

FOCUS ON THE FUTURE

APRIL 29-MAY 2, 2024

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.

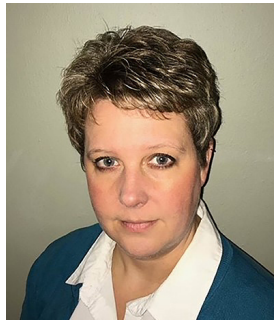
Since 2012, Oregon Health Authority and Oregon Council on Problem Gambling have been key partners to bring **Focus on the Future** to Oregon and Southwest Washington. With their support, and the on-going support of the Washington Health Care Authority (DBHR), we have been able to expand our training opportunities. **Focus on the Future** 2024 will provide valuable insights on the tools and resources available for effective treatment, prevention, financial therapy, cultural issues and community engagement, and recovery services. 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

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.

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. Nearly 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, students, and school counselors to attend ECPG conferences and quarterly training workshops.

GENERAL INFORMATION

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DEADLINES

- Early Bird registration deadline is April 10, 2024.
- Regular registration deadline is April 22, 2024.
- On-site registration only after April 22, 2024. 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, prevention specialists, 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 (\$75 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

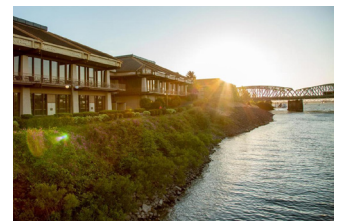
Holiday Inn Portland – Columbia Riverfront

909 N Hayden Island Dr

Portland, OR 97217

Reservations: 503.283.4466

<https://book.passkey.com/event/50648938/owner/4387/home>



★ Request the **Focus on the Future** conference room rate of Standard Guest Rooms \$134 + taxes per night and Premium Guest Rooms \$144 + taxes per night by **April 14, 2024**. The Holiday Inn Portland – Columbia Riverfront provides free parking, complimentary high-speed WiFi, on-site restaurant, and fitness room.

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

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.

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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 10. Regular deadline is April 22; after April 22, 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

(Registration fees include breakfast and lunch each day)

	Early Bird ECPG Associate - By April 10 -	Early Bird Non-Associate - By April 10 -	ECPG Associate - By April 22 -	Non-Associate - By April 22 -	Student - By April 22 -	On-site - After April 22 -
<input type="checkbox"/> One-day Pre-conference Workshops (Choose: <input type="checkbox"/> April 29 - OR- <input type="checkbox"/> April 30)	\$100	\$120	\$120	\$140	\$75	\$165
<input type="checkbox"/> Two-day Pre-conference Workshops (April 29-30)	\$150	\$170	\$170	\$190	\$95	\$215
<input type="checkbox"/> Three-Day : Choose One day Pre-Conference (Choose: <input type="checkbox"/> April 29 - OR- <input type="checkbox"/> April 30) Plus, Main Conference May1-2	\$235	\$275	\$275	\$300	\$150	\$335
<input type="checkbox"/> Focus on the Future Two-day Main Conference (May 1-2)	\$190	\$215	\$215	\$240	\$125	\$295
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-conference* + Focus on the Future Two-day Main Conference (April 29-May 2)	\$285	\$320	\$320	\$355	\$195	\$395
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

If applying for a scholarship, mark attendance days and leave the total blank; include a copy of both forms and supporting documents. Scholarship application forms available at <https://www.evergreencpg.org/training/scholarships>. Students must provide proof of current enrollment.

-  **CANCELLATION POLICY:** Refunds will be issued, less a \$50 administrative fee, if received in writing by April 22, 2024. No refunds will be issued after that date.
- To become an ECPG Associate, fill out the application or visit www.evergreencpg.org/ecpgassociate

How did you hear about this conference?

<input type="checkbox"/> Brochure mailing	<input type="checkbox"/> Search Engine (Google, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> ECPG Website	<input type="checkbox"/> Email
<input type="checkbox"/> Referral	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 may include your image unless otherwise specified.

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS and/or DISABILITIES

I have the following dietary restrictions: Gluten-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 payable 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



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

That's like becoming an ECPG Associate for FREE!

**ACT NOW!
SPECIAL 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.

ASSOCIATE INFORMATION

Name: _____
Position / Title: _____ Agency / Organization: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Day phone: _____ Cell/Alternate phone: _____
E-mail address: _____

ASSOCIATE OPTIONS

- \$39** ECPG Associate—Special Associate discounted fees on quarterly trainings and conference registration (all offer CEUs), certification training workshops, quarterly newsletter, and Associate certificate.
- \$25** ECPG Prime Associate—Age 65+
- \$20** ECPG Student Associate
- \$84** Joint ECPG Associate & NCPG Individual Membership—Includes ECPG Associate benefits 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 \$90 when purchased directly. Save \$45 through ECPG!
- \$124** Joint ECPG Associate & NCPG Individual Plus Member—Includes all the benefits of ECPG Associate & 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!

