



MID-MONTH TRAINING MARCH 15-18, 2021

SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE: MID-MONTH TRAINING – MARCH 2021

FOUNDATIONS IN GAMING DISORDER TRACK

MONDAY, MARCH 15

8:15 - 8:45 am	Welcome and Check-in	
8:45 - 10:45 am	Panel: James Syphax, OCPS, CDCA, Dan Trolaro, MS, and Keith Whyte	<i>Online Day Trading, Cryptocurrency, and Gambling</i>
10:45 - 11 am	Activity Break: ECPG (Almost) LIVE!	
11 am - 1 pm	Panel: Roger Humble (facilitator), Dimitri Christakis, MD, MPH, Carrie Lipe, MSW, and Cris Rowan, BScOT, BScBi, SIPT	<i>Screen Use and Child Development</i>
1 - 1:30 pm	Networking Lounge: Chat and Feedback	

CULTURE AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TRAINING TRACK

MONDAY, MARCH 15

See Foundations in Gaming Disorder Track Schedule

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

8 - 8:30 am	Welcome and Check-in	
8:30 - 9:30 am	Culture & Behavioral Health Michael Bird, MSW, MPH	<i>Respecting Historical Experience in Serving Diverse Cultures</i>
9:30 - 9:45 am	Activity Break: Canoe Journey Video	
9:45 - 11:15 am	Culture & Behavioral Health Katrina Andersen, RS, SUDPT, CAI-T, Rachel Angerman, CAI-II, and Ernest Hart, BS Psych, CAI, RS	<i>Recovery Allies on ARISE Invitational Interventions and RA Supportive Services</i>
11:15 - 11:45 am	Twitter Chat Tuesday	
11:45 am - 12:30 pm	Culture & Behavioral Health Tam Dinh, PhD	<i>BẦU CUA TÔM CÁ: Gambling in the Asian American Community</i>
12:30 - 12:45 pm	Twitter Chat Tuesday	
12:45 - 1:30 pm	Culture & Behavioral Health Panel: Alexia DeLeon, PhD, NCC, LPC, Jose Garcia, CADC-II, CGAC-I, and Dalis La Grotta, MA, LMHC, WSCGC-II, ICGC-II, BACC	<i>Stigma Surrounding Mental Health and Gambling in Latinx Communities</i>

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

8 - 8:30 am	Welcome and Check-in	
8:30 - 9:30 am	Culture & Behavioral Health Ruth White, PhD, MPH, MSW	<i>Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion & Destigmatizing Mental Health</i>
9:30 - 9:45 am	Activity Break: Connections Podcast with Deborah Haskins	
9:45 - 10:45 am	Culture & Behavioral Health Ruth White, PhD, MPH, MSW	<i>Compassion Fatigue and Stress Management (Part I)</i>
10:45 - 11 am	Activity Break: Freewriting: Letting Go - Meditation for the Racial Justice Journey	
11 - 11:45 am	Culture & Behavioral Health Ruth White, PhD, MPH, MSW	<i>Compassion Fatigue and Stress Management (Part II)</i>
11:45 am - 12:15 pm	Out of the (Lunch) Box: Spanish Guitar with Miguel Perez-Gibson	
12:15 - 1 pm	Culture & Behavioral Health Lizzie Cayden, MSc, CPP and Xinyao de Grauw, MD, PhD, MPH	<i>Cultural Issues and Suicide</i>
1 - 1:30 pm	Networking Lounge: Chat and Feedback	

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CULTURE AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TRAINING TRACK (continued)

