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November 4-6, 2009

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Problem Gambling Training Workshops

Basic and Advanced Levels

NEW Certification and Supervisor Training Added!

Presenters:

Joanna Franklin, MS, NCGC-II

Charles D. Maurer, PhD, ABPP, NCGC-II, BACC, WSCGC-II

Lori Rugle, PhD

Qualifies toward Continuing Education/Certification

PROBLEM GAMBLING TRAINING WORKSHOPS

BASIC AND ADVANCED LEVELS

PRESENTERS

Joanna Franklin MS, NCGC II, has Bachelors and Masters degrees from Johns Hopkins University. She was director of training for Taylor Manor Gambling Treatment and a program manager at the Psychiatric Institute of Washington. Franklin 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. Franklin works with state governments and lotteries, the casino industry, FBI, CIA, and Pentagon, and has been involved establishing the first gambling treatment program for active military overseas in Okinawa, Japan. Franklin has published chapters on Family Treatment, and Adolescents and Problem Gambling with Harvard School of Addiction Studies. She is Co-chair of the National Gambling Counselor Certification Board; President of the Institute for Problem Gambling; and on the Board of Directors of the National Council on Problem Gambling.

Charles D. Maurer, PhD, ABPP, NCGC-II, BACC, WSCGC-II, is a clinical psychologist in private practice in Seattle, and a certified gambling counselor in Washington State and nationally. He is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Washington Medical School and in the Department of Psychology, University of Washington. He is Vice President of the Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling and President-Elect of the National Council on Problem Gambling. Dr. Maurer provides individual and marital psychotherapy for a variety of issues in addition to performing general and forensic psychological evaluations. He was introduced to the field of problem gambling treatment nearly 30 years ago by the "father" of the field, Robert L. Custer, MD. He is proud to be the 2009 recipient of the award named for his mentor, the Dr. Robert Custer Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Council on Problem Gambling.

Lori Rugle, Ph.D. has worked in the field of problem gambling treatment and research since 1988. Her career has included the treatment of problem gamblers and their families in a range of clinical settings including both public and private inpatient, residential, and outpatient programs. She was Director of the Gambling Treatment Program at the Cleveland Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center and Deputy Director of their Veterans Addiction Recovery Center. Dr. Rugle is currently Director of Problem Gambling Services at the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, State of Connecticut. She has received the Research, Service, and Herman Goldman Awards from the National Council on Problem Gambling. Dr. Rugle's areas of research include studies of treatment outcome, attention deficits among pathological gamblers, neuroimaging and pharmacotherapy with problem gamblers, coping skills among homeless problem gamblers, and PTSD among pathological gamblers.

CONTINUING EDUCATION/CERTIFICATION

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The Schedule

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

8 am - 5 pm* (with break for lunch)

Introduction to Assessment, Diagnosis, and Treatment Issues (8 CEU)

Presenter: Joanna Franklin, MS, NCGC-II

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.

Thursday, November 5, 2009

8 - 10 am

Treatment Strategies (2 CEU)

Presenter: Joanna Franklin, MS, NCGC-II

An overview of some of the best practices for the treatment of problem and pathological gamblers. A range of evidence-based treatment strategies will be outlined in detail, along with discussion on deciding which strategy to use in specific cases.

10 am - 5 pm* (with break for lunch)

Pathological Gambling: Biology and Pharmacology (6 CEU)

Presenter: Lori Rugle, PhD

This course will teach participants about addiction and the brain. Evidence for the biological and neurophysical risk factors for pathological gambling will be presented along with a discussion of treatment implications. Current medications for the treatment of pathological gambling with or without co-occurring disorders will be explored in depth. Participants will be able to distinguish between medications that affect various neurotransmitter systems and how pharmacological and behavioral approaches can facilitate each other.

Friday, November 6, 2009

8:30 - 11 am

Problem Gambling, Relapse and Relapse Management (3.5 CEU)

Presenters: Joanna Franklin, MS, NCGC-II, Charles Maurer, PhD, and Lori Rugle, PhD

Key elements in relapse prevention/management with problem gamblers and application of each strategy with gambling clients. Strategies will include: Applying Motivational Cycle to the Decision to Gamble Again, Cost/Benefit Analysis, Time Line Follow Back, Functional Analysis, and Impulse to Action Circle. Urge surfing, competition, and distractions will also be discussed. Participants will be asked to apply a sample strategy to role play examples.

11 am-noon* break for lunch

Noon - 2:30 pm

Couples Therapy (2.5 CEU)

Presenter: Joanna Franklin, MS, NCGC-II

Explore relationship dynamics, couples treatment, and the therapist's role. Discuss some approaches to treatment of couples affected by problem gambling and explore some of the common barriers to successful treatment.

2:30 - 4:30 pm

Ethical Issues in the Treatment of Problem Gamblers (2CEU)

Presenter: Charles Maurer, PhD

Focus on the various ethical dilemmas treatment providers face in the course of treating problem gamblers and their families. The Ethical Guidelines of the Certification Board will be reviewed, participants will be asked to share the challenges they have faced, and methods for dealing with dilemmas will be explored. This will be an interactive workshop with much group process and dialogue.

HOTEL INFORMATION



The Lakeway Inn & Convention Center is conveniently located in the heart of Bellingham near downtown, waterfront, cultural districts, shopping, 50+ restaurants, award-winning golf courses, Western Washington University, and Historic Fairhaven. With 132 spacious rooms & suites, two restaurants, indoor heated pool & spa, 24-hour fitness & business center, cascading lobby waterwall, wireless internet and 11,000 square feet of flexible meeting space.

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**Please reference room block "Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling"
Lodging Reservations are due by Tuesday, October 20, 2009.**

***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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BASIC AND ADVANCED LEVELS

Registration Form

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, October 28, 2009

Please check days you plan to attend: Fee

☐ November 4-6

Basic & Advanced Workshops \$125 (ECPG Member* Discount Rate: \$115)

Or

☐ November 5-6

Advanced Workshops Only \$75 (ECPG Member* Discount Rate: \$69)

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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