TRAINING WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JULY 21–THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2014

8am–5pm: BASIC PROBLEM GAMBLING COUNSELOR TRAINING
(8am–3pm on Thursday)
Presented by: Maureen Greeley, Oblio Stroyman, M.Ed, LMFT, QMHP, CGAC-II, NGGC-II, BACC, and Ruby Takushi, PhD
This 30-hour workshop serves as an introduction to problem and pathological gambling disorders. Participants will learn about the scope and prevalence of gambling and problem gambling on a national scale, risk factors, and how the increased availability of gambling over the past 10 years has affected the prevalence of gambling problems in the United States. The DSM-IV and DSM-5 criteria for pathological gambling will be discussed, and participants will learn practical application of the most commonly used screening and diagnostic tools. This workshop outlines the types and sub-types of gamblers and several approaches to treatment of problem gamblers. Participants will learn about the disorders that most often co-occur with problem gambling and the effects of the disorder on family and loved ones. Basic Training also includes an overview of topic areas covered on the National Counselor Certification Exam.

MONDAY, JULY 21, 2014 - ADVANCED WORKSHOP

8am–5pm: CLINICAL SUPERVISION, ETHICS, AND CASE MANAGEMENT
Presented by: Chuck Maurer, PhD, ABPP, NGGC-II, WSCGC-II, BACC
Clinical supervision for gambling counselors is a critical element in workforce development. Counselors new to gambling treatment benefit from the experience and knowledge of those who have worked with gamblers and their families for many years. In order to ensure the counselors a learning and supportive environment, the clinical supervisor should be able to create a contract with each supervisee inclusive of key elements of the supervision process. This workshop will include basic definitions, an overview of the supervision process, and a discussion of clinical consultation requirements for certification of gambling counselors. The case management section of this workshop will provide participants with practical knowledge and tools on how to treat addicted gamblers and their loved ones, and how to manage cases. Geared toward mental health professionals and those working in the chemical dependency field, this session allows attendees to learn from experienced clinicians how to construct and carry out a treatment plan and some of the most effective practices for treating problem gamblers. This workshop is also designed to increase the knowledge and application of skills that enhance ethical practice. Participants will discuss guidelines for effective ethical practice, and will consider how technology changes the picture of ethical practice. Professional boundaries, competence to practice, and ethical decision-making will also be discussed.

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2014 - ADVANCED WORKSHOPS

8am–3pm: GENDER AND SEXUALITY: OPENING NEW DOORS TO TREATMENT IN CHANGING TIMES
Presented by: Oblio Stroyman, M.Ed, LMFT, QMHP, CGAC-II, NGGC-II, BACC
This workshop will offer professionals education, personal insight, and practical tools for addressing unique treatment considerations regarding gender, gender identity, and sexuality in addictions counseling. The material will touch upon the effects of the current changes in the political landscape regarding equal rights for gender identity and sexuality. Participants will be asked to assess their own biases through engaging in experiential exercises, opening the door to tools that may minimize the impact these biases have on clients. Current strategies in treatment will be discussed for use in professional practice.

3–5pm: SUCCESSFUL RECORDS MANAGEMENT
Presented by: Maureen Greeley and Cheryl Wilcox
Record keeping is a real part of every counselor’s job. This session will clarify what the requirements are for state- and ECPG-funded providers, and will provide tools to further your success. We will walk through a new client record from assessment to discharge and answer any questions you may have regarding Washington State WAC requirements and counselor responsibilities in record keeping and billing.

CONTINUING EDUCATION/CERTIFICATION
All ECPG-related workshops qualify toward the 30 hours of gambling-specific education required by the Washington State and National Problem Gambling Certification Boards. The Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling is an Approved Provider of Continuing Education by The Association for Addiction Professionals (NAADAC) and the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC). Our workshops have also been approved for continuing education by the Addictions Counselor Certification Board of Oregon (ACCB), the American Academy of Health Care Providers in the Addictive Disorders (AAHCPAD), and the National Association of Social Workers (NASW).
**PRESENTER BIOS**

**CHUCK MAURER, PhD, ABPP, NGCC-II, WSGCC-II, BACC**
Dr. Maurer is a clinical psychologist in private practice in Seattle and a certified gambling counselor in Washington State and nationally. He is on the clinical faculty of both the Graduate Department of Psychology and the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the School of Medicine, University of Washington. Dr. Maurer has been President of the Board of Childhaven, the National Council on Problem Gambling, and the Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling.

