

WESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS **FOCUS ON THE FUTURE**

April 25-28, 2022

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

Focus on the Future is the largest and longest-standing conference on problem gambling awareness in the Pacific Northwest. Launched in 2007, **Focus on the Future** brings together an incredible combination of compelling speakers – experts from across the country and around the world – and opportunities to network and learn from colleagues in the field. It is a place where you can exchange ideas, experiences, and knowledge to become a collective voice in raising awareness and developing programs and services that have the greatest positive impact.

Since 2012, Oregon Health Authority and Oregon Council on Problem Gambling have been key partners to bring Focus on the Future to Oregon and Southwest Washington. With their support, and the on-going support of the Washington Health Care Authority (DBHR), we have been able to expand our training opportunities. And, we are pleased to share that in 2022, we are returning to in-person training with our Focus on the Future Conference in Vancouver, WA, from April 25-28! We will offer select pre-conference sessions as a virtual option on April 25-26.

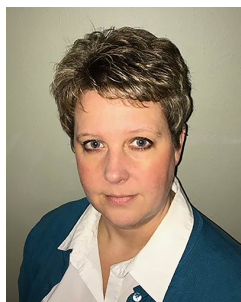
The Focus on the Future Conference will provide valuable insights on the tools and resources available for effective treatment, prevention, financial therapy, cultural issues and community engagement, and recovery services. A special track with sessions for Peer and Recovery Coaches includes an Introduction to Problem Gambling for these professionals as well as a Recovery Coaching Basics. Plus, all attendees will have a prime opportunity to collaborate with and learn from some of the best in the field. You'll no doubt leave with some new connections and partnerships that may lead to enhanced and innovative approaches toward assisting those who are affected by problem gambling and co-occurring disorders.

Thank you, to all of you who make such an important difference for those in our region who need support and services. We have much to look forward to as we **Focus on the Future** and all we can accomplish working together.

Sincerely,



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CONFERENCE COORDINATOR

Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling

Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling (ECPG) provides treatment, training, and awareness programs and services around problem and responsible gambling issues. We provide confidential support for those affected by gambling disorders through our 24-hour Problem Gambling Helpline by phone, text, or chat; and public awareness, education, prevention, and resource development services for individuals, families, employers, students, the gaming industry, and business and community groups. ECPG also provides training and certification programs and continuing education units (CEUs) for treatment professionals.

Gambling is a personal choice. And for the majority of residents in the Pacific Northwest, gambling is a source of fun, recreation, and entertainment. But for some, gambling can become a serious problem that leads to broken marriages and relationships, bankruptcy, depression, or even suicide. If you or someone you love struggles with a gambling problem, there is hope. Help starts today by calling **800.547.6133**.

CONFERENCE PARTNERS

Oregon Health Authority

Helping people and communities achieve optimum physical, mental, and social well-being through partnerships, prevention, and access to quality, affordable health care is the mission of the Oregon Health Authority. Problem Gambling Services is part of OHA's Health System Division. Oregon invests more than five million dollars annually to reduce and/or prevent the negative effects of gambling.



Oregon Council on Problem Gambling

The Oregon Council on Problem Gambling was established in 1996 and has been an affiliate of the National Council on Problem Gambling since 1998. The Council's purpose is to promote the health of Oregonians by supporting efforts to minimize gambling related harm through research, education, and advocacy.



Washington State Health Care Authority – Division of Behavioral Health & Recovery Problem Gambling Program

HCA's Problem Gambling program provides treatment services free of charge to individuals and families in agencies throughout the state. 70% of the funding DBHR receives for problem gambling goes toward treatment services. They also fund training and prevention initiatives in collaboration with ECPG, and fund scholarships to treatment providers, recovery coaches, students, and school counselors to attend ECPG conferences and quarterly training workshops.



GENERAL INFORMATION

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DEADLINES

- Early Bird registration deadline is April 4, 2022.
- Regular registration deadline is April 18, 2022.
- On-site registration only after April 18, 2022. Please do not mail, e-mail, fax, or drop off registration after this date. Cash, check, or credit card will be accepted for on-site payment at the conference.

