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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**  
 1-800-994-8448

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## Annual Spring Problem Gambling Workshop March 21 & 22, 2018

*The Indiana Council on Problem Gambling and the Indiana Problem Gambling Awareness Program are proud to offer this Problem Gambling Awareness Month training with:*



**David Rosmarin**  
 PhD, ABPP



**&**  
**Renee Siegel**  
 MA, LISAC, NCGC-II, BACC



Including a *Recovery Panel & Open Treatment Discussion*

March 21, 2018 6 CEU	March 22, 2018 6 CEU
7:30-8:15 Registration and Continental Breakfast	7:30-8:30 Registration and Full Breakfast
8:30-10:00 Dr. David Rosmarin – Spirituality and Mental Health	8:30-10:00 Renee Siegel – Incorporating a Strength Based Wellness Approach to Recovery
10:00-10:15 Break	10:00-10:15 Break
10:15-11:30 Dr. David Rosmarin	10:15-11:30 Renee Siegel
12:00-1:00 Lunch	11:45-12:45 Lunch
1:00-2:30 Recovery Panel	12:45-2:15 Renee Siegel
2:30-2:45 Break - Cookies	2:15-2:30 Break – Chips and Salsa
2:45-4:15 Recovery Panel and Open Discussion on Treatments Used	2:30-4:00 Renee Siegel

**REGISTER:**  
<http://www.ipgap.indiana.edu/training/>  
 Sign in or create user name and password to get started

Training Location: Valley Vista Conference Center, 755 E. Main Street, Greenwood, IN  
 A block of rooms is reserved: Courtyard Marriott, Call 317-885-9799. Group: ICPG

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## Gambling Disorder Screening Day March 13, 2018

Indiana is participating in the National Gambling Disorder Screening Day as part of National Problem Gambling Awareness Month. This year agencies all across Indiana will be conducting disordered gambling screenings using the Brief Biosocial Gambling Screen (BBGS). We hope your organization will take part in this event. The following information is provided by the National Center For Responsible Gaming and includes some excellent resources. #havetheconversation

**Gambling Disorder Screening Day**  
 by: NCRG Staff | Feb 20, 2018

The Division on Addiction at Cambridge Health Alliance, a Teaching Hospital of Harvard Medical School, is sponsoring Gambling Disorder Screening Day on Tuesday, March 13, 2018. This year's Screening Day Toolkit has even more free resources to make hosting Screening Day easier than ever. Any provider or organization can host. Registration is not required to use these free resources. To learn more about the Toolkit and how to navigate it, check out the brief instructional video at <http://www.divisiononaddiction.org/gambling-disorder-screening-day-2018-toolkit/>. If you are interested in becoming a registered host this year, email [info@divisiononaddiction.org](mailto:info@divisiononaddiction.org).

The NCRG is participating in Gambling Disorder Screening Day by distributing free of charge magnets imprinted with the Brief Biosocial Gambling Screen (BBGS). The BBGS was developed by the Division on Addiction with support from the NCRG. Contact [creilly@ncrg.org](mailto:creilly@ncrg.org) to order magnets.

### Opinion: Time for Kentucky to reconsider gaming

<https://www.cincinnati.com/opinion/>

Brent Cooper, Opinion contributor Published 10:46 a.m. ET Feb. 12, 2018

Last week, the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce joined with Greater Louisville Inc. (GLI), Louisville's metro chamber of commerce, in support of allowing a gaming amendment to the state constitution to be placed on the ballot in November.

While we've had this position for years, you might ask, "Why are you bringing up this issue again?" Because it is time to reconsider.

Because in light of Kentucky's pension situation, and proposed significant budget cuts to services and our educational systems, we need to explore all reasonable options for additional revenue.

Because Indiana and Ohio legalized gaming years ago, and as a result, Louisville and Northern Kentucky citizens already have gaming. For 1.2 million Kentuckians in our two metro areas, there is a casino less than 20 minutes from our homes, and we make up 25 percent of the state's population.

Because when you begin to add in folks in Ashland, which has a casino (West Virginia) less than an hour away, or folks in Paducah that have a casino (Illinois) less than 25 minutes away, or folks in southern Kentucky who are close to casinos in Tennessee, you start to realize that the majority of Kentuckians (over 50 percent) are within an hour of a major casino. Eighty-five percent are within two hours of a casino!

Because the states that surround us are benefitting from our stance on gaming to the tune of hundreds of millions of dollars per year.

If you want proof, visit the parking lots of casinos in Indiana, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, West Virginia and Tennessee, and count the number of Kentucky license plates.

Not only are we missing out on much needed revenue, there are significant economic development opportunities that come from gaming that we continue to overlook.

Here in Northern Kentucky, we represent 10 percent of Kentucky's population (we're 400,000 citizens in our three northernmost counties), but we represent 20 percent of the state's tourism. We could do more without people leaving our region for casinos in Indiana and Cincinnati.