**RUBY TAKUSHI, PhD**
Dr. Takushi has been a licensed psychologist in Washington since 1999. She trained in research at the Addictive Behavior Research Center at the University of Washington and published in the field of gambling addiction and cross-cultural counseling. Dr. Takushi served on the board of the Evergreen Council for Problem Gambling from 2001–2010 and has served on the board of the Recovery Café, a non-profit agency in Seattle, since its inception.

**MAUREEN GREELEY**
Maureen Greeley has served as Executive Director of the Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling since November 2006, helping to broaden the Council’s reach and strengthen its programs and services. She is currently the President of the National Council on Problem Gambling’s Board of Directors. She served as Chair of the Membership Committee in 2011–2012 and as Interim Recording Secretary for the NCPG Board in 2008. She has worked with and for the National Council since 1998.

**OBLOY STROYMAN, M.Ed, LMFT, QMHP, CGAC-II, NGCC-II, BACC**
Oblio Stroyman is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in the state of Oregon, earning her M.Ed in Couples and Family Therapy from the University of Oregon, and holding a BS in Sociology and Women and Gender Studies. She has worked in the problem gambling field since 2006, holding CGAC-II and NGCC-II certifications. Primary areas of focus and passion for her work include working with couples and families in problem gambling and LGBTQI and diversity concerns. She continues to present regularly for Oregon Problem Gambling Services, the National Council on Problem Gambling, the Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling, the Northwest Institute of Addiction Studies, Lewis and Clark College, and the University of Oregon.

**CHERYL WILCOX**
Cheryl Wilcox is the Problem and Pathological Gambling Program Manager for the state of Washington. As program manager for the statewide program, Cheryl is very passionate about providing the best quality treatment, prevention, and education to Washington residents. Prior to managing the problem and pathological gambling program, Cheryl was in management in the education field as well as federal grant management.

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**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

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Request the EVERGREEN COUNCIL ON PROBLEM GAMBLING room rate at $104 per night.

The Holiday Inn Downtown - Everett provides free high-speed Internet, parking, and an on-site restaurant.

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**MEALS & DIRECTIONS**

Beverages will be provided during the workshops. Meals are the responsibility of the workshop participant.

Driving directions will be included in your registration confirmation.
PROBLEM GAMBLING TRAINING WORKSHOPS REGISTRATION
Register online at www.evergreencpg.org
DEADLINE IS JULY 7, 2014

REGISTRANT INFORMATION
Name: ____________________________________________
Position/Title: ____________________________________
Agency/Organization: ________________________________
Address: __________________________________________
City: __________________________ State: _______________ Zip: _______________
Day phone: __________________________ Cell/Alternate phone: __________________________
E-mail address: ____________________________________

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

TRAINING OPTIONS
☐ July 21–24 (Basic Training 4-day): $150 (ECPG Member Discount Rate: $135)
☐ July 21–22 (Advanced 2-day): $75 (ECPG Member Discount Rate: $69)
☐ July 21 OR 22 (Advanced 1-day): $50 (ECPG Member Discount Rate: $45)

Total Amount Enclosed: $__________

Cancellation Policy: Refunds will be issued, less a $35 administrative fee, if received in writing six (6) days prior to event. No refunds will be issued after July 14.

METHOD OF PAYMENT
☐ Visa* ☐ MasterCard* ☐ Money Order
Check #: __________________________
Checks payable to Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling

Name on check: __________________________
(If different from registrant)
Credit Card #: __________________________
Expiration Date: __________________________ CSC #: __________
(3 digits on back of credit card)
Signature: __________________________

MAIL, E-MAIL, FAX, or DROP OFF this form with payment to:
Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling
1807 4th Avenue East | Olympia, WA 98506
P: 360.352.6133 | F: 360.352.4133
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MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS
☐ $39 ECPG Membership—Special member discounted fees on quarterly trainings and conference registration (all offer CEUs), certification training workshops, quarterly newsletter, and member certificate.

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