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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 #: _____
 Signature: _____ (3 digits on back of card)

CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE

MONDAY, APRIL 29			
7 a.m.-8 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast		
8 a.m. - 10 a.m.		Cris Rowan	Disrupting the Trajectory – Early Child Screen Management Initiatives Could Alter the Course of Youth Screen Addiction
8 a.m.-Noon	Pre-conference Workshops	Kitty Martz, CGRM, CGR, CGAC-II and Tana Russell, SUDP, NCTTP, WSCGC-II, CGT	Analysis and “How-to-Basics” of Integrating Gambling & Gaming Recovery Skills into Practice (Part 1)
10 a.m. - Noon		Karen Hlady, MA, GIS, IGDC	Prevention Essentials: Prevention in Practice The SPF and more
Noon – 1 p.m.	Lunch Break/Exhibits		
1-5 p.m.	Pre-Conference Workshops	Kitty Martz, CGRM, CGR, CGAC-II and Tana Russell, SUDP, NCTTP, WSCGC-II, CGT	Analysis and “How-to-Basics” of Integrating Gambling & Gaming Recovery Skills into Practice (Part 2)
1-5 p.m.		Michelle Malkin, JD, PhD	LGBTQ+ & Gambling Disorder: A Cultural Competency Primer
1-5 p.m.		Joshua Germain, MA, LMHC	Internet & Technology Addiction: Practical Application of Effective Strategies

TUESDAY, APRIL 30			
7-8 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast		
8 a.m. – Noon	Pre-conference Workshops	Suzanne Wertheim, PhD	Using Inclusive Language to Build Trust (Part 1)
8 a.m. – Noon		Wiley Harwell, D.Min, LPC, ICGC-II	Clinical Supervision (Part 1)
Noon – 1 p.m.	Lunch Break/Exhibits		
1-5 p.m.	Pre-Conference Workshops	Suzanne Wertheim, PhD	Using Inclusive Language to Build Trust (Part 2)
1-3 p.m.		Wiley Harwell, D.Min, LPC, ICGC-II	Clinical Supervision (Part 2)
3-5 p.m.		John Ackley, CADC II, CGAC II, QMHA II	The Final Bet – Understanding How Risk Influences Suicidality in Gamblers
3-5 p.m.		Karen Hlady, MA, GIS, IGDC	Mastering the Game: Navigating Gaming Trends and Healthy Play

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1			
7:30-8:15 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast		
8:30-10 a.m.	Welcome and Keynote	Timothy Fong, MD	Reviewing Emerging Treatments: TMS / Psilocybin / Ozempic / AI-based Therapies
10-10:15 a.m.	Break / Exhibits		
10:15 – 11:45 a.m.	Breakout Sessions	Edward Spector, PsyD	The Healthy Use of Technology: Treatment in an Outpatient Setting
		Sam DeMello and Jefferey J Marotta, PhD	Technology – First Solution to Help Mitigate Gambling Harms
		David Ledgerwood, PhD, LP	Trauma
Noon – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch/Announcements		
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Plenary	Deborah Haskins, PhD, LCPC, ACS, MAC, ICGC-II, CCGSO, BACC	Say It Loud, I’m Black and I’m Proud!! Empowering Healing for People Who Gamble and Cultural Communities
1:30 – 1:45 p.m.	Break / Exhibits		
1:45 – 2:45 p.m.	Breakout Sessions	Margaret Nichols	The Art of Coaching – Helping Others Through the Art of Asking Good Questions
		Frank Song and Joey Lambuth	Behavioral Health Correlates of Speculative Trading in Young Adults.
		Timothy Fong, MD	Increasing Treatment Demand: How to Get Clients to Make the First Call
2:45-3 p.m.	Break / Exhibits		
3-4 p.m.	Breakout Sessions	Daniel Kaufmann PhD, ICGC-II, IGDC	Using Video Games as a Narrative Tool for the Therapeutic Journey
		Natalie Taylor and Ronda Hatefi	Starting Conversations: Building Take-A-Break Toolkits to Spread Gambling Safety Awareness
		Carmen Rosas, Esq	Securing a Financial Legacy: The Importance of Estate Planning for Gamblers

THURSDAY, MAY 2			
7:30-8:15 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast		
8:30 – 10 a.m.	Welcome and Keynote	Panel	Voices of Recovery
10-10:15 a.m.	Break / Exhibits		
10:15 – 11:45 a.m.	Breakout Sessions	David Ledgerwood, PhD, LP	Pathways Model
		Paul R. Hales, JD	How to do HIPAA Risk Analysis & Risk Management Step-by-step”
		Jeremiah Weinstock, PhD	Motivational Interviewing
Noon – 12:30 pm.	Lunch / Announcements		
12:30 – 1:45 p.m.	Lunch Plenary	Keith Whyte, Invited	State of the Nation for Problem Gambling
1:45 – 2 p.m.	Break / Exhibits		
2 – 3 p.m.	Breakout Sessions	Jeremiah Weinstock, PhD	Guilt and Shame in the context of Gambling Disorder Treatment
		Scott Graupensperger, Joseph Lambuth and Arvin Shaygan	Identifying Health Correlates of Sports Betting in Young Adults
		Jerry Bauerkemper, BS, CCGC	Crime and Problem Gambling

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Opportunity for 25+ Continuing Education Units (CEUs) / Hours

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



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