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

8 - 8:30 am	Welcome and Check-in		
8:30 - 9:30 am	Culture & Behavioral Health	Lori Rugle, PhD, ICGC-II, BACC	<i>Sticks and Stones Can Break My Bones, and Words Can Break My Heart: Shame, Stigma, and the Importance of Language</i>
9:30 - 9:45 am	Activity Break: African Drumming with Javoen Byrd, MA		
9:45 - 10:45 am	Culture & Behavioral Health	Javoen Byrd, MA	<i>African Drumming for Therapy</i>
10:45 - 11 am	Activity Break: Favorite People, Favorite Pages with Antonio Sosa		
11 am - 12:30 pm	Culture & Behavioral Health	River McKenzie, BS, QMHA and Oblio Stroyman, M.Ed, QMHP, ICGC-II, BACC	<i>LGBTQ Issues in Mental Health/Treatment</i>
12:30 - 1 pm	Out of the (Lunch) Box: Bridge Music Project		
1 - 1:30 pm	Networking Lounge: Chat and Feedback		

GAMBLING COUNSELOR CORE TRAINING

MONDAY, MARCH 15

7:45 - 8 am	Welcome and Check-in		
8 - 8:30 am	GC Core Training	Tana Russell, SUDP, NCTTP, WSCGC-II	<i>Review of 10-Hour Self-Directed Training</i>
8:30 - 9 am	GC Core Training	Tana Russell, SUDP, NCTTP, WSCGC-II	<i>Screening Skills Practice</i>
9 - 9:15 am	Activity Break: ECPG (Almost) LIVE!		
9:15 - 11:15 am	GC Core Training	Denise Quirk, MA, MFT, LCADC, CPGC-S, ICGC-II, BACC and Tana Russell, SUDP, NCTTP, WSCGC-II	<i>Assessment and Evaluation</i>
11:15 - 11:45 am	Out of the (Lunch) Box: Spanish Guitar with Miguel Perez-Gibson		
11:45 am - 1:15 pm	GC Core Training	Denise Quirk, MA, MFT, LCADC, CPGC-S, ICGC-II, BACC and Dalis La Grotta, MA, LMHC, WSCGC-II, ICGC-II, BACC	<i>Assessment Role Play and LOC Placement</i>
1:15 - 1:30 pm	Activity Break: Self-Care with Wiley Harwell		
1:30 - 2 pm	GC Core Training	Tana Russell, SUDP, NCTTP, WSCGC-II	<i>Self-Care</i>

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

8 - 8:30 am	Welcome and Check-in		
8:30 - 9:30 am	GC Core Training	Denise Quirk, MA, MFT, LCADC, CPGC-S, ICGC-II, BACC and Tana Russell, SUDP, NCTTP, WSCGC-II	<i>Treatment Planning Skills Practice</i>
9:30 - 9:45 am	Activity Break: Canoe Journey Video		
9:45 - 11:15 am	GC Core Training	Denise Quirk, MA, MFT, LCADC, CPGC-S, ICGC-II, BACC and Tana Russell, SUDP, NCTTP, WSCGC-II	<i>Examination of Attitudes and Feelings</i>
11:15 - 11:30 am	Twitter Chat Tuesday		
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	GC Core Training	Maureen Greeley and Dalis La Grotta, MA, LMHC, WSCGC-II, ICGC-II, BACC	<i>Domestic Violence, Trauma, PTSD, and Suicide</i>
12:30 - 1 pm	Twitter Chat Tuesday		
1 - 2:30 pm	GC Core Training	Tana Russell, SUDP, NCTTP, WSCGC-II	<i>Co-occurring Disorders</i>

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

8 - 8:30 am	Welcome and Check-in		
8:30 - 9:30 am	GC Core Training	Denise Quirk, MA, MFT, LCADC, CPGC-S, ICGC-II, BACC	<i>Treating Families - Therapeutic Interventions</i>
9:30 - 9:45 am	Activity Break: Connections Podcast with Deborah Haskins		
9:45 - 10:45 am	GC Core Training	Lori Rugle, PhD, ICGC-II, BACC	<i>Engaging Clients in Treatment</i>
10:45 - 11 am	Activity Break: Freewriting: Letting Go - Meditation for the Racial Justice Journey		
11 am - Noon	GC Core Training	Wiley Harwell, D.Min, LPC, ICGC-II	<i>Relapse Prevention</i>
12 - 12:30 pm	Out of the (Lunch) Box: Meals à la Mo		
12:30 - 2:30 pm	GC Core Training	Brian Farr, MA, LPC	<i>Financial Therapy</i>

