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

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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.

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

Washington State Health Care Authority

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

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON

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.

PRE-CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE

MONDAY, MAY 1			
7 - 8 am	Registration and Breakfast		
8 am - Noon	Pre-Conference Workshop	Darryl Inaba, PharmD, CATC-V, CADC-III	*Understanding Pathological Gambling as a Chronic Persistent Medical Disorder*
	Pre-Conference Workshop	Karen Hlady, MA, GIS, IGDC	*Prevention in Practice: Working with Youth and Families*
1 - 5 pm	Pre-Conference Workshop	Bonnie Lee, PhD	*It Takes a Family: Gambling Disorder Impacts and Treatment*
	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	*Current Understanding of Adolescent Problem Gambling and Behavioral Disorders: Prevention and Treatment*

MAIN CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3			
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 - 11:45 am	Recovery / Culture / Equity	Noëlla Piquette, PhD	*Asking Women "THE" Questions about Gambling Problems*
	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		
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Responsible Gambling	Amanda McCormick,PhD and Irwin Cohen, PhD	*Participant Experiences while Transitioning into Voluntary Self-Exclusion*
	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, MPH and Rachel Volberg, PhD	*WA State Gambling Prevalence Study Highlights*
2:30 - 2:45 pm	Break / Exhibits		
2:45 - 3:45 pm	Clinical / Behavioral Health	Stephanie Diez-Morel, PhD	*Treatment Approaches for Gaming Disorder*
	Prevention / Education / Innovative Trends	Frank Song, MS	*Young Adult Engagement in Speculative Trading: Mental Health Impacts*
	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 Check Out		
10:15 - 11:45 am	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*
	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		
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Recovery / Culture / Equity	Jerry Bauerkemper, BS, CCGC	*Grief and Recovery: Similarities/Differences Between SUD and Gambling*
	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 https://www.evergreencpg.org/training/in-person/focus-on-the-future/. 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

	Early Bird ECPG Member - By April 10 -	*Early Bird* Non-Member - By April 10 -	ECPG Member - By April 25 -	Non-Member - By April 25 -	Student - By April 25 -	On-site - After April 25-
☐ Two-day **Pre-conference Workshops** (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* + ***Focus on the Future*** Two-day Main Conference (May 1-4)	$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.

- CANCELLATION POLICY: Refunds will be issued, less a $50 administrative fee, if received in writing by April 25, 2023. 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: _____

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 ☐ 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 payable to: ***Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling***

Expiration Date: _____ CSC #: _____

(3 digits on back of card)

Signature: _____

Billing Zip Code: _____

REMIT PAYMENT TO:

Mail: Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling
1821 4th Avenue East Olympia, WA 98506

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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 getting your ECPG membership FREE!

ACT NOW!

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP OFFER

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NCPG National Council on Problem Gambling

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.

☐ **$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® ☐ Check/Money Order

Check #: _____ Money Order _____

Please make checks payable to: ***Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling***

Signature: _____

Cardholder's Name: _____

Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CSC #: _____

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

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

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