - 12:15 pm

Activity Break

Out of the (Lunch) Box

Classical Spanish Guitar performance by Miguel Perez-Gibson, MA, LMHC

12:15 - 1 pm

Plenary Session

Centering Black Mental Wellness: An Act Toward Socially Conscious Counseling

Presented by: Veronica Womack, PhD

The presenter will lead a virtual training on the relationship between racism and mental health and explain why centering the mental wellness of Black people is a vital component of social change.

1 - 1:30 pm

Networking Lounge – Chat and Feedback

Thursday, October 15

8:30 - 9 am

Welcome and Check-in

9 - 9:45 am

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Clinical/Prevention Track

Trauma and Body in the Treatment of Gambling Disorder – Part I

Presented by: Julio Iñiguez, MA, CGAC II, CADC I, LMFT

This session will discuss the role of trauma and the body in the treatment of gambling disorder. It is widely understood that a component of gambling disorder is an addiction to a dissociative state which can disconnect people from their present realities, including their physical bodies. Some people who experience chronic pain experience relief from their pain while gambling in this dissociative state. According to Durand Jacob's General Theory of Addiction, addiction is a way to manage a chronic stress condition that is created by a trauma history and an abnormal resting arousal state. We will discuss the window of tolerance and how gambling behaviors can be used as a form of self-regulating arousal. A general overview of Sensorimotor Psychotherapy as a treatment modality for working with the body will be presented to introduce a set of interventions with great potential to support those navigating gambling disorder.

Thursday, October 15 (continued)

Recovery Services Track

Medication Assisted Treatment Using Buprenorphine in the Emergency Department – Part I

Presented by: Craig Allen, MD, FASAM and Jennifer Chadukiewicz, RCP

The risk of dying from an opioid overdose is decreased by 50%-80% for people taking an FDA approved medication for opioid use disorder. In some parts of the country there are challenges to finding providers for these medications and, even when in a MAT program, retention can be low. Opioid use disorder is a chronic and reoccurring disorder treated using a chronic disease model where long-term treatment and monitoring is fundamental. Engagement in treatment is an important first step on the path towards recovery. This presentation will discuss strategies to engage patients in the Emergency Department using medication and Recovery Support Specialists (people with specialized training (and often lived experience)) to build an infrastructure for long term success.

9:45 - 10 am

Activity Break

Prevention Showcase: Kary Tuers with Umatilla County Health

10 - 10:45 am

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Clinical/Prevention Track

Trauma and Body in the Treatment of Gambling Disorder – Part II

Recovery Services Track

Medication Assisted Treatment Using Buprenorphine in the Emergency Department – Part II

10:45 - 11 am

Activity Break

Mindfulness Moment with Brad Galvin, LMHC, SUDP, ICGC-I

11 - 11:45 am

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Clinical/Prevention Track

What We Know About Suicide and Suicide Prevention in a Pandemic

Presented by: Randi Jensen, MA, LMHC, CCDC

Current data show that world-wide online gambling has increased massively during the present pandemic. In order to be prepared for any eventuality of special needs in suicide prevention, it is imperative that we have some projection of suicide rates now as well as in the aftermath of tight social constrictions. It is noteworthy that many times individuals find comfort in the fact that “we are all in this together.” However, we know that isolation breeds loneliness and consequent depression. British researchers have found that 33% of those polled said they had tried one or more new gambling activities during lockdown. The most popular category of new gambling endeavors has been games providing instant gratification. Because gambling disorder has one of the highest suicide rates associated with addictions, the fear is that the suicide rate will inevitably rise over time as the mounting consequences continue. Being prepared means having a good idea how we can proactively intervene to prevent suicide.

