4th ANNUAL WESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS

FOCUS ON THE FUTURE

April 28-29, 2011

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 Fourth Annual Western Regional Conference on Problem Gambling Awareness.

Look over the listing of speakers and sessions. We will find that you have been able to bring together some of the leading researchers, clinicians, prevention specialists, and educators to share their insights and tools to further discussion, exchange ideas, enhance awareness, and provide models for prevention and treatment.

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.

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 Responsible Gaming Certification Program.

The Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling offers funding support for outpatient and residential treatment for individuals, couples, and families in Washington affected by problem gambling. For more information, or to schedule a presentation, call 360.352.0133.

Registration — 2011 Western Regional Conference on Problem Gambling Awareness

(See rates on page 9)

☐ I would like to register for the full 2-day conference (April 28-29)
If registering for One Day only, please check which day you plan to attend
☐ Thursday, April 28
☐ Friday, April 29

I would like to attend the Problem Gambling:
☐ Basic Training Workshop on Wednesday, April 27
☐ Advanced Training Workshop on Wednesday, April 27, Rate: $50
☐ Certification Exam Test Prep on Saturday, April 30, Rate: $50

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 Registration

Make all checks payable to Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling

VISA/MasterCard # $ Exp Date

Full Name As It Appears on Card

Gamblers Anonymous # $

Name for Badge Organization Name

Address

City State Zip Country

Phone Cell/Skype Phone # $ E-mail

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:

Register online at www.evergreencouncil.org or Mail or Fax this form to:

Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling
1529 Fourth Avenue East
Olympia, WA 98506-4611

Fax: 360.352.4153
Phone: 360.352.0133

Cancellation Policy: All cancellations must be in writing. Cancellations postmarked prior to April 20, 2011, will be refunded less a $50 processing fee. No refunds will be issued if postmarked after April 20, 2011. No exceptions. If the conference is cancelled, ECPG’s liability is limited to the return of registration fees.

Special Opportunity!
Post-Conference Workshop: National/International Problem Gambling Exam Preparation Saturday, April 30, 2011

All Treatment Providers seeking Problem Gambling Counseling Certification on the Washington State, National, or International Level must receive a passing score on the Certification Examination for Gambling Counselors. The Summer Application Deadline is 6/15/11 for the Exam Dates 8/13/11-8/27/11. There will not be another examination period until December 2011.
EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2011

Only On-site Registration available after April 20, 2011. 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.

Special Pre- and Post-Conference Workshops

Wednesday, April 27:
- Pre-Conference Basic Training -or- Pre-Conference Advanced Training
  $50*

Saturday, April 30:
- National Exam Test Prep Course for Problem Gambling Counselor Certification
  $50*

*ECPG Members receive a 10% Discount on Conference Rates. See membership information on page 7.

REGISTER NOW!

Online at www.evergreencpp.org
Earlybird Discount ends March 31!

April 28-29, 2011
Doubletree Guest Suites Southcenter
Seattle, WA

Wednesday, April 27
8 am – 5 pm
Pre-Conference Problem Gambling Training Workshops:
Qualify toward Continuing Education/Certification (8 CEUs each)

Basic Workshop: (8 CEU)
An Introduction to Assessment, Diagnosis, and Treatment Issues

An introduction to the world of problem gambling – presents a multi-dimensional approach to assessment and diagnosis of problem and pathological gambling. Learn about the scope of gambling in the United States as well as rates of prevalence among adults and youth. Introduction to tools for assessment and screening and diagnostic criteria for gambling addiction, and overview of the different types of gamblers and the patterns of behavior that characterize these types.

Presenter:
Joanna Franklin, MS, NCCGC-II, is Director of Training and Network Development for Trimeridian Inc, serving states, tribes, the Navy, and the Army to provide gambling-specific treatment protocols, clinical training, and supervision toward national certification in gambling counseling. She is Co-chair of the International Gambling Counselor Certification Board, President of the Institute for Problem Gambling, and on the Board of Directors of the National Council on Problem Gambling.

OR

Advanced Training Workshop: (8 CEU)
Cognitive Behavioral Approach: An Effective Tool to Identify and Deal With Distortions

This workshop provides advanced knowledge about how to understand problem/pathological gamblers utilizing a Cognitive Behavioral approach. The session will provide assessment tools to comprehensively understand the distortions the gambler has about gambling and money. Participants will learn to identify levels of distortions and the appropriate treatment intervention response. In addition, the presenter will offer information on how to complete a financial assessment with the problem gambler.

Presenter:
Isabelle Duguay, MA, PS, LPCC, Harmonique Living LLC, Ms. Duguay has a Master’s Degree in Clinical Psychology from the University of Moncton (1999), Moncton, Canada and a Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology from the University of Montreal (1995). Canada. Her clinical expertise includes Addiction, Problem Gambling, Anxiety, Mood Disorders, Motivational Interviewing (MI), Motivational Enhancement, as well as short-term, goal-directed therapy. She is a Licensed Psychologist in Quebec, Canada, Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LPCC) in Illinois, and a Licensed Professional Certified Counselor (LPCC) in Minnesota with extensive training in the diagnosis, referral, and treatment of addictive illness, including those of alcohol/drugs and problem gambling.
Post-Conference Problem Gambling Training Workshop

Saturday, April 30
9 am – 2 pm

National Problem Gambling Counselor Certification Exam Preparation

To become a Certified Problem Gambling Counselor (Nationally or in Washington State), treatment providers must pass the International Certification Examination for Gambling Counselors (previously National Certification Exam).

This workshop will offer a review of the outline of gambling-specific topics that are covered on the national exam and discussion of such topics as prevalence, criteria, assessment, treatment strategies, neurochemistry, psychopharmacology, and gambling and the law. Includes sample test questions offered in a pre/post format with discussion.

Presented by: Joanna Franklin, MS, NCQC-IL Co-chair, International Gambling Counselor Certification Board

For more information: 360.352.6133 or visit us online www.evergreencpg.org
Special Membership Offer

Join the National Council on Problem Gambling
AND 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 Focus on the Future Conference Registration if you are an ECPG Member!

Go to www.evergreencpg.org to apply online.
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