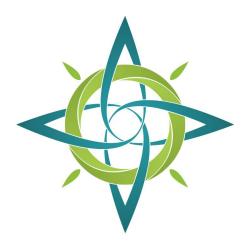
## WESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS FOCUS ON THE FUTURE

### May 1-4, 2023

## **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 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.



*Focus on the Future* 2023 will provide valuable insights on the tools and resources available for effective treatment, prevention, cultural issues,

community engagement, and recovery services. 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,



**Ty Lostutter** Board President Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling



Maureen Greeley Executive Director Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling



#### **CONFERENCE COORDINATOR** –

#### **Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling**

The Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling (ECPG) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing awareness of public health issues around problem gambling and gaming in diverse cultures, expanding the availability and integration of services, and supporting advocacy, research, and programs for education, prevention, treatment, recovery, and responsible gambling and gaming. ECPG is committed to providing services and programs for individuals, families, employers, students, treatment professionals, gaming industry employees, and the greater community. We accomplish this through the daily execution of our Mission, Vision, and Core Values. Founded in 1991, ECPG maintains a position of neutrality on gambling, recognizing that gambling is a personal choice and most people who gamble do so for recreation and suffer no serious problems.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

#### **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DEADLINES**

- Early Bird registration deadline is April 10, 2023. • Regular registration deadline is April 25, 2023.
- On-site registration only after April 25, 2023. 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.

#### TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS

#### 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 Washington State goes toward treatment services. They also fund training and prevention initiatives in collaboration Health Care Authority with ECPG, and fund scholarships to treatment providers, peer/recovery coaches, prevention professionals, students, and school counselors to attend ECPG conferences and guarterly training workshops and webinars.

#### **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**

DoubleTree Suites by Hilton, Seattle Airport - Southcenter 16500 Southcenter Parkway, Seattle, WA 98189 Reservations: 1-800-222-8733 Book online: https://bit.ly/FOTF-Hilton-Reservations, Group Code EGC

Request the *Focus on the Future* conference room rate of \$139 + room tax per night by April 14, 2023. The DoubleTree provides

complimentary parking and high-speed WiFi for conference attendees, an 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 / 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.

MONDAY, MAY 1							
7 - 8 am	Registration and Breakfast						
8 am -	Pre-Conference Workshop	Darryl Inaba, PharmD, CATC-V, CADC-III	Understanding Pathological Gambling as a Chronic Persistent Medical Disorder				
Noon	Pre-Conference Workshop	Karen Hlady, MA, GIS, IGDC	Prevention in Practice: Working with Youth and Families				
1 E nm	Pre-Conference Workshop	Bonnie Lee, PhD	It Takes a Family: Gambling Disorder Impacts and Treatment				
1 - 5 pm	Pre-Conference Workshop	Jeffrey Hansen, PhD	Heartfelt Living: Neurocardiology and Mental Health Unite				
TUESDAY, MAY 2							
7 - 8 am	Registration and Breakfast						
8 am - Noon	Pre-Conference Workshop	Bonnie Lee, PhD	Congruence Couple Therapy: Improving Concurrent Outcomes				
	Pre-Conference Workshop	Jeremiah Weinstock, PhD	CBT for Gambling Disorder				
1 - 5 pm	Pre-Conference Workshop	Harlan Pruden and Ryan Stillwagon	Being in Good Relations: Two-Spirit and Indigenous in Health Research				
	Pre-Conference Workshop	Jeffrey Derevensky, PhD	<i>Current Understanding of Adolescent Problem Gambling and Behavioral Disorders: Prevention and Treatment</i>				

