



IPGAP Update

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

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).

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PROBLEM GAMBLING COUNSELOR TRAINING EVENT MARCH 28TH – MARCH 30TH INDIANAPOLIS



**Hilton Garden Inn Indianapolis South/ Greenwood
5255 Noggle Way, Indianapolis, IN 46237**

Registration is FREE! Space is LIMITED!

Attendees will receive 15 CEU's approved by the National Council on Problem Gambling. These education hours will also for Indiana Problem Gambling Counselor hours.

This conference provides nine problem gambling training sessions with four highly qualified speakers from California and Chicago. Come for the whole training or simply attend the sessions you prefer. This conference offers an opportunity to network with other counselors around the Midwest, gain up to 15 education hours, and learn more about problem gambling.

Workshops include:

- Latest Research on Pharmaceutical Treatment for Addiction: What All Clinicians Need To Know.* Presenter: Jon Grant
- Treating Comorbidities in Addictions.* Presenter: Jon Grant
- Hooked Chicks: Female Disordered Gamblers.* Presenter: Linda Graves
- Pleasure Unwoven Review.* Presenter: Marc Lefkowitz
- It's Not About the Money, But It's All About the Money!?* Presenter: Marc Lefkowitz
- A Family at Unrest: The Effects of Problem Gambling on the Family.* Presenter: Linda Graves
- Case Study: Types of Gamblers from a Table Dealer's Perspective.* Presenters: Robert Jacobson, Linda Graves, Marc Lefkowitz
- Casino Math, Games and Comps.* Presenter: Robert Jacobson
- Jeopardy.* Presenters: Mark Lefkowitz with Robert Jacobson.

For more information about speakers and workshops, please view the attached materials.

To register for the training, please go to: <http://www.ipgap.indiana.edu/training>

You will need to create a training account including a user name and password. If you already have an account, but forgot your user name and password or need help with the registration system, please contact:

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A block of hotel rooms have been reserved for this event. To reserve your room, please go to: <http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized//INDGWGI-INDCG-20160328/index.jhtml>

March is Problem Gambling Awareness Month!

The goal of this campaign is to promote problem gambling awareness with the general public and healthcare professionals. It includes providing information on the warning signs of problem gambling and promoting the availability of help within the community.

The Indiana Problem Gambling Awareness Program is offering mini grants designed to support communities across Indiana increasing awareness about problem gambling during the month of March. Mini grants in the amount of \$500 are available to organizations interested in holding a community event discussing problem gambling awareness and resources within your community.

REFERRAL CALL

1-800-994-8448

The Indiana Problem Gambling Awareness Program (IPGAP) is funded by a contract with the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration Division of Mental Health and Addiction with funds through the Indiana Problem Gamblers' Assistance Fund.

Our deepest sympathies to Dr. Debby Hoskins on the loss of her husband, Rev. Dr. Bruce Hoskins.



Your event should include a presentation on problem gambling. This event must take place during March 2016, which is Problem Gambling Awareness Month.

Prevention coalitions, treatment providers, recovery support groups and others supporting problem gambling awareness should apply. It is encouraged for groups to work together to have a stronger event in the community.

To learn more about Problem Gambling Awareness Month visit: www.npgaw.org.

Eligibility:

- Each applicant must have addiction treatment or prevention as part of their mission or outlined area of the organization.
- Activities must be conducted during problem gambling awareness month.
- Activities may not take place during the Indiana Problem Gambling Awareness Month training March 28th – 30th.
- Activities must be open to the public and be centered on problem gambling awareness.
- Communities can only receive one grant.

Applicants must provide:

Completed application form.

- One page (maximum) description of how the services would benefit your mission. This description must include:
- o Statement of your organization or group mission and how it related to problem gambling.
 - o Description of how this grant will benefit your community.
 - o Plan for using these funds to increase problem gambling awareness in your community.

The application will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Value of the planned activity to the community.
- Quality of the plan for increasing problem gambling awareness in the community.

