2012 Tribal Problem Gambling Awareness Conference

FOUR DIRECTIONS

September 12-15, 2012
Swinomish Lodge
Anacortes, Washington

Presented by
EVERGREEN
Council on Problem Gambling
Conference Partner

SWINOMISH INDIAN TRIBAL COMMUNITY

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Many representatives of Tribal Nations in the Pacific Northwest have come together to plan this important conference 
Honoring Our Past and Protecting Our Future. Indian gaming has brought great growth and opportunities to build 
economic security and rebuild our communities. Just as we come together during the year with gaming industry 
leaders and experts to share knowledge and perspectives on current issues affecting Indian gaming, we hope to bring 
together our Tribal Council leaders, behavioral health directors and counselors, education experts, and families to 
support each other with knowledge on health issues, addictions, and financial and safety concerns that affect our 
communities.

The first Four Directions conference in 2009 was a great success – so much so that interest grew rapidly in offering an expanded conference program in 2010 and 2011. The Swinomish Indian Tribal Community is pleased to host this 
important event, and we are proud to welcome everyone to the beautiful new Swinomish Lodge on the shores of 
Paddilla Bay for the 2012 conference. This year’s conference will highlight issues that reflect the theme of Honoring 
Our Past and Protecting Our Future with featured presenters and leaders such as Lael 
Echo-Hawk, Gayl Edmunds, Roger Fernandes, Wiley Harwell, Dean Hestekin, 
Mark Homan, Gordon and Pam James, Lewis Mehl-Madrona, and so many others 
who will share their wisdom. Look over the full conference schedule and you’re 
sure to find something that will expand your knowledge and skills around Clinical 
and Behavioral Health, Family Support, Prevention and Outreach Issues, 
and Responsible Gaming programs and policies.

We hope you will join us for this important event!

CONFERENCE COORDINATOR

The 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 those affected by problem gambling, and encouraging research and programs 
for education, prevention, treatment, and responsible gambling.

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.

REGISTRATION – 2012 Tribal Problem Gambling Awareness Conference

☑ I would like to register for the full 2-day conference (September 13-14) 
$110 (early-bird), $180 (after 8/23)

If registering for One Day only, please check which day you plan to attend:
☑ Thursday, September 13
☑ Friday, September 14
$75 per day (early-bird), $100 per day (after 8/23)

Pre- and Post-Conference Workshops ($50 per day):
☑ Wednesday, September 12
☑ Saturday, September 15

☑ Free Washington Problem Gambling Treatment Provider Forum (September 15)
(For Washington Treatment Providers currently pursuing Problem Gambling Certification or are Washington State or Nationally Certified. See certification information on page 7.)

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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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: Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling, 1929 Fourth Avenue East, Olympia, WA 98506-4531

FAX: 360.352.4133 Phone: 360.352.6133

Cancellation Policy: All cancellations must be in writing. Cancellations postmarked prior to September 5, 2012, will be refunded less a $35 processing fee. No refunds will be issued if postmarked after September 5, 2012. No exceptions. If the conference is canceled, ECPO’s liability is limited to the return of registration fees.

The Honorable Brian Cladoosby
Chair, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community
The Swinomish Indian Tribal Community is not a big tribe, nor is our community a large community, but our people have the same needs, hopes, and dreams as all communities throughout the world. We want our families and our homes to be healthy. We want high-quality education for our children and loving care for our elders. We want safe neighborhoods and a clean environment. We want to preserve our traditions, culture, foods, dances, crafts; in essence, our way of life. As a community, we work together to sustain these values and further our hopes and dreams for generations to come.

The Reservation is home to a community of Coast Salish peoples that descended from tribes and bands that originally lived in the Skagit and Samish River Valleys, the coastal areas surrounding Skagit, Padilla, and Fidalgo Bays and Saratoga Passage, and San Juan Islands, including Fidalgo, Camano, Whidbey, and the San Juan Islands.

For thousands of years, these Coast Salish tribes maintained a culture centered around abundant salt water resources that included salmon, shellfish, and marine mammals, as well as upland resources such as cedar, camas, berries, and wild game. They lived in large villages during winter and in summer encampments that followed the seasonal cycle of resource gathering from the mouths of rivers and streams, to coastal shorelines, to marine waters, and to inland forests.

Four major groups and their allied bands—the Aboriginal Swinomish, Lower Skagit, Klickitans, and Aboriginal Samish Tribes—signed the Treaty of Point Elliott with the United States in 1855 and reserved the southeast peninsula of Fidalgo Island for their Reservation and future use.
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Conference Presentations and Events

September 12 (Wednesday)*:
Pre-conference Workshops

Using Your Brain: Tools and Foundations for Clear, Respectful Communication with Clients, Co-workers, and Family; in the Workplace, in the Home, and in the World (8 CEU)

The brain is a complex, sophisticated, and reflexive organ with myriad functions, including acting as our body’s central communication system. This session will feature ‘Brain Training’ techniques that are useful for conflict resolutions, communications skills, and types of healthy communication in all types of relationships. A powerful session for anyone seeking a better understanding of communication skills with clients, co-workers, family members—in any relationship.