## **PRF-CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE**



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WEDNESDAY, MA	Υ3						
7 - 8:15 am	Registration and Breakfast						
8:30- 10 am	Keynote	Panel: including Kyle Wood and others	Human Trafficking and Gambling				
10 - 10:15 am	Break / Exhibits						
10.15	Recovery / Culture / Equity	Noëlla Piquette, PhD	Asking Women "THE" Questions about Gambling Problems				
10:15 - 11:45 am	Prevention / Education / Innovative Trends	Jeffrey Derevensky, PhD	Youth Gambling: New Insights and the Need for a Public Health Perspective				
	Clinical / Behavioral Health	Jeremiah Weinstock, PhD	Gambling and Suicide: Who, Why, and What to Do				
11:45 am - 12:15 pm	Lunch / Announcements	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
12:15 - 1:15 pm	Lunch Plenary	Michelle Malkin, JD, PhD	Understanding Gambling-Motivated Crime				
1:15 - 1:30 pm	Break / Exhibits						
	Responsible Gambling	Amanda McCormick, PhD and Irwin Cohen, PhD	Participant Experiences while Transitioning into Voluntary Self-Exclusion				
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Recovery / Culture / Equity	Priscila Giamassi, MPM, CPS and Susie Villalobos, Ed.D, M.Ed, CCTS-I	Hispanic and Latino Workforce Development: Strengthening Our Communities				
	Prevention / Education / Innovative Trends	Roxane Waldron, MPA and Rachel Volberg, PhD	WA State Gambling Prevalence Study Highlights				
2:30 - 2:45 pm	Break / Exhibits	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
	Clinical / Behavioral Health	Stephanie Diez-Morel, PhD	Treatment Approaches for Gaming Disorder				
2:45 - 3:45 pm	Prevention / Education / Innovative Trends	Frank Song, MS	<i>Gambling, Speculative Trading, and Fear of</i> <i>Missing Out (FOMO) in Young Adults</i>				
	Recovery / Culture / Equity	Marc Lefkowitz, ICGC-II	Understanding the 12 Steps of Recovery: What Does it Mean for Clinicians?				
3:45 - 4 pm	Break / Exhibits						
4 - 5:30 pm	Open GA Meeting	Marc Lefkowitz, ICGC-II, Facilitator					
THURSDAY, MAY	4						
7 - 8:15 am	Registration and Breakfast						
8:30 - 10 am	Keynote	Panel - Dave Malone, Facilitator	Sports Betting in Washington				
10- 10:15 am	Break / Exhibits / Hotel Chec	k Out					
	Clinical / Behavioral Health	Panel: including Heather Chapman, PhD and Dave Yeager	A Hero's Welcome or a Hero's Troubled Journey – Gambling and the Military				
10:15 - 11:45 am	Recovery / Culture / Equity	Noëlla Piquette, PhD	People with Disabilities: Issues and Interventions				
	Prevention / Education / Innovative Trends	Daniel Kaufmann, PhD	Using the Gamer's Journey to Upgrade Client Perceptions in Growth-Oriented Ways				
11:45 am - 12:15 pm	Lunch / Announcements						
12:15 - 1:15 pm	Lunch Plenary	Panel	Voices of Recovery				
1:15 - 1:30 pm	Break / Exhibits						
	Recovery / Culture / Equity	Jerry Bauerkemper, BS, CCGC	Grief and Recovery: Similarities/Differences Between SUD and Gambling				
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Prevention / Education / Innovative Trends	Panel: Bobbie Bailey, Rob Maya, Rachel O'Donnell, and Ayanna Pasha	Telling Effective Stories in Problem Gambling				
	Prevention / Education / Innovative Trends	Leslie Van Leishout, MEd	Belonging and Relationships: The Real Work of Learning				
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Networking Reception						



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## **REGISTRATION**

Fill out the form below, or register online at <u>https://www.evergreencpg.org/training/in-person/focus-on-the-future/.</u> Early bird deadline is April 10. Regular deadline is April 25; after April 25, 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:				

#### **ATTENDANCE OPTIONS & PRICING**

	ECPG Member - By April 10 -	Non-Member - By April 10 -	ECPG Member - By April 25 -	Non-Member - By April 25 -	Student - By April 25 -	- After April 25-
Two-day <b>Pre-conference Workshops</b> (May 1-2)	\$150	\$170	\$170	\$190	\$95	\$215
Focus on the Future Two-day Main Conference (May 3-4)	\$190	\$215	\$215	\$240	\$125	\$295
Pre-conference* + <i>Focus on the Future</i> Two-day Main Conference (May 1-4)	\$285	\$320	\$320	\$355	\$195	\$395
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

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If applying for a scholarship, mark attendance days and leave the total blank; include a copy of both forms.

<ul> <li>CANCELLATION POLICY: Refunds will be issued, less a \$50 administrative received in writing by April 25, 2023. No refunds will be issued after that students must provide proof of current enrollment.</li> <li>To become an ECPG member, fill out the application or visit www.evergreencpg.org/membership</li> </ul>		his conference?  Search Engine (Google, etc.) Email Other:
Would you like to be added to ECPG's mailing list? Yes, please No, thank you We	have your permission to use media that me	ay include your image unless otherwise specified.

#### **DIETARY RESTRICTIONS and/or DISABILITIES**

I have the following dietary restrictions: Gluten-Free Lactose-Intolerant Peanut Allergy Sugar-Free Vegan Vegetarian I require the following under the Americans with Disabilities Act:

#### **PAYMENT METHOD**

Payment Type:	Visa® MasterCard® Check/Money Order	Cardholder's Name:	
Check #:	Money Order	_ Credit Card #:	
Please make checks paya	ble to: Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling	Expiration Date:	_ CSC #:
Signature:		Billing Zip Code:	(3 digits on back of card)

#### **REMIT PAYMENT TO:**

Mail: Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling 1821 4th Avenue East Olympia, WA 98506 Fax: 360.352.4133 www.evergreencpg.org



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

#### Join the National Council on Problem Gambling AND the Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling and SAVE up to \$55.00!

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:		
		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.

**\$84** 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 \$129 value! The cost of NCPG Individual Membership alone is \$80 when purchased directly. Save \$45 through ECPG!

\$124 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 \$179 value! The cost of NCPG Individual Plus Membership alone is \$140 when purchased directly. Save \$55 through ECPG!

#### **PAYMENT METHOD**

Payment Type: Visa®	MasterCard <sup>®</sup> Check/Money	/Order Cardholder's N	Name:	
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# FOCUS ON THE FUTURE



#### Opportunity for 30+ Continuing Education Units (CEUs) / Hours

- Conference Tracks including:
  - <sup>o</sup> Clinical/Behavioral Health
  - Prevention, Education, & Innovative Trends
  - <sup>o</sup> Recovery, Community, &

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