To apply, please complete the attached grant application and email to desiree@indiana.edu by February 12th.

After receiving a grant:

This is a reimbursement grant. You will receive reimbursement for your expenses up to \$500.

Community Forum activities should be individualized, but funding can be used for:

- Space for the meeting
- Food (light refreshments)
- Forum Notification flyers
- Speaker Fees
- Equipment (rental, not purchase)
- Copies
- Materials for presentations

Mini-Grant money received can NOT be used for:

- Promotional items
- Marketing materials

Grant recipients are asked to complete an evaluation form reflecting on what you have gained from the grant opportunity. Help us to gauge the impact of the grant. We will use this information for the promotion and/or improvement of the program.

2016 Ohio Problem Gambling Conference

March 3 - 4, 2016

Columbus, Ohio

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Columbus-Worthington

175 Hutchinson Avenue
Columbus, OH 43235

Focusing on the theme of "Community Readiness", the 2016 Ohio Problem Gambling Conference will bring together national and local experts in problem gambling prevention, intervention, treatment, recovery, administration and responsible gambling.

Conference Objectives

- To enhance community readiness around problem gambling in Ohio
- To promote best practices in problem gambling treatment, prevention and intervention
- To strengthen the relationship between problem gambling service providers and responsible gambling efforts in the gambling industry

Registration is now open!

Register by January 31 and receive the Early Bird rate of only \$50!
Beginning February 1, registration will be \$75.

We will also be holding an optional ethics training right after the conference closes on March 4.
Lunch will be included in the training fee of \$35.

A **block of rooms** has been reserved for this conference. Please be sure to book your room by February 11. Please note, this is a busy weekend in Columbus, so do not delay in booking your room!

Kentucky Council on Problem Gambling
19th Annual Educational and Awareness Conference
Suicide among addicted gamblers is the highest among the behavioral health disorders. > 10% have serious substance abuse and have health care admission needs.
The Kentucky Council on Problem Gambling's (KYCPG) 19th Annual Educational and Awareness Conference will offer the state-approved Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk (AMSR) counselor training and relate its applications to problem gambling, military personnel and veterans. Included will be sessions on responsible gaming awareness and prevention, identification and assessment of problematic gambling behavior, internet and fantasy sports gambling, and alternative treatment methods. Up to 14 hours of Continuing Education Units (CEUs) or contact hours will be available for alcohol and drug counselors, for-based pastoral counselors, nurses, nursing home administrators, professional art therapists, professional counselors, psychologists, social workers, employee assistance professionals, marriage and family therapists, clergy and lay ministers, and certified gambler counselors (CCGC, NCGC). The program is applicable to required classroom hours for certification as a problem gambler counselor.

- Measurable Learning Objectives – Participants Will:**
- Increase knowledge in the following core competencies regarding suicide assessment and risk management, i.e., maintaining an effective attitude and approach, collecting accurate assessment information, formulating risk, developing a treatment and services plan, and managing care.
 - Increase willingness, confidence and clarity in working with individuals at risk of suicide, and increased ability to identify how they can better care for individuals at risk for suicide.
 - In the Suicide Prevention with Military/Veterans session, be exposed to data on suicide, gambling, and military and veterans; and be able to identify risk of suicide in active duty members and veterans.
 - Learn the fundamentals of responsible gaming practice and its role as part of corporate social responsibility.
 - Receive models on how to interact with gaming businesses and mitigate problem gambling.
 - Learn the fundamentals of problem gambling awareness presentations, including evidence of effectiveness, and be able to apply in awareness and prevention outreach.
 - In the Games We Might Play session, learn an alternative to traditional treatment methods presenting the benefits of using games in working with clients or families with substance use disorders and explore its application to problem gambling.
 - In the Internet Gambling and Fantasy Sports session, gain an understanding of internet gambling addiction and its relationship to fantasy sports participation, and receive best-practice recommendations for assessment and treatment.
 - Learn details of and reasons to obtain clergy lay minister problem gambling awareness certification, and
 - In the film study "The Gamblers," observe problematic gambling behavior and apply observations in facilitated discussions of practical applications for screening, assessment and counseling practices to further understanding of treatment protocols.