Thursday, October 15 (continued)

Recovery Services Track

The Recovery Coach Model: Where We've Been and Where We're Headed – Part I

Presented by: Stacy Charpentier, RCP, CPRS

The profession of Recovery Coaching is expanding across the country by leaps and bounds. Due to the success of Coaches and their unique ability to connect to those looking to initiate recovery or to sustain recovery, we are seeing more and more settings eager to adopt this role; however, is the role of Recovery Coach universal? We will explore some of the ways Recovery Coaches are being utilized and look closely at the challenges they face as this model continues to grow.

11:45 am - 12:15 pm

Activity Break

Out of the (Lunch) Box

Performance by Swil Kanim, concert violinist

12:15 - 1 pm

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Clinical/Prevention Track

Suicide and Addiction – Prevention and Perspectives

Presented by Panel: Kurt Dahl, Randi Jensen, MA, LMHC, CCDC, and Billy Reamer, MS

Suicide awareness and prevention are increasingly important and must be addressed. Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death among all Americans, but it is the 3rd leading cause of death of Americans aged 10-14 and the 2nd leading cause of death for Americans aged 15-34. Suicide, addiction, and depression have a very close and interconnected relationship. This breakout serves to open the conversation with insights from people with lived experience and those who provide prevention services.

Recovery Services Track

The Recovery Coach Model: Where We've Been and Where We're Headed – Part II

1 - 1:30 pm

Networking Lounge – Chat and Feedback

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National Council on Problem Gambling (NCPG)

Friday, October 16

8:30 - 9 am

Welcome and Check-in

9 - 9:45 am

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Clinical/Prevention Track

Technology, Providers, and Gambling Treatment: Innovation Works! – Part I

Presented by: Jody Bechtold, LCSW, ICGC-II, BACC

This workshop will review HIPAA compliant ways to integrate technology with your clients to aid in harm reduction or abstinence-based recovery. Learn about the various software and technology solutions that you can incorporate into your clinical practice with individuals with gambling and other addictive disorders.

Recovery Services Track

Recovery Coaching: A Harm Reduction Pathway – Part I

Presented by: Jim Wuelfing, BA

Recovery coaching postulates that all pathways of recovery should be supported. One of those pathways is harm reduction which is often misunderstood and not fully supported. This session will define harm reduction and allow insight into how other leaders in the recovery field describe it. We will explore some historical information about harm reduction as a practice and as a social movement. We will also put the harm reduction movement in context with a Recovery-Oriented System of Care and examine how the principles of recovery (SAMHSA) and the principles of Harm Reduction (Harm Reduction Coalition) are remarkably similar. Finally, examples of harm reduction practices will be illustrated.

9:45 - 10 am

Activity Break

Prevention Showcase: Jose Gutierrez with Music Mentors

10 - 10:45 am

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Clinical/Prevention Track

Technology, Providers, and Gambling Treatment: Innovation Works! – Part II

Recovery Services Track

Recovery Coaching: A Harm Reduction Pathway – Part II

10:45 - 11 am

Activity Break

Chair Yoga with George Baskerville, MS, CADC-III, ADES, LPC

Friday, October 16 (continued)

11 - 11:45 am

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Clinical/Prevention Track

What Does the Future Hold for PG – Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery?

Presented by: Tim Fong, MD

This presentation will examine emerging trends in treatment strategies for gambling disorder that will be forthcoming in the next ten years. Emphasis will be placed on describing specific treatments for sports bettors who gamble online and in non-traditional markets, and on how to incorporate digital recovery tools and digital therapeutics into practice. The presentation will also focus on managing and overcoming barriers to treatment such as reduction in treatment funds or managing workforce capacity and sustaining demand for treatment.

Recovery Services Track

Peer Support Services - The Peer Washington Model

Presented by Panel: Georgia Butler, Pattie Marshall, Josh Wallace, and Cody West

There are many types of peer support services, but the common goals include helping individuals impacted by addiction and mental health issues find hope, maintain recovery, and strengthen resilience. The insights shared through peer support and experiential knowledge can have incredibly effective impacts. This session will look at the model services offered through Peer Washington and its locations in Seattle, Kent, and Spokane, to support safety, inclusiveness, personal development, peer coaching, support groups, and resource connections for housing, medical needs, and employment.

