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Brief Biosocial Gambling Screen

During the past 12 months, have you become restless, irritable, or anxious when trying to stop / cut down on gambling?

During the past 12 months, have you tried to keep your family or friends from knowing how much you gambled?

During the past 12 months did you have such financial trouble as a result of your gambling that you had to get help with living expenses from family, friends, or welfare?

An answer “yes” to any of the questions may indicate a problem with gambling.

Gebauer, L., LaBrie, R., & Shaffer, H.J. (2010). Optimizing DSM-IV TR classification accuracy: a brief biosocial screen for detecting current gambling disorders among gambling in the general household population. *Canadian Journal of Psychiatry*. Review Canadiane Psychiatric, 55, 82-90.

FOR A CONFIDENTIAL REFERRAL CALL

1-800-994-8448

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.

The Indiana Problem Gambling Awareness Program Live Training Opportunity. Only 2 seats remain!

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



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Member of the Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers (MINT)

#### 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 (IPLA / NCPG / NAADAC)

Includes 1 hour of Ethics CEU!

Register at: [www.ipgap.indiana.edu/training](http://www.ipgap.indiana.edu/training)

A patchwork quilt has many pieces when sown 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, exposure to Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, approaches to prevent lapses, basics of financial counseling, and the role of supportive services.

### 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.

**SAVE THE DATE!**



**33rd National Conference on Gambling Addiction & Responsible Gambling**

**Educate. Innovate. Engage.**



**July 19-20, 2019**  
Pre-conference July 17-18  
**DENVER ♦ COLORADO**




## 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, May 10<sup>th</sup>** from 2:30pm to 4:00pm eastern time. You must register for the call at: [https://u.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_cuaLpXlrp7NTs8t](https://u.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cuaLpXlrp7NTs8t). 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 [cnowicke@indiana.edu](mailto:cnowicke@indiana.edu).

**Problem Gambling Clinical Consultation Calls**

**Description:**  
These calls are for individuals who want to receive expert opinions on gambling clients, achieve a problem gambling credential (3COGS, 3CGC-I, or 3CGC-II), or learn from others' experiences with gambling clients.

**Counselor Requirements:**  
Disordered Gambling Treatment Counselor AND Gambling Counselor (pages 8 & 9 of manual)  
Must participate in two (2) calls of BACC clinical consulting annually.

**About the Moderator:**  
Rendellyn S. Clark, Psy D, NCC, MAC, CADA, CEGC  
Dr. Clark has over 25 years' experience in the field of addictions. Currently, she works as the Senior Director of Substance Abuse Services Kentucky, western region. She has received the "National Best Practices" award from Mental Health Corporation of America.

**Schedule:** 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 [This Link](https://u.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cuaLpXlrp7NTs8t).

<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/NAADAC. Funding for these calls is provided by the Indiana Problem Gamblers' Assistance Fund.

### RESEARCH STUDY PARTICIPATION REQUEST

A previous Indiana counselor has send a research study request from the University of Wisconsin titled "Impact of the Opioid Epidemic on Providers". This a qualtrics-based research survey that explores the interprofessional impact of the opioid epidemic on the professional quality of life of providers. The survey takes approximately 20 minutes to complete. If you are interested in participating in the survey or learning more, please go here: [http://uwwhitewater.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9zatLvOOarmRKOp](http://uwwhitewater.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9zatLvOOarmRKOp)