Presenter: Cynthia Moreno Tushy, BA, NCAC II, CCDC III, SAP, Executive Director of NAAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals

Gender Matters: Breaking Down Barriers for Treatment Across Lines of Gender and Sexuality (8 CEU)

Treatment and recovery programs that offer a range of services to respond to the needs of the individual consumers and to the specific populations served are often more successful than their traditional one-size-fits-all counterparts. Cultural sensitivity, as well as respectful awareness of specific needs of women and men, and of sexual orientation and gender identity, are just a few of the areas in which treatment providers and recovery communities need heightened awareness and understanding to provide appropriate services and break down barriers to treatment.

Presenter: Obilio Stroyman, M. Ed, LMFT, QMHP, CGAC II, NCGC II (note the correction to LMFT)

Full Conference—September 13 and 14, 2012 (Thursday and Friday)*:

Sharing Wisdom;
Best Practices in Treatment & Behavioral Health
Special Issues for Productive Partnerships Between Tribal Gaming and Behavioral Health
Focus on Family & Community Health
Cultural Competency

*For Full Conference Program Schedule and Presenters, see pages 5-6.

September 15, 2012 (Saturday)* 9 am – 3 pm:
Post-Conference Workshop

From the Heart: A Native Cultural Approach to Life’s Issues (6 CEU)

Native cultures are geared toward addressing life issues and problems, even addictions, first by finding understanding by the “heart” or “spirit” of the individual. One traditional native strategy was to use story to look at one’s life issues. You might go sit with an elder of your people and share your problem. And whatever the problem, the elder would usually respond, “Let me tell you a story...” (continued next page)

Special Membership Offer

Join the National Council on Problem Gambling & the Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling And SAVE $40!

That’s like getting your ECPG membership FREE!

As an ECPG Member, you’ll receive member discounted rates on all of our Quarterly Trainings, and on our Annual Conferences—all of which offer Continuing Education Units from many association and certification boards. ECPG Individual Member benefits also include discounts on Certification Training Workshops, a subscription to our Quarterly Newsletter (Insights), and a Member Certificate suitable for display.

Join Now—it's a Great Opportunity you don’t want to miss! You can save 10% on your Four Directions Conference Registration if you are an ECPG Member!

Go to www.evergreencpg.org to apply online.
Special FREE Forum and Networking Event!
Washington Problem Gambling Treatment Provider Forum

First Semiannual Free Forum Features:
- Washington Problem Gambling Program Updates
- Input Opportunities: Share Your Thoughts about Problem Gambling Programs and Services in Washington
  -- What Works; What Can Be Improved?
- Assessing Outcomes – How do We Measure Effectiveness?
- Self-care for Treatment Providers
- Ethics and Legal Issues
- Key Issues in Services for Washington – Dialogue and Review:
  o Financial Literacy
  o Recovery Oriented Systems of Care
- Moving Forward: What’s Next?

Conference Presentations and Events (continued)

They might share a story that seemed to have nothing to do with your problem, but the elder knew you held the answers for your own problems within you, and they shared the story to help you find your answer. The story is not the answer; it is the way to help you find your answer.

Presenter: Roger Fernandes

Special FREE Forum and Networking Event!
Washington Problem Gambling Treatment Provider Forum (see information on page 7)

CONFERENEE REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Early-bird registration deadline is August 23, 2012. The registration form and hotel information are available at www.evergreenecpg.org or by calling 360.352.6133. Only on-site registration will be available after September 5, 2012. Do not mail or fax registration forms after that date.

HOTEL AND TRAVEL INFORMATION

Thanks to the generosity of our Conference Partner and Host, the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community – the Swinomish Lodge has reserved blocks of rooms for conference attendees at very 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 Four Directions Conference.

Explore the unprecedented 98-room luxury Lodge on the shores of the beautiful Padilla Bay in Anacortes, Washington.

The spectacally appointed guest rooms all capture breathtaking views of the Padilla Bay, Swinomish Channel, San Juan Islands, and Mount Baker. Rooms are furnished to capture the essence of Swinomish culture and the natural beauty of this region. Local Swinomish artwork, luxury bedding, 40” HD flat screen televisions, complimentary Wi-Fi access, stylish furnishings and glass-enclosed showers will ensure your comfort and a pleasurable stay.

Guest room rates:

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| Thursday, September 14 | Pre-conference Dinner |
| 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM | Registration and Continental Dinner |

| Friday, September 15 | Pre-conference Dinner |
| 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM | Registration and Continental Dinner |

| Saturday, September 16 | Pre-conference Dinner |
| 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM | Registration and Continental Dinner |