11:45 am - 12:15 pm

Activity Break

Out of the (Lunch) Box

Origami with Terry Allen

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Friday, October 16 (continued)

12:15 - 1 pm

Plenary Session

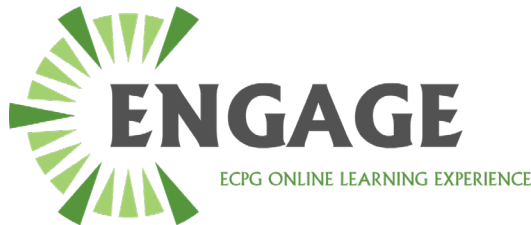
Mental Health, Addiction, and COVID-19

Presented by: Tim Fong, MD

The impact of COVID-19 on mental health conditions, addictive disorders, and gambling disorder is profound and will impact all aspects of treatment in ways that are only just now being realized. This presentation will provide an overview of how COVID-19 has impacted the clinical course of mental health and addictive disorders, and will then review current forecasts of what to expect in the next 24 months. Emphasis will be placed on identifying and understanding the most critical ways in which COVID-19 may exacerbate, trigger, or create mental health conditions and addictive disorders. This will highlight treatment needs that providers will need to consider in order to mitigate the impact of the global pandemic on mental health and addiction. Additional emphasis will be placed on COVID-19's impact on gambling, access to and demand for gambling, and ultimately gambling disorder.

1 - 1:30 pm

Networking Lounge – Chat and Feedback



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PRESENTERS

J. Craig Allen, MD, FASAM is the Medical Director of Hartford Healthcare's Rushford Center, a center of excellence for the treatment of Substance Use and Co-occurring Disorders. He is also the Chief of Psychiatry at Midstate Medical Center, and the Vice President of Addiction Services for Hartford Healthcare. In addition, Dr. Allen is on the Connecticut State Medical Society's Addiction Medicine Committee and Opioid Task Force and was guest editor for the May 2019 Connecticut Medicine Journal special edition "Finding Hope in the Battle Against the Opioid Overdose Crisis." Dr. Allen has held faculty appointments at Harvard and Yale Medical Schools and is currently Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at University of Connecticut and Quinnipiac University Schools of Medicine. Dr. Allen is board certified in Child, Adolescent, and Adult Psychiatry and Addiction Medicine.



Terry Allen has served as the event coordinator for the Puget Area Paperfolding Enthusiasts Roundtable (PAPER) for the past eleven years. Her accomplishments include a leadership role hosting the 2011 Pacific Coast Origami Conference and facilitating the Structural Engineers Foundation of Washington Fall Forum in 2017. In addition to teaching at origami conferences in Canada and the Western US, Terry has committed herself to teaching origami throughout the Northwest, including at public libraries and elementary schools.



George Baskerville, MS, CADC-III, ADES, LPC, currently works as a Certified Alcohol and Drug Evaluation Specialist for the state of Oregon for courts in both Benton and Lincoln counties. He served as Adjunct Faculty for the University of Oregon Substance Abuse Prevention Program and as a therapist and Clinical Supervisor for Benton County Mental Health. He is also an experienced yoga and mindfulness instructor.



Jody Bechtold, LCSW, ICGC-II, BACC, is a gambling addiction expert working extensively across the globe with individuals, organizations, and associations. She has an International Gambling Addiction Counselor, Level 2 certification and is a Board Approved Clinical Consultant with the IGCCB. She serves on the National Council on Problem Gambling board and is the VP for the IGCCB board. She holds a Master's in Social Work from the University of Pittsburgh. She has presented and spoken at conferences both nationally and internationally.



