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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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A Patchwork Quilt of Knowledge and Skills for New Practitioners Treating Gambling Disorders

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Register Today!

Dates: May 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm Both Days  
Location: Indiana Government Center  
405 W. Washington, Indianapolis  
CEU: 12 (includes 1 hour Ethics) |  
IPLA / NCPG / NAADAC  
Register at: [www.ipgap.indiana.edu/training](http://www.ipgap.indiana.edu/training)

A patchwork quilt has many pieces when sewn together offers comfort and warmth. New practitioners treating Gambling Disorders may benefit from many pieces of knowledge and skills that will help them provide care.

This 2-day workshop is designed to offer some of those pieces that will help get started. The facilitated training is designed to offer practical knowledge and practice of skills. Some of the knowledge pieces of the quilt will be: science of Gambling Disorders, Co-Occurring Disorders, screening and assessment, diagnostic criteria, and addressing suicide risk. Some of the skill pieces of the quilt will be: Taste of Motivational Interviewing, Basic Cognitive Behavioral Therapy skills, Mindfulness strategies, exposure to Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, approaches to prevent lapses, basics of financial counseling, and the role of supportive services.

Exposure to these pieces will hopefully motivate attendees to seek more comprehensive training in each of these areas.

NCRG Webinar

I Love a Good Clinical Handout! The Neurobiology of Gambling Disorder

April 24, 2019 - 2:00-3:30 p.m. EDT

“Why do people keep gambling even when it isn't fun?” “Why is it hard to say 'no' to a gambling urge?” As a counselor, how do you answer when a client asks these questions? This webinar will describe a partnership between problem gambling researchers and counselors to develop a series of clinical handouts for use in counseling sessions. Using findings from current neurobiological research, these tools answer five frequently asked questions about the brain and gambling disorder. The webinar will describe the process of developing the clinical handouts and how they can be used effectively in treatment sessions.

The webinar is free but advance registration is required.

Follow this link to register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6963155858965315586>

Learning Objectives:

- Learn about effective clinical-research partnerships to develop tools for clients with problem gambling
- Answer five often-asked client questions about the neurobiology of problem gambling and how to effectively integrate these clinical tools into your practice.

Use the handouts to enhance your clinical work and help clients apply what they have learned to their own situations.

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Continuing Education Hours:

Attendees will earn 1.5 continuing education hours. The NCRG is an approved continuing education provider of NAADAC, NBCC and California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals (Provider # OS-02-260-1218). 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.

Instructors:



Iris Balodis, PhD, is assistant professor in the department of psychiatry and behavioral neurosciences at McMaster University. Her research focuses on motivational processes influencing maladaptive decision-making, including gambling disorder.



Deirdre Querney, MSW, CPGC, CCAC, is a registered social worker and certified problem gambling counselor with the City of Hamilton's Alcohol, Drug & Gambling Services in Ontario, Canada. She is also a part-time instructor with the McMaster University Centre for Continuing Education in the Professional Addictions Studies Program.

NCRG Webinar

Military Veterans and Gambling Problems: Research Perspectives

2:00-3:30 p.m. EDT, May 22, 2019

Recent research indicates that military veterans have a higher rate of gambling disorder than the adult general public. This webinar highlights new research on gambling problems among veterans.

The webinar is free but advance registration is required. Follow this link to register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6939504264340508162>

Learning Objectives:

- Identify one finding from research veterans in treatment for gambling disorder
- Explain why veterans are vulnerable to developing a gambling disorder

Continuing Education Hours:

Attendees will earn 1.5 continuing education hours. The NCRG is an approved continuing education provider of NAADAC, NBCC and California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals (Provider # OS-02-260-1218). 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.

Instructors:

Dr. Shane W. Kraus is a clinical psychologist at the Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital in Bedford, Massachusetts. He is a core Research Investigator with the VISN 1 New England Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center, which focuses on improving understanding about the prevalence and consequences of addictions among U.S. military Veterans and co-occurring conditions such as mental illnesses, VA-compensated disabilities, homelessness, criminal justice histories, and medical issues. He is an assistant professor of psychiatry at University Massachusetts Medical School in Worcester, Massachusetts.

