



IPGAP Update

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Have you ever felt the need to bet more and more and more money?

Super Bowl Sunday and Gambling

The Super Bowl is one of the biggest gambling events of the year. Over \$100 million is bet in Nevada alone on the Super Bowl. Nationally, it is estimated that over 200 million adults will bet more than \$10 billion on this one game. For someone who has a gambling problem, it is difficult to escape all the hype surrounding the Super Bowl, from commercials on TV to friends and coworkers talking about and betting on the game. For most people, gambling is fun and a form of entertainment, but for 6 million Americans it has developed into a problem.

Signs of a gambling problem include:

- Repeated, unsuccessful attempts to stop gambling
- Break the law to finance gambling
- Feeling depressed or suicidal because of gambling losses
- Arguing with friends and family over your gambling behaviors

Problem gambling can lead to financial ruin, health problems, substance use, depression, and suicide. If you choose to gamble, set a limit and stick with it. If you or someone you know has a problem with gambling, call the Indiana helpline at 1-800-994-8448. All calls are confidential.



March is Problem Gambling Awareness Month! During the month of March, and all year long, we aim to raise public awareness about problem gambling. The goal of this campaign is to educate the general public and healthcare professionals about the warning signs of problem gambling and promote the availability of help and hope both locally and nationally.

The Indiana Problem Gambling Awareness Program will be offering scholarships to communities that would like to hold events in March to raise awareness about problem gambling. A scholarship application and information about activities will be sent in the next couple weeks.

NEVER ENOUGH Presented BY MICHAEL BURKE March 20, 2015

- Two out of three compulsive gamblers commit an illegal act to obtain money for gambling.
- Gamblers have the highest rate of suicide of all addictions.

This workshop will focus on the realities of compulsive gambling and is geared towards addiction treatment providers,



Mike Burke, Presenter

Have you ever had to lie to people about how much you gamble?

An answer “yes” to either or both of these questions may indicate a problem with gambling.

Lie Bet Screen by Johnson, E.E., et al. (1988).

**FOR A CONFIDENTIAL
REFERRAL CALL**

1-800-994-8448

For additional resources, visit the Indiana Council on
Problem Gambling at
<http://www.indianaproblemgambling.org>

Or

Indiana Problem Gambling Awareness Program at
www.ipgap.indiana.edu

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mental health providers, state and legal officials and medical professionals. Objectives include identifying an individual with a gambling problem, identifying the stages and phases of compulsive gambling, developing an understanding of the link between substance abuse and compulsive gambling and to better understand treatment and post-treatment care options based on the stage of compulsive gambling.

Michael Burke is a national motivational speaker and lecturer in the field of cross-addiction and compulsive gambling who offers a lecture series on the devastation of trading addictions.

Burke has given presentations to various bar association continuing legal education sections on professional responsibility and ethics, focusing on compulsive gambling and trading addictions. He also works with the Neighborhood Service Organization in Detroit, Mich., as a member of its speaker's bureau, giving statewide presentations on gambling and cross-addiction. He has given presentations on behalf of the American Bar Association, the Michigan Bar Association, local bar chapters, MAPG (Michigan Association of Problem Gamblers) and the National Association of Social Workers.

Burke's former work experience includes twenty-five years as a practicing attorney specializing in legal problems of individuals suffering from substance abuse, a position on the Brighton Hospital Board of Directors and leadership roles in many community organizations. He has had articles published in the Huffington Post, the Guardian, the Detroit Free Press and other state newspapers, the Legal News, and the MBA and ABA journals. Burke authored a book entitled Never Enough which was released by the American Bar Association in May 2008.

Registration/Reception: Coffee & Bagels: 8:30am

Presentation: 9am to noon

Where: Dawn Farm Community Barn

6633 Stony Creek Road
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Cost: \$30 for non-members | \$15 for members

Registration: Online (Eventbrite link here) or at the door

CEs: MCBAP and Social Work CEs pending

Job Announcement

Shalom Health Care Center, Inc., | Indianapolis, IN
Position: HIV Outreach Worker

Shalom Health Care Center, Inc., a consumer directed nonprofit Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) in Indianapolis, seeks full time HIV Outreach Worker to deliver and coordinate prevention (i.e., substance abuse, HIV/AIDS and STDs) health education programs & community outreach to targeted communities in order to link individuals to Shalom Health Care Center ("Shalom") for primary care.

For more Information about this position contact:

Email: ahamlin@shalom-hcc.org OR Fax: 317-291-7433 Shalom Health Care Center, Inc.

ATTN: Human Resources – HIV Outreach

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Get to Know Gaming – By the Book Website

The “Get to Know Gaming” website is produced by the American Gaming Association. This website seeks to acknowledge the benefit of casinos in each state. Within this website there is statistical data specific to Indiana that has been compiled by the gaming industry including tax revenue and wages. To view this data go to: <http://www.gettoknowgaming.org/stats-and-facts>



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