

# IPGAP Update

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#### March is Problem Gambling Awareness Month!

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

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

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 s apply. It is encouraged for groups to work together to have a stronger event in the community.

### PROBLEM GAMBLING COUNSELOR TRAINING EVENT MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup> – MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup> INDIANAPOLIS



To apply for a mini grant, complete the attached application. The deadline has been extended to February 29th.

## 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 al count for Indiana Problem Gambling Counselor hours.

This conference providers nine problem gambling training sessions with four highly qualified speakers from California and Chu Come for the whole training or simply attend the sessions you prefer. This conference offers an opportunity to network with c 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 Gr 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

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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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