

*Some testimonies from last year's
"The Stakes Are High" training:*

"Great training and you can't beat the price."

"Fantastic training"

WCPG Mission Statement

The Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling, Inc. provides resources, public awareness and education on gambling disorders while maintaining strict neutrality on the issue of legalized gambling.

What is Gambling Disorder?

Gambling disorder can be a progressive disorder causing a psychologically uncontrollable preoccupation and urge to gamble. Individuals can eventually lose the ability to control the impulse to gamble.

This results in excessive gambling, which can compromise, disrupt or damage personal, family or employment pursuits.



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Continuing Education Units applied for:

- EACC
- National Council on Problem Gambling
- Social Workers
- WI Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
- WI Dept. of Safety and Professional Services
- NAADAC

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**"The Stakes Are High"
Six Continuing
Education Units For \$20.00**

**Offering training in
Two locations!**

Pewaukee, WI & LaCrosse, WI

**Register online at:
<https://goo.gl/forms/GebRQ6mTleJT65Ni1>**

The **Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling, Inc.** is pleased to be able to offer **6 hours** of "The Stakes Are High," an introduction to gambling disorder training.

Attendees will gain knowledge on the far-reaching effects of this devastating addiction. Information will be given on high risk populations, co-occurring disorders, types of gamblers and the differences between this and other addictions.

Presenter: Doug LaBelle, LCSW, CEAP, NCGC II, Resources for Change, Ltd., Lake Bluff, IL and Kenosha, WI

Doug LaBelle is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in Illinois and Wisconsin with over 32 years of experience working with individuals and families impacted by chemical and process addictions. Doug is a National Certified Gambling Counselor II, Certified Employee Assistance Professional and a Trainer with the Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling. He is currently in full-time private practice as a psychotherapist, EAP Specialist and Consultant with Resources for Change, Ltd, in Lake Bluff, Illinois and Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Registration

Please mail this registration to:

Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling, Inc. 1585 Allouez Ave, Green Bay, WI 54311
(Credit Cards may be used when registering online)

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

County: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Please check which location: _____ Pewaukee May 11th, 2018 - Deadline April 23rd, 2018
_____ La Crosse September 28th, 2018— Deadline September 17th, 2018

Pewaukee

Date: May 11th, 2018 **Time:** 8:00am - 3:00pm
Cost: \$20.00 **CEU Hours:** 6
Location: Wildwood Lodge
N14W24121 Tower Place, Pewaukee, WI
**Hotel room rate of \$109 a night. To make a
hotel reservation call 1-262-506-2000**

La Crosse

Date: Sept. 28th, 2018 **Time:** 8:00am - 3:00pm
Cost: \$20.00 **CEU Hours:** 6
Location: Franciscan Spirituality Center
920 Market Street, La Crosse, WI

About the Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling, Inc.

The Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling, Inc. was formed in 1993 to create public awareness about services to problem and compulsive gamblers. The Council is a nonprofit organization, governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. The Council's major funding source is the State of Wisconsin, Department of Health Services, Department of Health Services, Division of Care and Treatment Services. The Council also receives grants, donations and conference sponsorships from some Wisconsin Native American Tribes, as well as individual donations and memberships.

The Council operates a 24-hour Helpline at **1-800-GAMBLE-5**, Chat line at **www.wi-problemgamblers.org** and Texting at **920-888-HELP**, distributes informational brochures, organizes an annual statewide conference, makes presentations on problem gambling and conducts training sessions for treatment providers interested in the special requirements for working with compulsive gamblers and their families.

This six hour training session is meant to be an introduction to the addiction and give the provider a start on obtaining the hours necessary to be able to treat compulsive gamblers and their families.

The **Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling, Inc.** offers **Phase 1– Phase 4, a Gambling Disorder Training Program** though out the year.

The **20th Statewide Problem Gambling Conference** will be held on **March 14-15, 2019 at the Blue Harbor Resort, Sheboygan, WI**. The conference provides the opportunity for participants to hear national experts in the field of compulsive gambling.

About the WCPG Gambling Disorder Training Program

Following completion of the Phase 1 & Phase 2 thirty-hour training and education program, counselors will be ready to assess, screen and evaluate for gambling problems among their caseloads and among those who present for care. They will be ready to intervene in a crisis, assist in preparation of restitution plans, refer clients for appropriate levels of care and begin the treatment planning process, etc.

Following completion of the 60 hour training and education program, counselors will be prepared to work with families and significant others, special populations, present salient patient education topics to clients and families, prepare court reports, assist with complete asset protection plans and use an array of clinical strategies focusing on impulse control and self-regulation interventions in the treatment of gambling problems, etc.

The training for clinical professionals is a total of 60 hours of gambling specific training and education sessions. Participants who successfully complete the entire sixty hours are then encouraged to begin the National Certification process.

No refunds. The cost includes training, training materials and breaks. **Lunch is on your own.**

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