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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 al count for Indiana Problem Gambling Counselor hours.

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

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, Ma 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 forgouser name and password or need help with the registration system, please contact:

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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.

A block of hotel rooms have been reserved for this event. To reserve your room, please go to: http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/qi/qroups/personalized/l/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 Screenin 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 emails 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 <u>National Center for Responsible Gaming</u> recently announce <u>SBIRT</u> (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 <u>National Problem Gambling Awareness Month</u>. Brief screening for Gambling Disorder is an essential part of increasing awareness and helping people who have gambling problems.

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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. Define month of March, we work especially hard to raise awareness about problem gambling. The goal of this campaign is the educate the public and healthcare professionals about the warning signs of problem gambling and promote the availability 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 -- including new logo above.

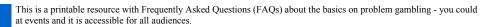
NCPG encourages all stakeholders to Have the Conversation. Most adults gamble or know someone who gambles, and the could benefit from basic knowledge of problem gambling as well as programs to prevent gambling addiction. We believe many who suffer in silence do so because they don't know why they developed a problem, what gambling addiction is, or 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



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

<u>Grassroots Media Outreach</u>
Need help contacting the media? Find tips on working with media Grassroots Media Tips article.