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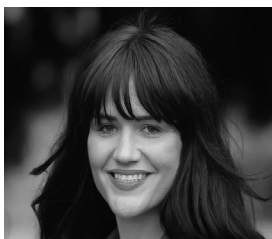
THURSDAY, MARCH 18

8 - 8:30 am	Welcome and Check-in		
8:30 - 9:30 am	GC Core Training	Panel: Tae Son Lee, MBA, SUDP, WSCGC-II, Ricki Peone, LMSW, ICGC-II, BACC, and Jose Garcia, CADC-II, CGAC-I	<i>Cultural Competence and Gambling Disorder (Part I)</i>
9:30 - 9:45 am	Activity Break: African Drumming with Javoen Byrd, MA		
9:45 - 10:45 am	GC Core Training	Panel: Tae Son Lee, MBA, SUDP, WSCGC-II, Ricki Peone, LMSW, ICGC-II, BACC, and Jose Garcia, CADC-II, CGAC-I	<i>Cultural Competence and Gambling Disorder (Part II)</i>
10:45 - 11 am	Activity Break: Favorite People/Favorite Pages with Antonio Sosa		
11 - 11:30 am	GC Core Training	Roxane Waldron, MPA	<i>Washington State Problem Gambling Program</i>
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	GC Core Training	Panel: Brad Galvin, SUDP, LMHC, ICGC-II and Tana Russell, SUDP, NCTTP, WSCGC-II	<i>Counselor Certification</i>
12:30 - 1 pm	Out of the (Lunch) Box: Bridge Music Project		
1 - 2 pm	GC Core Training	Stacy Charpentier, RCP, CPRS	<i>Recovery Supports and Services</i>
2 - 2:30 pm	GC Core Training	Tana Russell, SUDP, NCTTP, WSCGC-II	<i>Q & A / Closing Statements</i>

Presenters



Katrina Andersen, RS, SUDPT, CAI-T, was trained as an IRI Recovery Specialist in 2017 and has recently been trained in ARISE Invitational Intervention with Comprehensive Care. She will soon be entering Supervision to be certified. In 2019, she entered into an SUDP degree program and currently holds an SUDPT certificate. She has worked with women as a mentor/sober companion/transporter over the years. Katrina has also started working in the role of Case Manager over cases where she directly interacts with the parents of the person of concern. Katrina has also had years of experience working with clients in sober housing environments and currently works at a treatment center.



Rachel Angerman, CAI-II has been privy to numerous ARISE Invitational Interventions with Comprehensive Care trainings and has an advanced certification {CAI II} in this model. Rachel has supported teaching the model at trainings nationally, giving their experience working with families over the years. Rachel has also attained a Recovery Specialist certification with International Recovery Institute, which equips a learner with an ethical and holistic network approach of family systems. Rachel is founder and CEO of Recovery Allies, which manages contracted work with specialists in the field of recovery. Rachel, along with the Recovery Allies Team, has been able to effectively garner relationships with treatment centers and therapists across the nation.



Michael Bird, MSW, MPH is a Santo Domingo/Kewa Pueblo Indian from New Mexico. Mr. Bird has more than 30 years of public health experience with Native American communities. He is the first American Indian and social worker to ever serve as President of the American Public Health Association (2000–2001) in the organization's history. Mr. Bird earned a Master's degree in Social Work from the University of Utah, and a Master's degree in Public Health at the University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health. In 2018, he was recognized by the University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health as one of the 75 Most Influential Alumni in the 75-year history of the School of Public Health. He has a breadth of experience ranging from federal, for-profit and not-for-profit organizations, and he led AARP's National Native Initiative and served as the Executive Director of the National Native American AIDS Prevention Center.