Fill out the attached registration form or visit <https://www.evergreencpg.org/training/in-person/focus-on-the-future/> to register.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Full scholarship opportunities are available for Washington State treatment providers, students, professors, and peer recovery coaches! There are a limited number of scholarships with preference going to those pursuing gambling counselor certification. Scholarships include full registration fee, hotel stipend (\$50 per night, up to three nights), and Washington State Problem Gambling Certification application fee. Visit <https://www.evergreencpg.org/training/in-person/focus-on-the-future/> for details.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Heathman Lodge
7801 NE Greenwood Drive
Vancouver, WA 98662
Reservations: 888.475.3100
www.heathmanlodge.com



☀ Request the **Focus on the Future** conference room rate of \$129 + room tax per night by **April 18, 2022**. The Heathman Lodge provides free parking, complimentary high-speed WiFi, on-site restaurant, fitness room, and swimming pool.

MEALS & DIRECTIONS

Breakfast and lunch will be provided during the **Focus on the Future** conference. Driving directions will be included in your registration confirmation.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS / HOURS / PROBLEM GAMBLING COUNSELOR CERTIFICATION

The Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling is an Approved Provider of Continuing Education by The Association for Addiction Professionals (NAADAC) and the International Gambling Counselor Certification Board (IGCCB). Our workshops have also been approved for continuing education by the Mental Health and Addictions Certification Board of Oregon (MHACBO), the American Academy of Health Care Providers in the Addictive Disorders (AAHCPAD), and the Canadian Problem Gambling Certification Board (CPGCB). Contact us with further questions.

PRE-CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE

MONDAY, APRIL 25			
7 - 8 am	Registration		
8 am - Noon	Pre-Conference Workshop	Tana Russell, SUDP, NCTTP, WSCGC-II	<i>Introduction to Problem Gambling for Peer and Recovery Coaches (Part I)</i>
	Pre-Conference Workshop	Dave Jetson, MS, LPC-MH, LCPC, QMHP	<i>Financial Therapy for Counselors</i>
1 - 5 pm	Pre-Conference Workshop	Priscila Giamassi, MPM, Maxine Henry, MSW, MBA, Susie Villalobos, PhD, and Ruth Yanez, MSW	<i>Behavioral Health Stressors and Culturally Competent Approaches</i>
	Pre-Conference Workshop	Darryl Inaba, PharmD, CATC-V, CADC-III	<i>Neuroscience Basis of Pathological Gambling, Recovery, and Relapse</i>
TUESDAY, APRIL 26			
7 - 8 am	Registration		
8 am - Noon	Pre-Conference Workshop	Tana Russell, SUDP, NCTTP, WSCGC-II	<i>Introduction to Problem Gambling for Peer and Recovery Coaches (Part II)</i>
	Pre-Conference Workshop	River McKenzie, BA, QMHA and Oblio Stroyman, M.Ed, MFT, QMHP, CGAC-II	<i>TransVisible: Conscious Inclusion of Gender Diverse Professionals and Clients in Problem Gambling</i>
1 - 5 pm	Pre-Conference Workshop	Jody Bechtold, LCSW, ICGC-II, BACC	<i>Ethics in the Digital Clinical World</i>
	Pre-Conference Workshop	Francie Winters, CPS	<i>Creating Meaningful and Effective Problem Gambling Prevention Messages</i>