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Georgia Butler, BA, CPC, CRC, is the Associate Director of Peer Spokane, founder of Recovery Café Spokane, and former director of Recovery Community Services at Community-Minded Enterprises. While at CME, Ms. Butler oversaw recovery-oriented programs including Access to Recovery, the Child Care Assistance Program, Recovering Smiles, Circle of Security Parenting, WA State Certified Mental Health Peer Support Specialist Training, and Recovery Coaching. Her 33 years of experience in the field of recovery bring a knowledge base of the journey of recovery from substance abuse and mental health disorders. Georgia also serves as a Recovery Coach and as a Recovery Coach and Ethics Trainer for the Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery (CCAR).



Jennifer Chadukiewicz came to the Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery (CCAR) after retiring from a successful career in construction as a Project Manager. She is a skilled communicator, coach, and manager. Her background in Organizational Leadership, Program Management, and as a woman in long-term recovery helped to provide a framework for the successful implementation and growth of CCAR's Emergency Department Recovery Coach Program. As ED Recovery Coach Program Manager, she oversees the ED Recovery Coach Program. Jennifer also co-chairs the Alcohol and Drug Policy Sub-Committee for Recovery and Health Management.



Stacy Charpentier, RCP, CPRS enthusiastically joined CCAR in January 2013. She brings with her a long history of successful project management, training, and facilitation, as well as a deep commitment to serving her community, having worked in a non-profit setting for over 18 years. As a recovery ally, Stacy hopes that she can bring her experience of having a parent in long-term recovery to her position as the Director of the Center for Addiction Recovery Training. In her role, she strives to develop and market new, innovative, and high-quality training programs for the performance enhancement of both CCAR Trainers and CCAR-trained Recovery Coaches.



Kurt Dahl's writing career began with a weekly column in the Sunday *Seattle Times* newspaper (500k circ.) called 2020world. The column (and its associated on-line component) could legitimately claim to be one of the world's first blogs. Steve Case, Bill Gates, and other technology luminaries were among the more than ten thousand online readers and participants (this was in 1993, before the World Wide Web had emerged). He moved on to study and write about our looming sustainability crisis. Many of his essays have been published on respected internet sites that focus on sustainability, overpopulation, and the potential for a dangerous outcome to our unabated growth. He has written two novels: *The Eden Proposition*, completed in 2009, and a speculative fiction thriller titled "An American Famine."

PRESENTERS

Alexia DeLeon, PhD is an Assistant Professor of Professional Mental Health Counseling—Addictions Specialization at Lewis & Clark College in Portland, Oregon, where she is the co-director and co-clinical coordinator. She also serves as a consultant for Lewis & Clark’s Latino Problem Gambling Services, serving more than 100 Latinx clients who gamble and their family members. It remains the only culturally specific program in the nation for Latinx families impacted by gambling. She is now a consultant for the program, focusing her research on how to better serve the Latinx community, as well as developing a culturally specific treatment model for Latinx clients impacted by gambling. Alexia is actively involved in community outreach for Latinx communities and serves on the Multicultural Advisory Committee for the state of Oregon Problem Gambling Services.



Tim Fong, MD is a Professor of Addiction Psychiatry at the Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior at UCLA. He is the Director of the UCLA Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship, a one-year program that provides clinical training in the management of addictive disorders. Dr. Fong is also the co-director of the UCLA Gambling Studies Program; the purpose of the program is to examine the underlying causes and clinical characteristics of gambling disorder to develop effective, evidence-based treatment strategies. Dr. Fong is the Director of the Steering Committee to the UCLA Cannabis Research Initiative, a multi-disciplinary effort to examine the impact of cannabis on body, mind, and brain.



Brad Galvin, LMHC, SUDP, ICGC-I has been a clinician in the behavioral health field for more than 15 years, 10 of which have been with Washington Coast Salish tribal communities. He is passionate about bringing EMDR resourcing to a broader audience. To this end, Brad does his best to stay current with EMDR’s constantly changing landscape through reading books and attending advanced trainings, particularly as they pertain to the treatment of addictive disorders. He enjoys his work as Vice Chair of Washington State’s Problem Gambling Task Force, Chair of the Washington State Gambling Counselor Certification Committee, and board member of Sun Services, a not-for-profit agency in Bellingham, WA that serves formerly homeless, incarcerated adults with co-occurring disorders.