Javoen Byrd, MA is an Olympia-based Ethnomusicologist. He received his BA at The Evergreen State College and his Masters at the University of Washington. He is dedicated to providing multicultural education and healing through drum facilitation across the Pacific Northwest and beyond. He is a serial entrepreneur who created the nonprofit "The Hawk Foundation for Research and Education in African/African American Culture", and is also owner of Awodi Drumming LLC, which has won a state contract through the Department of Children and Family Services to provide African music education for incarcerated youth.

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Lizzie Cayden, MSc, CPP is the Washington State Department of Health Suicide Prevention Program Unit Supervisor. The team leads several suicide prevention initiatives, supporting Washingtonians across their lifespan, including coordination of the state's Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention, leadership for state subcommittees, workgroups, and task forces, and ongoing research, evaluation, and implementation of best practices in suicide prevention. Prior to joining the Department of Health, Lizzie worked as the System of Care Grant Manager and as a Prevention System Manager at the state's Health Care Authority, serving high-risk Washington communities, youth, and tribal populations.



Stacy Charpentier, RCP, CPRS enthusiastically joined CCAR in January 2013. She brings with her a long history of successful project management, training, and facilitation, as well as a deep commitment to serving her community, having worked in a non-profit setting for more than 18 years. As a recovery ally, Stacy hopes that she can bring her experience of having a parent in long-term recovery to her position as the Director of the Center for Addiction Recovery Training (CART). In her role, she strives to develop and market new, innovative, and high-quality training programs for the performance enhancement of both CCAR Trainers and CCAR-trained Recovery Coaches.



Dimitri Christakis, MD, MPH is a pediatrician and epidemiologist, and a professor of both at the University of Washington. He also serves on a task force that is seeking to revise the DSM-5 to include Gaming Disorder.



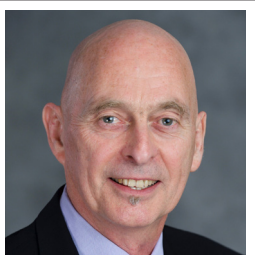
Xinyao de Grauw, MD, PhD, MPH has been an injury epidemiologist at the Washington State Department of Health since 2018. She received her MD and PhD in Neuroscience in China and MPH at Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University. Before she moved to Washington State, she was a guest researcher at the Injury Center at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Her professional interests are in injury prevention, especially epidemiology of suicide, traumatic brain injury, and older adult falls.



Alexia DeLeon, PhD is an Assistant Professor of Professional Mental Health Counseling—Addictions Specialization at Lewis & Clark College in Portland, Oregon, where she is the co-director and co-clinical coordinator. She also serves as a consultant for Lewis & Clark's Latino Problem Gambling Services, serving more than 100 Latinx clients who gamble and their family members. It remains the only culturally specific program in the nation for Latinx families impacted by gambling. She is now a consultant for the program, focusing her research on how to better serve the Latinx community, as well as developing a culturally specific treatment model for Latinx clients impacted by gambling. Alexia is actively involved in community outreach for Latinx communities and serves on the Multicultural Advisory Committee for Oregon Problem Gambling Services.



Tam Dinh, PhD has dedicated her professional and community work to increasing diverse representation and equitable access and outcomes for marginalized communities for more than 10 years. As a Commissioner on Asian Pacific American Affairs, Dr. Dinh builds relationships with community members, community organizations, state agencies, and elected officials to ensure that community voices are heard in state government, and advocates for policies and services that reflect and support the needs of diverse communities. She is also the Chair of the Friends of Little Saigon Board and a Director on Mercer Island School Board. Dr. Dinh is an Associate Professor at Saint Martin's University, where she is the program director of the Social Work Program and of the federally funded Opioid Workforce Expansion Program. Although Dr. Dinh presents nationally and internationally, she is most proud of her workshops and presentations regarding the intersectionality of culture and mental health issues in the local communities, where she has been able to directly share her research with individuals most impacted by mental health issues.



