

PROBLEM GAMBLING TRAINING WORKSHOPS

June 4-6, 2008

Suquamish Clearwater Resort
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Suquamish, WA 98392

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BASIC AND ADVANCED LEVELS

The Schedule

Wednesday – June 4, 2008
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.*

SLIDING DOWN THE SLIPPERY SLOPE: Foundations of Problem Gambling Treatment (8 CEU)

Presenter:Linda Graves, MS, NCGC-II

Some people develop an addiction to gambling which can devastate their lives in a variety of ways. Gambling problems impact personal capabilities and interests, finances, relationships, and all aspects of a person's life. This workshop will address some fundamental knowledge necessary for counselors planning to treat problem gamblers. Define gambling and discuss types of gamblers, including action and escape gambling. The stages of the gambling progression will be discussed using Custer's V-chart. This workshop will be interactive, with class participation expected.

Case Planning with Problem Gamblers

Treating problem gamblers effectively requires a holistic approach, which includes six domains. This workshop will discuss methodology in developing a treatment plan with problem gamblers or family members. The facilitator will describe each of the six domains and illustrate how a case plan matrix can be used to prioritize treatment planning and move through treatment issues.

Overview of Problem Gambling Assessment Instruments

This workshop will present an overview of several assessment instruments used with problem gambling clients. The diagnostic criteria will be discussed, as well as the South Oaks Gambling Screen, the NODS, two short screening instruments, and Gamblers' Anonymous 20 Questions and Gam Anon "Are you living with a compulsive gambler?"

Thursday – June 5, 2008
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.*

Family Matters: The Effects of Problem Gambling on the Family (8 CEU)

Presenter:Renee Siegel, MA, LISAC, NCGC-II

The issue of problem gambling affects the family members of the problem gambler as well as the gambler. Family members can be painfully affected by the actions of the gambler. Each individual within the family system—spouses, parents, siblings, and children has a unique response to the gambling and consequences of the addiction. In this session, we will explore the various family responses to the gambling and the case management of various issues. Special attention will be paid to the legal concerns, particularly regarding community property law, financial protection, crises intervention, and preparing for recovery versus abstinence in the family system.

Friday – June 6, 2008
8 a.m.-5 p.m.*

Special Dynamics in Problem Gambling Treatment (8 CEU)

Presenter:Marcia Mattoso, MA, MFT, CGAC-II, NCGC-II

Gambling addiction is devastating to marriages, business, and people of all ages. This presentation will address the dynamics and impact of gambling addiction on:

- Couples in Treatment: Relationship dynamics, intervention and treatment, therapist's role.
- Female Gamblers: Gender differences, issues in treatment, dos and don'ts of treatment.
- Inpatient Treatment: Pros and cons of inpatient treatment, approaches to treatment, and outcome.
- Special Population: Youth and gambling.
- Gambling and the Brain: The neurobiology of gambling addiction.

We will discuss treatment issues, including inpatient treatment, the therapist's role, and effective interventions. The presentation will include PowerPoint, video, role playing, and group dynamics.

*MEALS: Morning and afternoon beverage service provided. Lunch is on your own.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Directions will be included with your registration confirmation.

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Registration Form

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, May 28, 2008
NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION

Please check days you plan to attend: Fee

June 4-6
Basic & Advanced Workshops \$125

OR

June 5-6
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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Basic and Advanced Levels

Presenters:

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Qualifies toward Continuing Education/Certification

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PRESENTERS

Linda Graves, MS, NCGC-II, is currently the Problem Gambling Program Manager, Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse, State of Washington. Prior to moving to Washington, Linda was the Deputy Director for the Delaware Council on Problem Gambling for nine years, where she planned, implemented and monitored the problem gambling treatment program, oversaw the training calendar, and supervised general operations. Linda has been active with the National Council on Problem Gambling for the past nine years, and served as Chair for the National Problem Gambling Helpline Committee from 2001-2005. She served as Secretary for the Delaware Certification Board for four years, and was a member of that Board for six years. She was recognized as Counselor of the Year by the Delaware Association of Addiction Professionals in 2005. She was awarded the Service Award in 2003 by the National Council on Problem Gambling.

Renee Siegel, MA, LISAC, NCGC-II, is a therapist with more than 25 years experience in mental health. She is licensed in Arizona as a LISAC and is nationally certified as a gambling counselor and clinical consultant. Renee has been published in trade journals and is a national trainer for counselors specializing in the treatment of problem gamblers and their family members. Renee is the owner of ABC Wellness Centre with three locations in Arizona: Scottsdale, Mesa, and Prescott. ABC Wellness Centre is an outpatient mental health clinic and wellness center focused on integrating physical and psychological services. Specializing in the treatment of addictions, compulsive disorders and codependency for individuals, couples and families. She is a pioneer in examining the legal aspects of gambling treatment and the effects the legal consequences have on both the gambler and the family.

Marcia Mattoso, MA, MFT, CGAC-II, NCGC-II, has a master's degree in marriage and family therapy and is certified gambling addictions counselor. She has close to 10,000 hours of clinical time specifically with problem gamblers and their families. She was also the outreach coordinator for Multnomah County regarding gambling addictions and treatment for problem gamblers and their families. In this role she presented to, among many others, Providence Health Systems, Adventist Health Care, Kaiser Permanente. She has represented the field of problem gambling treatment several times on local television news broadcasts, the *Oregonian*, and on ABC Nightline show. Marcia has also been appointed as one of Oregon's seven Approved Clinical Consultants (ACCs) to help mentor problem gambling counselors statewide.

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), 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).