Maureen Greeley, BS is the Executive Director of the Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling (ECPG), has worked with and for ECPG since 1998, and became Executive Director in November 2006. At the national level, she holds an Affiliate seat on the Board for the National Council on Problem Gambling and has also served as the NCPG Board’s President for two terms. In 2018, she received NCPG’s Lifetime Achievement Award for Advocacy. Maureen is a member of the Washington State Problem Gambling Task Force, and serves on the Task Force’s Access to Care, Treatment, and Recovery Work Group and Prevention and Outreach Work Group.



PRESENTERS



Jose Gutierrez, M.Ed graduated from Washington State University with a degree in Communications and a Masters in Education. He also earned certificates for Restorative Justice at Eastern Washington University and other graduate studies at Western Washington University and the Evergreen State College. Jose also works as an artist, writing, composing, and producing music.



Julio Iñiguez, LMFT, CGAC-II, CADC-I is a trauma focused Co-Occurring Disorders Therapist. He was most recently in the role of Clinical Supervisor for the Gambling Treatment Programs at Bridgeway Recovery Services in Salem, Oregon. He has been working in the Problem Gambling field since 2013 and focuses on working with families and Latino communities. Julio has completed the Sensorimotor Psychotherapy Level 1 training and brings knowledge of treating trauma through working with the body to the Problem Gambling field. Julio is part of the Multicultural Advisory Committee on Problem Gambling Services for Oregon Health Authority and is on the Latino Advisory Committee for Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling.



Randi Jensen, MA, LMHC, CCDC is a suicidologist, a licensed mental health therapist and substance use disorder professional in private practice. Randi is the former Director of The Soldiers Project Washington and has worked extensively with the military. She describes her 24 years of dealing with her own suicidal ideation in her book, "Just Because You're Suicidal Doesn't Mean You're Crazy – The Psychobiology of Suicide." She authored the chapter on "Military Suicidality" in the book, "Trauma and its Wake," published by Routledge (2012). Randi teaches the WA Dept. of Health required course for Recognition and Assessment of Suicidality.



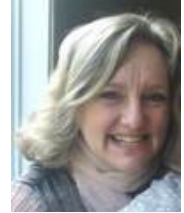
Julia Joyce, MAEd, MS, SUDP, WSCGC-I, in the last 10 years of her 20-year career in the SUD field, has worked as an educator and a clinician for a Medication Assisted Treatment program, and in developing both a Problem Gambling Treatment Program and a volunteer Recovery Coach group in the Muckleshoot Tribal community. Julia's love for the "addict", a deep understanding of the complexity of recovery, and a compassion for the human condition have allowed her to connect with individuals from all walks of life over the years. She and her supervisor have been advocates for the development of what is currently a volunteer force of recovery coaches and what they hope eventually will provide recovery coaching services to anyone in the Muckleshoot Community.

PRESENTERS

Swil Kanim, US Army Veteran, classically trained violinist, native storyteller and actor, is a member of the Lummi Nation. Music and the performance of music helped him to process the traumas associated with his early placement into the foster care system. Swil's compositions incorporate classical influences as well as musical interpretations of his journey from depression and despair to spiritual and emotional freedom. The music and stories that emerge from his experiences have been transforming people's lives for decades.



Pattie Marshall, BS, CPC, RC is the Director of Peer Kent and leads a team to expand Recovery Support services into South King County. Pattie has been a Certified Peer Counselor and Recovery Coach, and has been an active CPC training facilitator since 2007. Pattie uses her life experience to illustrate Recovery is Possible for everyone. Prior to joining the Peer Washington team, she was the Peer Support Program Administrator for the Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery at the Health Care Authority (HCA), where she led the team who administer the Behavioral Health Peer Support Certification Program, continuing education, Peer Pathways Annual conference, and the Peer Bridger project. Essentials for Pattie's recovery are creativity and connection.