Brian Farr, MA, LPC is a Licensed Professional Counselor in private practice in Portland, Oregon. His work with clients includes financial therapy, individual and couples counseling, and small business development. He has extensive clinical experience with the complex issues of problem gambling. Brian's interactions with workshop participants are enriched by his successful career in the world of business. During the 25 years prior to becoming a professional counselor, he was a founding partner of an investment management firm, the owner/manager of a personnel agency, and a professional commodity broker. Mr. Farr has an MA in Counseling Psychology from Lewis & Clark College and a BA in History from Stanford University.

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Brad Galvin, LMHC, SUDP, ICGC-I has been a clinician in the behavioral health field for more than 15 years, 10 of which have been with Washington Coast Salish tribal communities. He is passionate about bringing EMDR resourcing to a broader audience. To this end, Brad does his best to stay current with EMDR's constantly changing landscape through reading books and attending advanced trainings, particularly as they pertain to the treatment of addictive disorders. He enjoys his work as Vice Chair of Washington State's Problem Gambling Task Force, Chair of the Washington State Gambling Counselor Certification Committee, and board member of Sun Services, a not-for-profit agency in Bellingham, WA that serves formerly homeless, incarcerated adults with co-occurring disorders.



Jose Garcia, CADC-II, CGAC-I has been the Director of New Horizon Programs since 2003, and has been in the field of addictions for more than 24 years. He currently serves on the MHACBO Board of Directors as Secretary. At City Hall, he chairs the Hispanic Advisory Committee, working with local and state representatives. Jose has been a member of the Multicultural Advisory Committee on Problem Gambling at Oregon Health Authority for more than 11 years.



Maureen Greeley has worked with and for the Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling (ECPG) since 1998, becoming Executive Director in 2006. Maureen has served on the National Council on Problem Gambling (NCPG) Board – current term 2020-2023 and previously from 2011-2017, including two terms as President. In 2018, Greeley received NCPG's Lifetime Achievement Award for Advocacy – recognizing dedication to improving the lives of individuals impacted by problem gambling and their families through advocacy, training, and public awareness. She currently is Co-Chair of the Washington State Gambling Counselor Certification Board and a member of the Washington State Problem Gambling Task Force.



Ernest Hart, BS Psych, CAI, RS has worked with individuals who suffer from SUD and Mental Health disorders for 11 years. Since experiencing his own SUD-related recovery, he has gained a Bachelor of Science in interdisciplinary degree focusing on Addiction and Treatment Models. He later became an IRI certified Recovery Specialist, a Certified ARISE Interventionist, and a trainer in Level of Service Case Management Inventory (LS/CMI) that combines risk assessment and case management. As Director of Services, Ernest has been able to establish the Mentoring Program for Recovery Allies, which utilizes principles of family network recovery as it assists families to integrate their wellness into community support. He has also been engaged in ARISE Interventions, providing support since 2016, and recently leading them since 2020.



Wiley Harwell, D.Min, LPC, ICGC-II, BACC is the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Association for Problem and Compulsive Gambling. He has a Doctor of Ministry degree, a Masters of Divinity, and a Bachelor's degree. Wiley is a licensed professional counselor, a certified employee assistance professional, has advanced certification in hypnotherapy, and is a national certified gambling counselor. Wiley currently leads trainings for tribal casinos as well as continuing education for mental health professionals on problem gambling.



Roger Humble, CADC-II, CGAC-II is an experienced gambling counselor currently working at Linn and Benton county as the Problem Gambling Specialist. He was previously the Residential Gambling Counselor at Bridgeway Recovery Services. Roger has been in the Health Care and Addiction field for more than 30 years. He started his career working as a Hospital Corpsman in the Navy, then as a nurse working in many different capacities in hospital settings. Roger began his counseling career at Bridgeway in 2004 in the detoxification program and worked in several different capacities, including Intern Supervisor, Clinical Supervisor for Residential Services, and providing basic gambling supervision and education for entry level addiction counselors. Roger has been in his current position as the primary gambling counselor serving two rural counties since 2013.