After joining Bedford VAMC in 2016, Dr. Kraus developed the Behavioral Addictions Clinic, an outpatient specialty mental health clinic which provides short-term individual and group psychotherapy as well as pharmacotherapy to Veterans with behavioral addictions. He has published extensively on topics of addictions, trauma/victimization, sexual behavior, and mental health issues for the last 9 years and has co-authored 49 articles and 7 book chapters.

Dr. Joshua Grubbs is assistant professor of psychology at Bowling Green State University. His research falls primarily into three domains: the scientific study of addiction, personality, and religion as it relates to addiction and personality. In the field of addiction, he is particularly interested in topics related to behavioral addictions or compulsive behavior patterns. Dr. Grubbs is focused on the social and structural factors that shape self-perception and how self-reported beliefs about addiction influence presentation of symptoms, which, in turn, influence diagnosis, classification, and treatment of addictive behaviors. In short, he is interested in how society and environment affect self-perception of addictive behaviors and how that self-perception interacts with the addiction. He has past and ongoing projects related to self-reported problematic internet pornography use, hypersexual behavior more broadly, and gambling disorder. Dr. Grubbs was the recipient of an NCRG grant on gambling and traumatic stress among military veterans.

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Indiana Disordered Gambling Clinical Consultant Calls



These calls are intended for any level of counselor who would like to improve skills. These calls provide the opportunity for counselors to present or learn about a disordered gambling client case study and then discuss treatment. This is a wonderful opportunity to ask questions of a National Council on Problem Gambling Board Approved Clinical Consultant (BACC). These calls will also provide participants with 1 CEU.

All contracted disordered gambling provider counselors are required to participate in at least two of these calls per year. This includes lead disordered gambling counselors as well as disordered gambling counselors with or without an IPLA license.

The next call takes place this Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> from 2:30pm to 4:00pm eastern time. You must register for the call at: [https://iu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_cualPXLR7NTs8t](https://iu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cualPXLR7NTs8t). You will receive an email with the call information after you have registered.

If you would like to participate in one of the calls, but do not have the call information, please contact Carole at [cnwicke@indiana.edu](mailto:cnwicke@indiana.edu).

Problem Gambling Clinical Consultation Calls			
<b>Description:</b> These calls are for individuals who want to receive expert opinions on gambling clients, achieve a problem gambling credential (ICGSL, ICGLC-I, or ICGLC-II), or learn from others' experiences with gambling clients.			
<b>Counselor Requirements:</b> Disordered Gambling Treatment Counselor AND Gambling Counselor (pages 8 & 9 of manual) Must participate in two (2) calls of BACC clinical consulting annually.			
<b>About the Moderator:</b> Ron/Sonjyn S. Clark, Psy D, NCC, MAC, CADA, CCGC Dr. Clark has over 25 years' experience in the field of addictions. Currently, she works as the Senior Director of Substance Abuse Services Kentucky's western region. She has received the "National Best Practice" award from Mental Health Corporation of America.			
<b>Schedule:</b> Calls will be the Second and Fourth Friday of the each month from September 2018 to June 2019. The calls are from 2:30 pm to 4 pm EST. In order to attend these calls, you must register at <a href="https://iu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cualPXLR7NTs8t">This Link</a> .			
<b>September</b> Friday Sept 14, 2018 Friday Sept 28, 2018	<b>December</b> Friday Dec 14, 2018 Friday Dec 28, 2018	<b>March</b> Friday March 8, 2019 Friday March 22, 2019	<b>June</b> Friday June 14, 2019 Friday June 28, 2019
<b>October</b> Friday Oct 12, 2018 Friday Oct 26, 2018	<b>January</b> Friday Jan 11, 2019 Friday Jan 25, 2019	<b>April</b> Friday April 12, 2019 Friday April 26, 2019	
<b>November</b> Friday Nov 9, 2018 Friday Nov 30, 2018	<b>February</b> Friday Feb 8, 2019 Friday Feb 22, 2019	<b>May</b> Friday May 10, 2019 Friday May 24, 2019	

Continuation of the Clinical Consultation Calls is being provided by the Indiana Problem Gambling Awareness Program, through a contract with IPGAP. Funding for these calls is provided by the Indiana Problem Gambling Awareness Fund.