Kentucky Council on Problem Gambling
P.O. Box 4595
Frankfort, KY 40604-4595

19th Annual Educational and Awareness Conference



Presented by the Kentucky Council on Problem Gambling with Sponsorship Support from the Kentucky Department of Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities

Suicide Assessment and Risk Management (AMSR) among Problem Gamblers, Military Personnel and Veterans; Exploring and Using Counseling and Prevention Applications

Clarion Hotel
Lexington, Kentucky
February 4-5, 2016

Up to 14 Hours Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available; 30 Scholarships to be Awarded on Priority

19th Annual Educational and Awareness Conference
Presented by the Kentucky Council on Problem Gambling (KYCPG) with Sponsorship Support from the Kentucky Department of Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities
Clarion Hotel, Lexington, Kentucky
February 4-5, 2016

Thursday, February 4, 2016

8:00 a.m. KYCPG Board Meeting

11:00 a.m. Q&A Session on Clergy Lay Minister Problem Gambling Awareness Certification
The Rev. Janet Jacobs, Director, Gambling Recovery Ministries
Drs. Scott Hunt, Ph.D., Professor, Eastern Kentucky University

Confidence Presentation: Opioids

1 p.m. Opening Session
Moderator: Herbert E. Burd, Professor, Ph.D., CCGC, NCGC, ABPP, President, Kentucky Alcoholism and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Keynote Address: The Broken Care for Problematic Gaming
Chip Polston, Vice President of Communications, Public Relations, and Social Responsibility, Kentucky Lottery Corporation
KYCPG Secretary and Board Member: National Council on Problem Gambling
Presentation: Resources for Service Members, Veterans and Their Families
Heath Dolan, BS, Program Administrator, Military Services, Kentucky Department of Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities

2 p.m. Break

2:15 p.m. Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk: Core Competencies for Mental Health Professionals (AMSR, Part 1) (Break included)
Barbara Kammer, LCSW

3:15 p.m. Lunch

3 p.m. Film Study: "The Gamblers"
Facilitator: Curtis L. Barrett, Ph.D., CCGC, NCGC, ABPP, Professor Emeritus, University of Louisville and KYCPG National Advisor

8:00 a.m. Break

Friday, February 5, 2016, continued

8 a.m. Suicide Prevention with Military/Veterans
Barbara Kammer, LCSW

Internet Gambling and Fantasy Sports
Jeffrey Beck, LPC, CCGC, ID, ABD, CART, MCTC, Clinical Director, Maryland Center of Excellence in Problem Gambling

9:45 a.m. Break

10 a.m. Repeat of Session

Casino We Might Play: Using Multiple Intelligences in Addiction Recovery
Kristen Hurdle, LCSW, LPC, Clinical Director, Chief Operating Officer
Yvonne Egan, LSC, CAGC, Lead Counselor
Addiction Recovery Center, Goshen, Indiana

Suicide Prevention with Military/Veterans
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11:45 a.m. Awards Luncheon
Presentation of 2016 KYCPG Awards
Moderator: Steve KYCPG Executive Director
Professionals Receive: Problem Gambling Awareness Among Church-Officiated Ministers
Drs. Scott Hunt, Ph.D., Professor, Eastern Kentucky University

1:15 p.m. Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk: Core Competencies for Mental Health Professionals (AMSR, Part 2) (Break included)
Barbara Kammer, LCSW

3 p.m. Address

5:15 p.m. Kickoff Reception Lexington Area CA Meet/Program

FUNDING: For some sessions made possible by the Kentucky Department of Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Grant for Law Health Cooperative Agreement.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Staff to provide up to 14 hours of Continuing Education Units for American International Center of Gamblers, Alcohol and Drug Counselors, Addicted Persons Counselors, Nurse, Nursing Home Administrators, Pastoral and Therapist, Professional Counselors, Psychologists, Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Employee Assistance Professionals.

