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PROBLEM GAMBLING TRAINING WORKSHOPS

BASIC AND ADVANCED LEVELS

The Schedule

Wednesday – September 16, 2009
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Problem Gambling Treatment Foundations (8 CEU)
Presenter: Linda Graves, MS, NGCC-II

This workshop lays the groundwork for understanding how to treat problem gamblers. The presentation will discuss definitions of gambling and types of gamblers. The participants will be introduced to several different assessment tools for problem gambling. The progression of the disease will be discussed, as well as the progress of the disease for the partner of the gambler. Workshop participants will learn about the effects of problem gambling on family members. The instructor will use interactive learning and films to illustrate discussion topics.

Thursday – September 17, 2009
8-11 a.m.*
Clinical Supervision: How to Be an Evidence-based Clinical Supervisor Instead of an Error-based Clinical Supervisor (3 CEU)
Presenter: Deborah Haskins, PhD, LCPC, NCGB, BACC

People often become clinical supervisors without having ever taken any education or skills training in how to be effective supervisors. This workshop will review evidence-based clinical supervision models and strategies to support mental health professionals in optimal performance. Participants will receive sample clinical supervision process materials to use as clinical supervisors.

11:30 a.m. – noon (break for lunch)*

Noon-3 p.m.
Mosaic or Melting Pot? Incorporating Cultural Diversity into Problem Gambling Treatment and Prevention (3 CEU)
Presenter: Deborah Haskins, PhD, LCPC, NCGB, BACC

Problem gambling is an equal opportunity addiction and does not discriminate against individuals, families, and communities when developing pathological gambling problems. Problem gambling counselors must, therefore, integrate cultural diversity with their interventions/programs in order to provide culturally relevant services. This workshop will discuss the Multicultural Awareness Knowledge and Skills model to help participants develop competency in assessing diverse clients.

3-5 p.m.
Case Planning with Problem Gamblers (2 CEU)
Presenter: Linda Graves, MS, NGCC-II

Treating problem gamblers effectively requires a holistic approach, which includes six domains. The workshop will discuss methodology in developing a treatment plan with problem gamblers or their family members. The instructor 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.

Friday – September 18, 2009
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.*
Evidence-based Best Practices for Successful Groups in Outpatient Counseling (4 CEU)
Presenter: Daniel Smith, MA, LCSW, CCSC, NGCC-II, BACC

This workshop will address similarities and differences in approaches to substance abuse and problem gambling, and practical gambling-specific applications. Includes discussion on and exercises that address five characteristics that all addictive behaviors have in common, which drive the treatment plan. Incorporates discussion on subtle differences between support groups such as Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, and Gamblers Anonymous, and compares them to practice in outpatient group counseling. A matrix of development phases of recovery and deepening levels of recovery will be presented.

12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. (break for lunch)*
1:30-4:30 p.m.
Evidence-based Best Practices for Families/Couples in Outpatient Counseling (3 CEU)
Presenter: Daniel Smith, MA, LCSW, CCSC, NGCC-II, BACC

An evidence-based experiential presentation on incorporating group counseling techniques described in the morning session, but modified to suit family members or couples in which one or both of the partners is a problem gambler. Review of the recovery process for both the gambler and their significant others, followed by discussion on different approaches to mixed and family only group practice in an outpatient setting.

Saturday, September 19, 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
Presenter: Henry Montgomery, PhD, WSCGC

Why become a Certified Gambling Counselor? What are the goals of Certification? What are the differences between 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 Enzman (rn – Leavenworth, WA (800.223.8511)) has reserved a block of rooms for ECPG Workshop attendees at special rates. ECPG rates are offered to attendees, based on availability, from September 15 through 20. Room quantities at the special rates are limited, so reserve your room early – Hotel Room block will be held until August 17, 2009. You must identify yourself as attending the Everett Council on Problem Gambling Training Workshops (Code "Evergreen 8132"). Complimentary parking is available for all Training Participants. The Enzman Inn has created an inviting European atmosphere with imported Austrian furnishings and down comforters. Enjoy the Enzman’s complimentary full breakfast buffet including made-to-order omelets, potato dishes, meat selections, home made pastries, fruit, and other European specialties, surrounded by panoramic views of the mountains and valley.

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Registration Deadline: Tuesday, September 8, 2009

Please check days you plan to attend: Fee

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Deborah Haskins, PhD, LCPC, NCGC, BACC, is Assistant Affiliate Professor and Director of Undergraduate and Masters Field Education in Psychology at Loyola College in Maryland. Her counseling expertise includes sexual abuse recovery for women, substance abuse aftercare treatment, problem gambling counseling, grief and loss, and integrating religion and spirituality in human functioning and practice. She serves on the Maryland Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists, and on the International Gambling Counselor Certification Board.

Daniel Smith, MA, LCSW, CCGC, NCGC-II, BACC, 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 of BetNoMore Gambling Programs, with Assessment Counseling Solutions in St. Louis Missouri, where he counsels dual diagnosis, gambling, and substance dependent clients.

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