WESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS

FOCUS ON THE FUTURE

Presented by
EVERGREEN
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May 1-2, 2009
Hilton Hotel
Vancouver, Washington

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

An Introduction to Assessment,
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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.
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
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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.

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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

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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.

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RED LION HOTEL VANCOUVER AT THE QUAY
(1.800.733.5466 or 360.694.8341)

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<td>Katie Korslund, Research Scientist, Psychology Assoc. Dir., Behavioral Research and Therapy Clinics, Univ. of Washington</td>
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<td>Margaret Ferris, PhD, CPGC, Coastal Treatment Services; Michele Tantriella-Modell, Mental Health Specialist, Emergence/Univ. of Oregon; Dick Johnson, Gambling Treatment Program Supervisor, Cascadia Behavioral Health Ctr., Moderator</td>
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<td>Ricki Haugen, Behavioral Health Director, Camas Path; Miguel Tellez and Jesus Navarro Meza, Counselors, Portland Latino Treatment Program; Harumi Hashimoto, MA, Asian Counseling &amp; 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</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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The Evergreen and Oregon Councils on Problem Gambling would like to thank our partners and sponsors to date:

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www1.dshs.wa.gov/dasa

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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.
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR WASHINGTON STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS

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, or can be requested by calling 360.352.6133 or send an e-mail request to 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.

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

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
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 (ACCCBO)

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 # ____________________________

Name on Check/Order if different from Registrant _________________________________________________________________

Make all checks payable to Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling

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Address __________________________________________

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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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