If you are someone that believes casino gaming brings too many downsides with it, I understand that perspective. From my point of view, even if that's true, we already have the downsides, without any of the revenue.

I realize there are communities around the Commonwealth that don't want casinos near their communities. I understand that perspective. But for those of us that already have a casino, let us decide for ourselves.

Finally, there are some that doubt the Commonwealth could gain much from having casino gaming. Their argument is, "Why pass it now? We've already lost out on the billions we could have received had we passed this years ago."

That may be true, but there is no doubt that this would still bring hundreds of millions into our economy. And in certain areas of the state that have expanded tourism potential, this could be a big opportunity.

Look at it this way, if gaming only brought in \$250 million dollars to the state, that could be over \$1 million dollars for every school district and public university toward their pension obligation.

I hope you will contact your legislators in support of putting gaming on the ballot. Let the Kentucky voters decide and end this debate.

I realize it doesn't solve all our problems. We still need pension reform and tax reform. But it would help.

These days, we can use all the help we can get.



*Brent Cooper is the president of the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Enquirer Board of Contributors.*

Please register through the upcoming Clinical Supervision Calls link

## Are You Interested in Participating in Gambling Clinical Supervision Calls?

If you...

- ❖ Want to get expert opinions on your gambling clients
- or
- ❖ Want to achieve a problem gambling credential (ICOGS, ICGC-I, or ICGC-II)
- and
- ❖ Are available any 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month,

The calls are provided to you the Indiana Problem Gambling Awareness Program, through a contract with the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration-Division of Mental Health and Addiction with funds from the Indiana Gamblers' Assistance Fund.



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### Looking to the Horizon:

***Trends in Problem Gambling Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services***

6 part webinar series

**Webinar Information:**

Registration is **free** for all webinars! Individuals may register for any or all of the webinars at [www.trainingresources.org](http://www.trainingresources.org).

Substance Abuse and Social Work CEUs will be available for each webinar.

Each webinar will take place from **1:00-2:30pm CST** on the 4th Wednesday of each month, January through June (see the next page for full listing and topic of each webinar in the series).

For more information about registration or the webinar series, please contact Erin Bowers, Event Coordinator at Training Resources, by calling 515-309-3315 or emailing [erin@trainingresources.org](mailto:erin@trainingresources.org).

DATE	PRESENTER(S) & TITLE	DESCRIPTION
January 24 <a href="#">REGISTER</a>	David Rosmarin Spirituality & Mental Health: What Clinicians Need to Know	This talk will discuss what clinicians need to know about spirituality as it pertains to mental health treatment. Attendees will learn how to conceptualize the clinical relevance of this domain based on current theory/research, and about the growing field of spiritually-integrated psychotherapy.
February 28 <a href="#">REGISTER</a>	Michael Burke Never Enough	Over 30% of the American Bar Association suffers from addiction or mental health issues. Michael Burke is a recovering alcoholic who traded his addiction to alcohol for a compulsive gambling addiction. Hear, in his own words, how compulsive gambling caused him to lose his license to practice law and find himself at the gates of Jackson Prison.
March 28 <a href="#">REGISTER</a>	Blaine Graboyes Bringing Video Games to the Casino: The Benefits, Challenges, and Impacts	This webinar will provide perspective on video game gambling and the future of casinos. The age of technological innovation has created the opportunity for bringing together the casino industry and video games. Combining these two activities and industries and is generating exciting new opportunities but also presents unique challenges and impacts.
April 25 <a href="#">REGISTER</a>	Julie Hynes Prevention of Problem Gambling via a SPF Lens	During this session, we will discuss how the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) can be applied in problem gambling prevention. We will discuss the common risk and protective factors between problem gambling and other problem behaviors, walk through the SPF steps as to their application with problem gambling, and discuss a few strategies that can be used with limited resources.
May 23 <a href="#">REGISTER</a>	Marlene Warner & Mark VanderLinden Harmonizing Massachusetts: How to Achieve Unified and Effective Responsible Gambling Programs	In 2011, Massachusetts legalized casino gambling in a state already heavily engaged in lottery and track betting. Since that time, public health professionals, gaming regulators, industry operators, community advocates and local academic institutions have worked strategically and collaboratively to build programs that make an impact. This webinar will detail the work done across the Commonwealth to leverage local data into public health initiatives and responsible gambling tools.
June 27 <a href="#">REGISTER</a>	Loreen Rugle Link Between Opioid Use and Problem Gambling	Clients in treatment for Opioid Use Disorders, particularly those in medication assisted treatment have been found to have extremely high rates of co-occurring gambling disorder. This webinar will review the research on the co-occurrence of gambling disorder and opioid use disorder, focusing on both quantitative and qualitative research that has sought to understand this connection.