Miguel Perez-Gibson, MAC, LMHC has had a long and varied career in Washington State Government, starting as a field forester and ultimately Deputy Supervisor for the Department of Natural Resources, and as the Executive Director of Legislative Affairs for Governor Jay Inslee. Miguel spent five years working in the State House of Representatives Democratic Caucus as part of the Speaker of the House Leadership Team. Miguel is the State Policy Advisor for the Washington State Environmental Council. He is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor and has a private counseling practice in Olympia. Miguel is also active as a multi-instrumental musician and vocalist. His musical performances have included everything from opera, blues, flamenco, salsa, and classical.



Billy Reamer, MS is a Prevention System Manager with the Washington State Health Care Authority's Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery. In this role, he works with state agencies and local communities to implement mental health promotion, substance use disorder prevention, and suicide prevention services in communities throughout the state of WA. Over the last decade, Billy has worked exclusively in prevention in three different states (MT, UT, and WA). His experience in prevention has been at all levels: local community coalitions, county, regional, and state. Billy holds a Master's degree in community health from the University of Montana in Missoula.



PRESENTERS



Kary Tuers is an experienced Public Health Education Specialist at Umatilla County Public Health in Umatilla County, Oregon, where she coordinates prevention education on various topics including problem gambling. Kary has worked on completing Umatilla County's Community Readiness Assessment on problem gambling as well as focused work on Oregon's Reflect Resource Renew campaign. As a native Oregonian, Kary enjoys spending time riding horses and being outdoors in the Pacific Northwest with her dog, friends, and family.



Joshua Wallace is CEO and President of Peer Washington, a peer-led emotional support and development service organization with direct services sites: Peer Seattle, Peer Spokane, and Peer Kent. Josh identifies as a person thriving in long term recovery from co-occurring challenges, having spent many years experiencing homelessness on the streets of Seattle with untreated mental health and addiction issues. Josh is a co-founder of the Washington Recovery Alliance, Washington Peer Advancement Coalition, Partnerships for Peer Access Coalition, and the King County Recovery Coalition. He currently serves by appointment as the Co-Chair of the Washington Behavioral Health Advisory Council and in representation of Recovery Service Organizations on the King County Mental Illness and Drug Dependency Advisory Committee.



Cody West is the Associate Director at Peer Seattle, a community-based peer emotional support service organization led by and for peers addressing mental health, addiction, and/or chronic illness. Cody serves as Board Advisor of Lakeshore Retreat, a non-profit which provides educational workshops for the LGBTQ community. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Washington Recovery Alliance (WRA), a member of the Board of Directors of United Peers of Washington (UP of WA), and Advisory Board President for the budding King County Recovery Coalition (KCRC).



Veronica Womack, PhD, Project Manager of Inclusive Learning at Northwestern University's Searle Center for Advancing Teaching and Learning, received her PhD in Social Psychology from Howard University. An experienced facilitator, she has implemented seminars on identifying and coping with racial microaggressions as well as reducing stereotype threat in learning environments. Her research has focused on mindfulness, 'safe space' development, and stress management among adults. She is Co-Founder of www.beneaththefacade.org, a website that serves as an empirically based, psychoeducational resource for African American women coping with stereotypical expectations and gendered racism.

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Jim Wuelfing is owner and Principle Associate of the New England Center and formerly the Director of Prevention and Recovery for the Massachusetts Council on Compulsive Gambling. In addition to his work in problem gambling prevention and recovery, Jim was the designer and lead author of the original CCAR Recovery Coach Academy, which has been used successfully across the nation. Jim has co-written the highly praised workshop, "Racism of the Well- Intended." Jim has been on the faculty of the New England School of Alcohol Studies and the New England School of Prevention Studies for more than 25 years.



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