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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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Free Webinar: "I think, therefore I am... a cognitive-behavioral therapist."



Cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT), a treatment strategy used frequently for gambling disorder, is best known for its structured techniques (e.g., self-monitoring, daily thought records, advantages-disadvantages analyses, scaling, decisional balance, chain analysis, etc.). Unfortunately, even the best CBT techniques fail to help many people struggling with addictions. The purpose of this brief webinar is to focus on the most important skill associated with CBT: thinking like a cognitive-behavioral therapist. During this 90-minute webinar Dr. Liese will focus on thinking (i.e., cognitive) processes that may sharpen clinicians' skills, including those who do not identify as cognitive-behavioral therapists.

2-3:30 p.m. EDT, June 20, 2018

1.5 CEUs

The NCRG is approved by NAADAC, NBCC and the California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals. The NCRG is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The NCRG maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

Learning Objectives: As a result of participating in this webinar, participants will be able to: 1. Describe the potential value of thinking like a cognitive-behavioral therapist 2. Identify at least one new thought that will enhance their ability to provide therapy to people with addictions.

Instructor: Bruce S. Liese, Ph.D., A.B.P.P., is one of the nation's leading CBT trainers. He is professor of family medicine at the University of Kansas Medical Center, where he has taught and practiced psychology for almost three decades. He is a recipient of the Presidential Citation for Distinguished Service to the APA Society of Addiction Psychology and has co-authored CBT treatment manuals with Dr. Aaron T. Beck and others, used in randomized clinical trials. Dr. Liese is the current president of Division 50 at the APA. He has expanded his research agenda to include non-substance based addictions such as gambling disorder.

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DATE: MAY 16, 2018
TIME: 9:00am - 4:00pm
LOCATION: Hilton Garden Inn
5255 Noggie Way, Indianapolis, IN
 Register: www.ipgap.indiana.edu/training

FINANCIAL PLANNING

For those working with problem gambling, substance use, and mental health clients

This training helps bridge the gap giving therapists and agencies the needed knowledge to help individuals and families through what seems to be financial ruin. Understanding how to work with clients finances helps retain clients, and improve outcomes. All counselors need to be well versed in working with money and finance issues, as many times money is the trigger to relapse. Many therapist have not had sufficient training in working with clients who have large debt problems, this is simply not part of most curriculum. This training provides opportunity to learn how to conduct a financial assessment, complete a financial plan, and help clients get back on the road to financial security.

- Goals & Objectives:**
- Participants will understand the clinical implications and rewards of completing a financial plan with families.
 - Participants will be given tools to help complete a financial assessment and prepare a plan for the individual and family.
 - Participants will understand their role in helping the person get back on track financially.
 - Understand the issue of gambling disorder and how to work with clients who have this often co-occurring issue.

Trainers: Jerry Bauerkemper, RS, CCGC, Jerry Bauerkemper is the Executive Director of the Nebraska Council on Problem Gambling. He has served on the Board of Directors for the National Council on Problem Gambling and published research on the prevalence of problem gambling in the Nebraska Probation Department. Mr. Bauerkemper is a nationally recognized expert on financial planning and provides training throughout the United States.

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Registration Now Open



Online registration for NCPG's 2018 National Conference is now open!

Pre-Conference Dates:	On behalf of the Board of Directors for the National Council on Problem Gambling, and our host, the Problem Gambling Network of Ohio, we invite you to join us in Cleveland for the 32nd National Conference on Problem Gambling. NCPG's annual conference is the premier educational and networking event for problem gambling and responsible gaming professionals in the country. We anticipate this year's conference will attract over 600 professionals in prevention, education, treatment, research and regulation, as well as members of the recovery community.
July 18 & 19, 2018	
Main Conference Dates:	
July 20 & 21, 2018	The 2018 Annual Conference program will highlight best practices and rising trends in problem gambling and responsible gaming. Our line-up of keynote and breakout session speakers is unmatched in these important fields. In addition, this year's program features a new track focused specifically on Military and Veterans. Be sure to join us for the Welcome Reception on Thursday, July 19 to network and meet some surprise guests!
Early Bird Registration Deadline:	
Monday, June 4, 2018	
Regular Rate Registration Deadline:	We look forward to seeing you in Cleveland!
Monday, July 9, 2018	Keith Whyte, NCPG & Derek Longmeier, PGNO

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