MAIN CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27			
7 - 8:15 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast		
7:15 - 8:15 am	Bonus Session	Francie Winters, CPS and Jason Winters	Breath and the Brain
8:30- 10 am	Keynote	Timothy Fong, MD	<i>Increasing Acceptance of Gambling: Focus on Sports Betting as a Social Norm</i>
10 - 10:15 am	Break / Exhibits		
10:15 - 11:45 am	Clinical / Behavioral Health	Timothy Fong, MD	<i>How Gambling Disorder Impacts Physical and Mental Health</i>
	Prevention / Education / Innovative Trends	Andy Cartmill, BS, CPS and Clair Raujol, CPS	<i>Problem Gambling Integration Journey: Risky Behaviors Don't Live in a Vacuum</i>
	Recovery / Community / Culture	Stacy Charpentier, RCP, CPRS	<i>Recovery Coaching Basics (Part I)</i>
11:45 am - 12:15 pm	Lunch / Announcements		
12:15 - 1:15 pm	Lunch Plenary	Javoen Byrd, MA	<i>African Drumming for Therapy</i>
1:15 - 1:30 pm	Break / Exhibits		
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Clinical / Behavioral Health	James Syphax, OCPS, CDCA and Dan Trolaro, MS	<i>The Future is Now: A Look at Cryptocurrency, Day Trading, and Sports Wagering in the 21st Century</i>
	Prevention / Education / Innovative Trends	Greta Coe and Jeff Marotta, PhD	<i>COVID-19 Impact Survey Oregonians: Changes in Gambling Behavior</i>
	Clinical / Behavioral Health	John Ackley, CADC-II, CGAC-II	<i>The Final Bet: Tracking the Progression of Addictive Gambling</i>
	Recovery / Community / Culture	Stacy Charpentier, RCP, CPRS	<i>Recovery Coaching Basics (Part II)</i>
2:30 - 2:45 pm	Break / Exhibits		
2:45 - 3:45 pm	Clinical / Behavioral Health	Marti Paulson, RN, CARN, MSOP and Jeff Wasserman, JD, ICGC-I, CPRS	<i>Occupational Factors in the Development of Treatment of Gambling Addiction</i>
	Prevention / Education / Innovative Trends	Panel: Kitty Martz, CGRM, CGAC-II, Nate Peterson, CGAC-II, CADC-II, QMHA, and Brian Ward, CGRM	<i>Peering into the Future: Post Pandemic Trends in Recovery Coaching</i>
	Recovery / Community / Culture	Stacy Charpentier, RCP, CPRS	<i>Recovery Coaching Basics (Part III)</i>
3:45 - 4 pm	Break / Exhibits		
4 - 5 pm	Afternoon Plenary	Tam Dinh, PhD LICSW	<i>Model Minority or Problem Gambler: Deconstructing Contradictory Asian American Personas</i>
5 - 6 pm	ECPG 30th Anniversary Reception		

— MAIN CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE (continued) —

THURSDAY, APRIL 28			
7 - 8:15 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast		
8:30 - 10 am	Keynote	Maureen Greeley, BS	<i>Advocacy: Even Small Steps Lead to Big Changes When We Step Up Together</i>
10- 10:15 am	Break / Exhibits / Hotel Check Out		
10:15 - 11:45 am	Clinical / Behavioral Health	Tanya Friese, MSW, LICSW, LADC	<i>Family Dynamics in Counseling (Part I)</i>
	Prevention / Education / Innovative Trends	Tana Russell, SUDP, NCTTP, WSCGC-II	<i>Facilitator Curriculum Training: Integrating Problem Gambling Education into MH/SUD Treatment Groups</i>
	Recovery / Community / Culture	Stacy Charpentier, RCP, CPRS	<i>Recovery Coaching Basics (Part IV)</i>
11:45 am - 12:15 pm	Lunch / Announcements		
12:15 - 1:15 pm	Lunch Plenary	Sally Spencer-Thomas, PhD	<i>Up on the High Wire: Promoting Resiliency During Tough Times</i>
1:15 - 1:30 pm	Break / Exhibits		
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Clinical / Behavioral Health	Denise Quirk, MA, MFT, LCADC, CPGC-S, ICGC-II, BACC	<i>Family Dynamics in Counseling (Part II)</i>
	Prevention / Education / Innovative Trends	Sally Spencer-Thomas, PhD	<i>Wellness Workout: Create a Mental Fitness Plan</i>
	Recovery / Community / Culture	Stacy Charpentier, RCP, CPRS	<i>Recovery Coaching Basics (Part V)</i>
2:30 - 2:45 pm	Break / Exhibits		
2:45 - 3:45 pm	Clinical / Behavioral Health	Carlo DiClemente, PhD	<i>Mechanism of Addiction and Recovery: Understanding the Pathway and the Process</i>



