Problem Gambling Training Workshops
Basic and Advanced Levels

NEW CERTIFICATION AND SUPERVISOR TRAINING ADDED!

Presenters:
Linda Graves, MS, NCGC-II
Marcy Nichols, CADC-I, CGAC-II, NCGC-II
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PROBLEM GAMBLING TRAINING WORKSHOPS

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PRESENTERS

Linda Graves, MS, NCGC-II, is 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. Linda 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.

Marcy Nichols, CADC-I, CGAC-II, NCGC-II facilitates individual and group therapy for problem gamblers and their families. She also works with dual diagnosis clients within the gambling counseling program. Marcy is the problem gambling program developer for Linn and Benton Counties in Oregon. She is the author of No-Dice Safety Net to Recovery (2005) a workbook for problem gamblers. www.no-dice.com

Daniel Smith, MA, LCSW, CGGC, NCGC-II, is a licensed clinical social worker, and a designated Board Approved Clinical Consultant for the International Gambling Counselor Certification Board. Dan is also Clinical Director BetNoMore Gambling Programs, with Assessment Counseling Solutions, St. Louis Missouri, where he counsels dual diagnosis, gambling, and substance dependent clients.

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 (AAHCPAD), Washington Mental Health Counselors Association (WMHCA), Washington State Psychological Association (WSPA), American Counseling Association (ACA), Addiction Counselor Certification Board of Oregon (ACCBO), Certified Addiction Specialist (CAS) credential, and the American Academy of Family Physicians continuing medical education (CME).
PROBLEM GAMBLING TRAINING WORKSHOPS
Allenmore Hospital and Medical Center, January 7-10

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Registration Form

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, December 30, 2008

Please check days you plan to attend:

☐ January 7-9 Basic & Advanced Workshops  $125  (ECPG Member* Discount Rate: $115)

☐ January 8-9 Advanced Workshops Only  $75  (ECPG Member* Discount Rate: $69)

☐ January 10 Special Workshop Problem Gambling Counselor Certification and Supervision Introduction  $20 (FREE to ECPG/NCPG Members and counselors with Washington State or National Problem Gambling Counselor certification)

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.

Mail or FAX this form with payment to: Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling

Mail: 1929 Fourth Avenue East
Olympia, WA 98506

FAX: 360.352.4133
e-mail: info@evergreencpg.org

** In the future, training notices may be sent by e-mail only.

Method of Payment (Please Print Clearly or Type)

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January 7-10, 2009
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Basic and Advanced Skills

The Schedule

Wednesday – January 7, 2009
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
SLIDING DOWN THE SLIPPERY SLOPE: Foundations of Problem Gambling Treatment (8 CEU)
Presenter: Linda Graves, MS, NGCG-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.

Thursday – January 8, 2009
8:30 a.m. – Welcome and Introductions
8:30 a.m.– 5 p.m.
Problem Gambling and Money Disorders: (8 CEU)
Presenter: Marcy Nichols, CADGC-I, CGAC-II, NGCG-II
Participants explore the emotional meaning of money and how personal beliefs and values surrounding money can cause dysfunction in the way clients deal with money. Review common barriers manifested by clinicians, which impact them in helping clients explore their finances. Learn therapeutic tools to use in counseling sessions to help clients explore their distorted thinking with money and gambling addiction including worksheet exercise, role-playing, financial budgeting, and artwork as a tool for exploration. Engage in open discussion and share therapeutic ideas for using these tools to help create change.

Friday – January 9, 2009
8:30 a.m. – Noon*
Clinical Issues in Recovery Planning: Re-visioning the Task (3.5 CEU)
Presenter: Daniel Smith, MA, LCSW, CCGC, NCGC-II
This lecture and experiential workshop engages counselors in answering the question, "What does it mean to work the program of recovery?"
Participants will focus on practical applications both for counselors helping addictions clients, as well as for recovering individuals and family members. Drawing on theoretical models of Gorski, Daley, Prochaska, Miller, and many others, the workshop participants will benefit from its close examination of what recovery is, and is not...in an evidenced-based, entertaining format. The resulting roadmap for recovery will identify necessary changes and consequent goals for growth as recovery progresses through time, and deepens with the experience of life without addictive behaviors. A look at how individual, group, and family dynamics influence, impede, and promote recovery. Handouts will provide two ready to use "maps" for participants to incorporate into their practice.

1-4:30 p.m.
Better Bend Than Break: Self Care for Helping Professionals (3.5 CEU)
Presenter: Daniel Smith, MA, LCSW, CCGC, NCGC-II
More than just another workshop on “how to avoid burnout,” this experiential, hands on approach to self care in counseling shares practical strategies to maintain a well-balanced, productive, and happy boundary between self and the demands of clients and employers. Too often, seasoned pros and counselors new to the field of addictions alike, find themselves on the edge of depression, anxiety, discouragement, and self-recriminating denial of getting the help they need to survive as successful, hard-working professionals in this field. In this workshop, a wealth of experience and research are distilled into practical strategies to maintain those well balanced, productive, and happy boundaries.... What surprisingly results is a formula for peace and serenity.

Saturday, January 10, 2009 – Note: Saturday Workshops are FREE to ECPG/NCPG members and counselors with Washington State or National Problem Gambling Counselor Certifications.
9 -10:30 a.m.
Certification Informational Overview
Why become a Certified Gambling Counselor? What are the goals of Certification? What are the differences between and benefits of state and national certification? What are the requirements to become certified? If you’ve ever had questions about Problem Gambling Certification, this is your chance to learn more.

10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (with break for lunch)*
Problem Gambling Counselor Supervisor/Clinical Consultant Workshop
This workshop includes a review of supervisory/clinical consultant practices and requirements for:
- Developing a written learning agreement
- Developing individualized treatment plans and monthly plan updates
- Motivational interviewing
- Treatment completion and Discharge planning
- Troubleshooting, problem solving, and sharing with colleagues. This is your chance to bring forward issues and questions to share with other professionals in an open dialogue.

HOTEL INFORMATION
The Silver Cloud Inn – Tacoma, WA (866.820.8448) has reserved a block of rooms for ECPG Workshop attendees at special rates. ECPG rates are offered to attendees, based on availability, from January 6 through January 10. Room quantities at the special rates are limited, so reserve your room early. You must identify yourself as attending the Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling Training Workshops (Code "Problem Gambling"). Complimentary shuttle service is available between the hotel and the training site by arrangement with the Silver Cloud Hotel. Complimentary continental breakfast is provided. Complimentary parking is available to hotel guests.

Guest Room Rates:
- King or Double Queen $149 per night, plus tax
- Deluxe King with Fireplace $169 per night, plus tax
- Extra person: $15.00

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