SPONSOR NOTE: The Lexington Area Gamblers Anonymous Meet/Program will be held Friday evening, Feb. 5, 2016, starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Clarion Hotel. Lexington. All members of the 19th Annual KYCPG Educational and Awareness Conference are invited to register and participate in this program, which includes open CA and Gamblers meeting. Email: info@clarionhotels.com for more information or to register.

Presenting Faculty

Curtis L. Barrett, Ph.D., CCGC, NCGC-II, ABPP, is Professor Emeritus, University of Louisville, and KYCPG Professional Advisor

Jeffrey Beck, LPC, CCGC, ID, ABD, CART, MCTC, is Clinical Director, Maryland Center of Excellence in Problem Gambling

Heath Dolan, BS, is Program Administrator, Military Services, Kentucky Department of Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities

Kristen Hurdle, LCSW, LPC, is Clinical Director and Chief Operating Officer, Addiction Recovery Center, Goshen, Indiana

Drs. Scott Hunt, Ph.D., is Professor, Eastern Kentucky University

Rev. Janet Jacobs, is Director, Gambling Recovery Ministries

Barbara A. Kammer, LCSW, is a consultant certified to present Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk (AMSR) training

Herbert E. Burd, Professor, Ph.D., CCGC, is a counselor, The Morton Center, Louisville, Kentucky, and KYCPG President

Chip Polston, is Vice President of Communications, Public Relations, and Social Responsibility, Kentucky Lottery Corporation, KYCPG Secretary, and Board Member, National Council on Problem Gambling

Yvonne Egan, LSC, CAGC, CSAMS, is Lead Counselor, Addiction Recovery Center, Goshen, Indiana

Michael R. Stone, B.S., BA, is KYCPG Executive Director

KENTUCKY COUNCIL ON PROBLEM GAMBLING 19TH ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL AND AWARENESS CONFERENCE

REGISTRATION

- \$75 KYCPG Members and members of state councils on problem gambling affiliated with the National Council on Problem Gambling (Daily Fee – Feb. 4: \$30; Feb. 5: \$60)
- \$100 Non-Members (Daily Fee – Feb. 4: \$45; Feb. 5: \$75)
- Registration fee includes all conference materials/handouts, break reception on Feb. 5, and CEU application fees.
- \$25 late fee added to registrations received after Jan. 25, 2016, or on
- Please send complete registrations with cash, check, money order or order payable to KYCPG by KYCPG, P.O. Box 4595, Frankfort, KY 40604-4595.
- NOTE: Credit Cards cannot be accepted. Payment must be made by cash, check or money order only.

Applications for 14 hours CEUs filed with professional certification Thirty (30) scholarships for registration and one-night's shared lodging

Name _____ Credential _____
Organization/Agency _____
Job Title _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
E-mail _____

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX:

Member Registration, \$75
 Non-Member Registration, \$100
 Member Daily Fee Feb. 4: \$30 Feb. 5: \$60
 Non-Member Daily Fee Feb. 4: \$45 Feb. 5: \$75

ACCOMMODATIONS are available at the Clarion Hotel (formerly Inn North), 15475 at Newtown Pike, Lexington, Ky. The rate is double, plus tax (includes breakfast). Call 859.233.0512 for more information.

Cutoff date for group room rate is January 14, 2016. Reservations e-mailed to reservations@clarionhotels.com include credit card arrival/departure dates.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION: To request a scholarship registration form and send to KYCPG, P.O. Box 4595, Fr 40604-4595, with a statement of need for scholarship consideration scanned copy of completed registration form and statement kmstone@kmg.net DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS: 4, 2016. Scholarship covers registration fee and one-night's share. Single accommodation upgrade is available at \$45. Lodging reservation requests will be made by KYCPG.

I request a single room and agree to pay the \$45 upgrade fee.
 I request shared accommodations with SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PRIORITY: 1) CCGCs, 2) CCGC-tested & 3) CCGC candidates, 4) if available, all other applications based