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REGISTRATION


Fill out the form below, or register online at <https://www.evergreencpg.org/training/in-person/focus-on-the-future/>. Early bird deadline is April 4. Regular deadline is April 18; after April 18, only non-discounted, on-site payment will be accepted.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Name: _____ Credentials: _____
 Position / Title: _____ Agency / Organization: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Day phone: _____ Cell phone: _____
 Email address: _____
 Dietary needs / other accommodations: _____

ATTENDANCE OPTIONS & PRICING

	Early Bird ECPG Member - By April 4 -	Early Bird Non-Member - By April 4 -	ECPG Member - By April 18 -	Non-Member - By April 18 -	Student - By April 18 -	On-site - After April 18 -
<input type="checkbox"/> Two-day Pre-conference Workshops* (See note below) (April 25-26)	\$135	\$150	\$150	\$175	\$95	\$195
<input type="checkbox"/> Focus on the Future Two-day Main Conference (April 27-28)	\$175	\$195	\$195	\$225	\$125	\$275
<input type="checkbox"/> Focus on the Future Two-day Main Conference (April 27-28) + Recovery Coaching Basics Training (Includes training manual - nonrefundable)	\$187	\$207	\$207	\$237	\$137	\$287
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-conference* + Focus on the Future Two-day Main Conference (April 25-28)	\$265	\$295	\$295	\$335	\$195	\$375
<input type="checkbox"/> Focus on the Future Full Conference* (April 25-28) + Recovery Coaching Basics Training (Includes training manual - nonrefundable)	\$277	\$307	\$307	\$347	\$207	\$387
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

 **CANCELLATION POLICY:** Refunds will be issued, less a \$35 administrative fee, if received in writing by April 18, 2022. No refunds will be issued after that date.

- Students must provide proof of current enrollment.
- To become an ECPG member, fill out the application or visit www.evergreencpg.org/membership

Would you like to be added to ECPG's mailing list?
 Yes, please No, thank you

How did you hear about this conference?

- Brochure mailing Search Engine (Google, etc.)
 ECPG Website Email
 Referral Other: _____

*If you are registering to attend the pre-conference (April 25-26), please indicate if you will be attending in person, or virtually. Note: not all pre-conference sessions will be available to virtual attendees. I would like to attend in person virtually
 Sessions available to attend virtually include:

	Monday, April 25	Tuesday, April 26
8 am-Noon	<i>Intro to PG for Peer and Recovery Coaches - Tana Russell</i>	<i>Intro to PG for Peer and Recovery Coaches - Tana Russell</i>
1-5 pm	<i>Neuroscience Basis of Pathological Gambling, Recovery, and Relapse - Darryl Inaba</i>	<i>Ethics in the Digital Clinical World - Jody Bechtold</i>

If you will be attending the Pre-conference Workshops in person, you can find the full list of sessions on the Schedule-at-a-Glance and the conference website.

PAYMENT METHOD

Payment Type: Visa® MasterCard® Check/Money Order Cardholder's Name: _____
 Check #: _____ Money Order _____ Credit Card #: _____
 Please make checks payable to: **Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling** Expiration Date: _____ CSC #: _____
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Mail: Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling
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MEMBER INFORMATION

Name: _____

Position / Title: _____ Agency / Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day phone: _____ Cell/Alternate phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

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.
- \$79** Joint ECPG & NCPG Individual Membership—Includes ECPG Membership plus full National voting rights, 1-year subscription to NCPG newsletter, member certificate, bimonthly subscription to *Addiction Professional* as well as discounts on literature and conferences. This special offer is a \$119 value! The cost of NCPG Individual Membership alone is \$80 when purchased directly. Save \$40 through ECPG!
- \$114** Joint ECPG & NCPG Individual Plus Member—Includes all the benefits of ECPG & NCPG Individual Member level, with the addition of a subscription to *International Gambling Studies*, a peer-reviewed interdisciplinary journal with the latest research. This special offer is a \$164 value! The cost of NCPG Individual Plus Membership alone is \$125 when purchased directly. Save \$50 through ECPG!

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 - Prevention, Education, & Innovative Trends
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