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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).

FOR A CONFIDENTIAL REFERRAL CALL

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 all count 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 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:

1-800-994-8448

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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/qi/groups/personalized/I/INDGWGI-INDCG-20160328/index.jhtml>

Tuesday, March 10, 2015 is Gambling Disorder Screening Day: Are you going to do a brief screen

Last year, through a grassroots email and social media campaign, the Division on Addiction, Cambridge Health Alliance Harvard Medical School teaching hospital (Division) promoted the development of the first Gambling Disorder Screening. To support the screening day, the Division freely made available screening toolkit materials that (1) explained [Gambling Disorder](#); (2) described [why screening is important](#); (3) provided a brief screen, the [Brief Biosocial Gambling Screen \(BI\)](#) and (4) listed a wide variety of [gambling resource and referral information](#).

The screening day was successful in raising awareness about Gambling Disorder, and promoting screening and other act across the nation. Many organizations provided meaningful promotional support for Gambling Disorder Screening Day, Division was able to recruit many organizations to screen for Gambling Disorder. Partners who had not previously screen Gambling Disorder identified as much as 10.5% of patients as being at-risk for Gambling Disorder and requiring further assessment. Supporting organizations promoted Gambling Disorder Screening Day in a variety of ways, including email distribution lists, press releases, newsletter announcements, editorials, the distribution of screening resources, public cale posts, social media announcements, webpage postings, and invitations to promote the day at public forums.

Brief screening for behavioral health problems can help providers identify concomitant behavioral health conditions (Hu Dennington, & Ali, 2008; Madras et al., 2009). Notably, the [National Center for Responsible Gaming](#) recently announce SBIRT (Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment) is the funding priority for the 2015 grants program.

In keeping with this evidence-based movement, the Division on Addiction is promoting Gambling Disorder Screening D March 10, 2015. We chose this date because March is [National Problem Gambling Awareness Month](#). Brief screening fc Gambling Disorder is an essential part of increasing awareness and helping people who have gambling problems.

The Gambling Disorder screening toolkit is available [here](#). Please spread the word and distribute the screening toolkit ma If you are interested in using a dynamic screening tool with your own clients, you can find the Brief Biosocial Gambling (BBGS; Gebauer et al., 2010) in 22 languages [here](#). People who are interested in learning more about the psychometrics BBGS can review that information from a [previous edition of The WAGER](#). If you have questions, and would like to co your own screening, please feel free to contact us at info@divisiononaddiction.org.

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March is Problem Gambling Awareness Month

As you know, problem gambling is a public health issue affecting relationships, families, businesses and communities. D the month of March, we work especially hard to raise awareness about problem gambling. The goal of this campaign is t educate the public and healthcare professionals about the warning signs of problem gambling and promote the availabilit help and hope both locally and nationally.

PGAM is a grassroots effort and NCPG State Affiliates are the driving force of the campaign. There are many ways to participate in PGAM and we are here to help you make the most of it. We have new resources that you can use -- includi new logo above.


NCPG encourages all stakeholders to Have the Conversation. Most adults gamble or know someone who gambles, and tl could benefit from basic knowledge of problem gambling as well as programs to prevent gambling addiction. We believe many who suffer in silence do so because they don't know why they developed a problem, what gambling addiction is, o to get help. PGAM helps answer these questions and provides information on what to do next.

PGAM Resources on NCPG's website

[Infographic](#)

This is a visual representation of some interesting facts about problem gambling in an eye-catching layout which you car on your website.

[Resource Guide](#)



This is a printable resource with Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about the basics on problem gambling - you could at events and it is accessible for all audiences.

[Sample Proclamation](#)

Contact the office of your governor or state legislator and ask them to issue a proclamation in support of Problem Gambling Awareness Month. Attach the sample text to make it easy for them to say yes!

[Grassroots Media Outreach](#)

Need help contacting the media? Find tips on working with media Grassroots Media Tips article.