Dalis La Grotta, MA, LMHC, WSCGC-II, ICGC-II, BACC, has a rich and culturally diverse background. Born in Panama, Dalis left at the age of 18 to attend the University of Puerto Rico. She earned her Bachelor's degree at Pontifical Catholic University, and then moved to Portland, OR. In 2001, she earned her Master of Arts in Psychology from Seattle University. Since 2000, Dalis has worked in the mental and behavioral health fields in culturally diverse settings and public health agencies. Dalis is currently working in private practice in Sequim, WA, where she specializes in gambling addictions. She has presented at the local community college and at Peninsula Behavioral Health on gambling addiction and treatment methodology.

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Tae Son Lee, MBA, SUDP, WSCGC-II became the first Korean speaking Chemical Dependency Professional in Washington State in May 2000 and has been working in culturally relevant SUD treatment for Korean and Vietnamese communities since then. In 2003, he founded Asian Counseling Treatment Services (ACTS) and extended services into problem gambling outpatient treatment. He is acutely aware of how the Asian-American's culture affects treatment and delivery. ACTS first provided substance use disorder services in King County in 2003, and then opened a branch in Lynnwood, and later Pierce County in 2009. In June 2010, the agency was certified as a Problem and Pathological Gambling treatment program. The mission of ACTS is to be a primary SUD, Mental Health, and Problem Gambling treatment program for the Asian American community, and to provide an avenue to their pathway of recovery from addiction problems based on cultural understanding and analyzing approaches.



Carrie Lipe, MSW is a Behavioral Specialist serving students, staff, and families in public school settings, grades K-12, and through her consulting business, Love B4 Learning. Carrie has worked in public education, youth development, and social-emotional learning for more than 20 years. She teams with students, teachers, and families to assess and support youth experiencing challenges for a variety of reasons, including excessive screen time. Carrie uses a person-centered, strengths-based approach informed by her background in neurodiversity, parent-child attachment, social-emotional development, trauma recovery, and special education. Carrie is particularly passionate about helping youth, parents, teachers, and counselors understand and support the unique risk factors for gaming addiction presented by the neuro-profile of gifted and twice-exceptional individuals and individuals on the high-functioning autistic spectrum.



River McKenzie, BS, QMHA is a non-binary queer person who works with the LGBTQIA community in both their professional and activist spheres. They work as a Mental Health and Problem Gambling Administrative Program Director at Odyssey Community Counseling at Emergence where they are developing a trans- and gender-diverse counseling program. They have been passionate about LGBTQIA activism for more than 20 years, working within communities on both coasts and in the southern states via social justice art performances, community organization, and changing policies at institutions. River's experiences of living in a variety of areas, especially in rural Louisiana, inner-city Memphis, Dallas, and rural Pennsylvania have focused their framework and way of thinking around anti-oppression and decolonization. They have used this framework to create more gender-inclusive policies and programming at Emergence, worked to change the culture around diversity at Oregon Country Fair and its Community Village, and brings this lens and approach to their work at Trans*Ponder.



Ricki Peone, LMSW, ICGC-II, BACC is an enrolled Upper Spokane Tribal member and is also from the Arrow Lakes Band of the Colville Confederated Tribes. Ricki was raised on the Spokane Indian Reservation in Ford, WA. In 2003, Ricki obtained her Masters Degree in Social Work from Eastern Washington University. She has more than 20 years in providing direct services in the behavioral health arena and has been working in the field of Responsible Gaming for more than 14 years, assisting multiple tribes in their responsible gaming efforts. She assisted the Kalispel Tribe of Indians in developing the first known Comprehensive and Independent Tribal Responsible gaming program in 2003-2004. The Kalispel Tribal program entailed everything from community outreach, awareness, prevention, gaming venue education, gaming venue training programs, as well as outpatient treatment for problem gamblers and their family members.



