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 (DBHRI), 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,

Maureen Greeley
Executive Director
Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling

Greta Coe
Problem Gambling Services Manager
Oregon Health Authority

Roxane Waldron
Program Manager
HCA Problem Gambling Program

Gina Parziale
Executive Director
Oregon Council on Problem Gambling

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 REGISTRATION DEADLINES

• 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
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8 am - Noon | Pre-Conference Workshop
Pre-Conference Workshop | Tana Russell, SUDP, NCTTP, WSCGC-II
Pre-Conference Workshop | Dave Jetson, MS, LPC-MH, LCPC, QMHP
8 am - Noon | Introduction to Problem Gambling for Peer and Recovery Coaches (Part I)
8 am - Noon | Financial Therapy for Counselors
1 - 5 pm | Pre-Conference Workshop
Pre-Conference Workshop | Priscilla Giamassi, BPM, Maxine Henry, MSW, MBA, Susie Villalobos, PhD, and Ruth Yance, MSW
Pre-Conference Workshop | Darryl Inaba, PharmD, CATC-V, CADC-III
1 - 5 pm | Behavioral Health Stressors and Culturally Competent Approaches
1 - 5 pm | Neuroscience Basis of Pathological Gambling, Recovery, and Relapse

**TUESDAY, APRIL 26**

7 - 8 am | Registration
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8 am - Noon | Pre-Conference Workshop
Pre-Conference Workshop | Tana Russell, SUDP, NCTTP, WSCGC-II
Pre-Conference Workshop | River McKenzie, BA, QMHA and Oblio Stroyman, M.Ed, MFT, QMHP, CGAC-II
8 am - Noon | Introduction to Problem Gambling for Peer and Recovery Coaches (Part II)
8 am - Noon | TransVisible: Conscious Inclusion of Gender Diverse Professionals and Clients in Problem Gambling
1 - 5 pm | Pre-Conference Workshop
Pre-Conference Workshop | Jody Bechtold, LCSW, ICGC-II, BACC
Pre-Conference Workshop | Francie Winters, CPS
1 - 5 pm | Ethics in the Digital Clinical World
1 - 5 pm | Creating Meaningful and Effective Problem Gambling Prevention Messages

**MAIN CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27**

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

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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 ☐

*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
8 am-Noon Intro to PG for Peer and Recovery Coaches - Tana Russell
1-5 pm Neuroscience Basis of Pathological Gambling, Recovery, and Relapse - Darryl Inaba

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1821 4th Avenue East
Olympia, WA 98506
Fax: 360.352.4133
www.evergreencpg.org

We have your permission to use media that may include your image unless otherwise specified.

How did you hear about this conference?
☐ Brochure mailing ☐ Search Engine (Google, etc.)
☐ ECPG Website ☐ Email ☐ Referral ☐ Other: ___________________________

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

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.
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Join the National Council on Problem Gambling
AND the Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling
and SAVE up to $50.00!

That's like getting your ECPG membership FREE!

ACT NOW!

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP OFFER

Join a team of proven and dedicated leaders as they raise awareness, increase treatment availability, and prevent problem gambling in your community and nationwide.

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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Payment Type: ☐ Visa* ☐ MasterCard® ☐ Check/Money Order
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Please make checks payable to: Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling

Signature: ________________________________

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ACT NOW! JOIN NOW!
Opportunity for 30+ Continuing Education Units (CEUs) / Hours

- Conference Tracks including:
  - Clinical/Behavioral Health
  - Prevention, Education, & Innovative Trends
  - Recovery, Community, & Culture

Thank you to our Conference Partners:

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Vancouver, WA

For more info & online registration, visit http://focusonthefuture.evergreencpg.org