Denise Quirk, MA, MFT, LCADC, CPGC-S, ICGC-II, BACC is certified as a clinical supervisor and gambling counselor specializing in treatment for families. She is the CEO and Clinical Director of the Reno Problem Gambling Center, a nonprofit outpatient treatment center. Denise created and teaches an online problem gambling course for the University of Nevada, Reno. She serves as a Board member for the Nevada Council on Problem Gambling and is a member of the Nevada Governor's Advisory Committee for Problem Gambling. Denise is co-author of Gambling Patient Placement Criteria, and was a field reviewer for The ASAM Criteria.

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Cris Rowan, BScOT, BScBi, SIPT is a pediatric occupational therapist, biologist, author of “Virtual Child”, and prolific international speaker who is passionate about changing the ways in which children use entertainment technology. Cris’s concept, Balanced Technology Management, urges more engagement in four critical factors for optimizing child development and learning: movement, touch, human connection, and nature. Cris’s website is www.zonein.ca and blog is www.movingtolearn.ca. Cris is CEO of Zone’in Programs Inc., offering workshops, programs, training, and consultation services to parents, health professionals, educators, governments, and technology corporations, promoting a balance between healthy activities and technology. She has BSc’s in both occupational therapy and biology from University of British Columbia.



Lori Rugle, PhD, ICGC-II, BACC brings more than 30 years of experience in the field of problem and responsible gambling including treatment, prevention, research and responsible gambling to her current positions. She has managed problem gambling programs within the Veterans Administration, in the private sector and within state systems. She has participated in research on brief screening for gambling problems, as well as a broad range of other problem gambling-related research projects. She has provided consultation and training on gambling disorder throughout the United States, for the military and internationally. She is Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry, University of Maryland and Special Projects Consultant with the Maryland Center of Excellence on Problem Gambling. She is also currently a Responsible Gambling Specialist with the North American Association of State and Provincial Lotteries.



Tana Russell, SUDP, WSCGC-II, NCTTP completed her Bachelor’s in Criminal Justice from Harding University. She joined the ECPG staff as Assistant Director in September 2019. Tana has a passion for training and enjoys presenting on topics related to gambling, gaming, tobacco, addictions, treatment, and recovery. She has written program curriculum for a tobacco cessation education course and a co-occurring Gambling and Substance Use Disorder (GSUD) Relapse Prevention Treatment program, designed specifically to include both alcohol/drug and gambling terminology. She has worked with adults and adolescents, in the criminal justice, health care, and OTP/MAT (Opioid Therapy Program/Medication Assisted Treatment) settings.



Antonio Sosa, SUDP is a youth counselor and has 27 years of experience in providing treatment for substance use disorder for youth and adults at Seamar Community Center in Mount Vernon, Washington. He is currently pursuing gambling counselor certification. Antonio is a poetry writer, using the poetry to bring awareness about the importance in understanding other cultures and other people’s beliefs and values. Antonio has three books published in Spanish: “Cielo Rojo”, “El Poeta Campesino” and “Que no Muera la Pesia”. Antonio Sosa is working to bring awareness of the importance of the Mexican man during World War II and the Vietnam War; during these wars is when the program Bracero started. He will be sharing his poems “The Bracero” and “The Mexican Kid” during the Activity Break .



Oblio Stroyman, M.Ed, QMHP, ICGC-II, BACC (they, them, theirs) holds a Master’s degree in Education in Couples and Family Therapy, and an undergraduate degree in Sociology and Women and Gender Studies with a focus on family and sexuality. Oblio worked as a family therapist in the Eugene/Springfield community for 8 years, most specifically with LGBTQIA+ people and their significant others. They worked as a gambling counselor with families and couples. Oblio sits on the Lane County Behavioral Health Mental Health and Addictions Advisory Board, The Trillium Community Advisory Board, and the Dance Collective Northwest Board, and is a backup for the WeCU city diversity advisory board. Oblio created Gender Camp, an annual event to support self-efficacy and community building, focused on the nuances of the Gender Diverse community. They also created the Rainbow Village, an LGBTQIA+ dedicated booth at the Oregon Country Fair. They have helped write gender inclusive language for the Oregon Health Authority, many counseling centers, the Lane County Sheriff’s department, and the Oregon DMV.



James Syphax, OCPS, CDCA serves as a Community Prevention Manager at Prevention Action Alliance, the state-level behavioral health prevention provider in Ohio. In addition to providing training and technical assistance to prevention coalitions across Ohio, he also manages the agency’s problem gambling prevention activities. James is a member of Ohio’s Problem Gambling Advisory Board, an advisory board member for Ohio’s NCPG affiliate, and is part of the team managing the Before You Bet and Change the Game campaign.

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Dan Trolaro, MS is the Assistant Executive Director for 800-GAMBLER in NJ. He started his career with Goldman, Sachs and was part of a team managing the risk of over \$10 Billion in assets and loans for private clients. Dan also worked on the rollout of an online risk management and trading platform and spent over nine years, both personally and professionally, in the fast-paced world of day trading before leaving the industry. Dan joined the NJ Council on Compulsive Gambling in 2014 and has spoken around the state and country on topics including the “Dis” Ease of Addiction, sports betting, emerging trends in gambling and the convergence between video gaming and gambling.



Roxane Waldron, MPA is the Problem Gambling Program Manager for the Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery /WA State Health Care Authority. She has worked as a project and program manager in the health field since 2006, including at the WA State Department of Health, the Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling, the WA Association for Community Health, and as a Mental Health Training Coordinator for the University of Washington. Roxane is Lean Green Belt Certified and holds a certificate in Project Management.



Ruth White, PhD, MPH, MSW is a thought leader, change catalyst, and advocate in mental health and diversity/equity/inclusion. Dr. White spent the last 7 years as a Clinical Associate Professor in the Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work at the University of Southern California. Prior to USC, Dr. White gained tenure at Seattle University, and she has also taught in the social work programs at UC Berkeley, Fordham University, and San Francisco State. Ruth has worked as a social worker while living in the UK, USA, and Canada. Inspired by her own journey of recovery and resilience with bipolar disorder, Dr. White is a mental health activist and advocate who helps organizations reduce stress, burnout, and compassion fatigue. Her books include: “The Stress Management Workbook: De-stress in 10 minutes or less”; “Everyday Stress Relief: Essential techniques to boost resiliency and improve your health”; “Bipolar 101”; and “Preventing Bipolar Relapse”. Dr. White also writes for Thrive Global, authors the popular Culture-inMind blog on the Psychology Today platform, and writes social commentary on Medium. During COVID-19, Dr. White has been a mental health contributor on KRON4 TV Bay Area and has written several related articles for Fast Company. She and her work have been featured on The Today Show, BBC World Service, national radio shows, and in popular media such as Marie Claire and Women’s Health.



Keith Whyte has been the Executive Director of the National Council on Problem Gambling (NCPG) since October 1998. NCPG is the national advocate for programs and services to assist problem gamblers and their families. Whyte has presented on gambling issues in more than 40 US states and internationally in more than a dozen countries in Asia, Africa, Europe, and North America. He has testified multiple times at the request of the United States Congress on gambling-related Federal legislation, and has appeared before numerous state legislative and regulatory bodies. He regularly discusses problem gambling and gaming issues in national and international print, radio, and broadcast media, including appearances on major networks such as ABC, CBS, NBC, Fox, ESPN, CNN, and the BBC. Whyte is an Editorial Board member of Gaming Law Review and Analysis of Gambling Behavior, and sits on the Advisory Boards of the International Centre for Youth Gambling Problems and High-Risk Behaviors at McGill University and the Center for Gambling Studies at Rutgers University.



Bobby Williams is the founder of the Bridge Music Project, a Thurston County-based non-profit organization that teaches youth how music and writing can be used as tools to deal with life’s challenges. This presentation will feature youth from The Bridge, alongside the organization’s founder. For more information about The Bridge Music Project, visit www.bridgemusicproject.org.

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