

2013 TRAINING REGISTRATION FORM



WISCONSIN COUNCIL
ON PROBLEM GAMBLING

For Help, call:
1-800-GAMBLE-5

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Compulsive Gambling and Honesty Don't Mix

According to the American Psychiatric Association, pathological gambling (commonly referred to as compulsive gambling) is a mental health disorder of impulse control. One of the 10 criteria for a clinical diagnosis is "lying to conceal activity".

Compulsive gamblers lie to protect themselves from being exposed. Secrets and lies become the foundation on which a web of deceit is built in a family with a compulsive gambler. Most times, their secret is disclosed following a major event, such as a substantial loss, difficulty at or termination of work, commission of a crime, etc. Family members and others closest to the gambler feel disrespected, demeaned and completely dumbfounded upon learning their loved one has been spending countless hours gambling, resulting in major financial and/or personal and familial problems.

The lying is often the most painful part for family members. It can be agonizing to confront the issues of lying because frequently they result in arguments and a cycle of behavior of more gambling, more lying, and more arguing. For the person being lied to, very often their life begins to revolve around whether the gambler is telling the truth. Ultimately, re-establishing trust, after an extended period of lies, is an ongoing challenge for family members and for the gamblers themselves. This is when appropriate treatment and self-help supports can prove crucial to a family's recovery. A professional counselor and recovering persons can provide the assistance necessary to help family members and others to address the various gambling related impacts and to get back on track. In isolation, many families will remain in crisis, some will split up, others will toggle between recovery and everyday life struggles, and others may choose to live in denial.

However, recovery is possible for compulsive gamblers and their families if each family member, including the gambler, is committed to change. For information and free statewide services and supports, call the Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling's 24-hour Helpline at 1-800-GAMBLE-5 or visit us online at www.wi-problemgamblers.org.

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Save
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**Fourteenth Annual Wisconsin Council on Problem
Gambling Statewide Conference
March 14-15, 2013**



Hotel Information

KI Convention Center, Hyatt on Main, 333 Main Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin.
To make your reservation, please call 1-800-236-3330 to get the special conference rate of \$99 for a Double Queen Suite.

Exhibit Space is available

The cost per table is \$175.00. This includes one 6' table and registration for one person to accompany your booth and participate in conference workshops and meals during the conference, which includes the Awards Banquet on Thursday night. Additional persons can attend by completing the registration form found in the conference brochure and paying the applicable conference rate. If the additional person (s) would like meals only, it would be an additional \$60.00. Space is limited; only 15 exhibitor spaces are available. Please contact the WCPG for an Exhibitors Application and Contract.

The Conference Brochure will be coming out soon!

**REMINDER
The National Problem Gambling Awareness Week
March 3-9, 2013**

National Problem Gambling Awareness Week (NPGAW) is a grassroots effort of the National Council on Problem Gambling that is designed to educate people about the warning signs of problem gambling and raise awareness of the resources available to help.

Mailing List Update:

In an effort to become more environmentally and fiscally responsible, WCPG is pleased to be able to send our newsletter and other mailings to you electronically. Please fill out the information below and return to the contact information listed below. You can also update your information online at www.wi-problemgamblers.org.

- Please add me to the electronic mailing list.
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CURRENT ADDRESS (that newsletter is being sent to):

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____

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Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____

OR

Email Address: _____

You can mail this form to: WCPG, Attn: Cheri, 1423 Kellogg Street, Green Bay, WI 54303 or email your response to Cheri at wcpgamble5-cheri@new.rr.com. Thank you.



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2013 PATHOLOGICAL GAMBLING TRAINING PROGRAMS



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ABOUT THESE WORKSHOPS

These programs are designed for those counselors who are or plan to be working with problem gamblers and their families in a variety of clinical settings. We welcome participants from the criminal justice field, the employee assistance field, the faith and pastoral care traditions, educators, the gaming industry, the recovering community and others to our programs. Though the information is designed for counselors to incorporate into their clinical practice, we hope all of our participants, no matter who they may be, will learn about the effects of problem gambling on the individual, family and community and use the information to help those who fall into their own professional scope of practice. Completion of 30 hours of gambling-specific training education may allow participants to become eligible as a referral source for the Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling's, **1-800-GAMBLE-5** Helpline.

Phase 1*

OBJECTIVES:

- History and prevalence of gambling and problem gambling
- Types of gamblers
- Definitions of gambling
- Screening and assessment
- Co-morbid and co-occurring disorders
- Family counseling
- Group and Individual counseling strategies and treatment approaches to problem gambling

*Phase 1 is a prerequisite for Phase 2.

Phase 2*

OBJECTIVES:

- Self-help programs and natural recovery
- Motivational enhancement and the use of harm reduction
- Financial issues and asset protection plans
- Neurotransmitters and communication in the brain
- Psychopharmacology: Research, cautions and treatment
- Gambling and Legal Issues
- Workplace Warning Signs
- Mind, Body and Spirit: Practical advances in gambling treatment

*Must provide proof of Phase 1 completion.

Certification Hours:

Continuing Education Units for 15 hours each phase has been applied for with the following: Wisconsin Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Social Work, and the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing. Fourteen Continuing Education Units has been applied for with the EACC. "The National Gambling Counselor Certification Board has reviewed this program and finds that it is consistent with the established standards for gambling counselor education and training." Certificate of attendance will be provided by the Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling.

- A \$25.00 administration fee will be charged for cancellations prior to the trainings registration deadline.
- No cancellations will be refunded after the training registration deadline. Credit will be issued for this fee good for any WCPG training within 12 months.

2013 PATHOLOGICAL GAMBLING TRAINING PROGRAMS

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 family 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.

- The Jim Aro scholarship is available. It covers the cost of a WCPG and State of WI, Dept. HFS, Bureau of Prevention, Treatment and Recovery in the Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services sponsored Phase 1 & 2 training in 2013. Please contact the Council if you are interested in applying. The scholarship application deadline is February 28, 2013.

- The Lynn Carlson scholarship is available. It covers the cost of a WCPG and State of WI, Dept. HFS, Bureau of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services sponsored Phase 3 and 4 training in 2013. Please contact the Council if you are interested in applying. The scholarship application deadline is June 30, 2013.

Phase 3*

OBJECTIVES:

- Multicultural issues and problem gambling
(Hispanics, African Americans and Asians)
- Women and problem gambling
- Special populations: Adolescents
- Special populations: Older adults
- Special populations: Women

*Must provide proof of Phase 1 & 2 completion.

Phase 4*

OBJECTIVES:

- Problem gambling and relapse
- Professional code
- Ethical standards
- Relapse prevention
- National certification standards/National Certification Exam

*Must provide proof of Phase 1, 2 & 3 completion.

Training Details

| Training | Location | Address | Times |
|-----------------------------|------------------|---|--|
| All Trainings: Phase 1-4 | Green Bay, WI | Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling 1423 Kellogg Street Green Bay, WI 54303 | Thursday: 8:00am to 5:00pm Friday: 8:00am to 4:00pm (1 hour lunch) |

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Save Money!!

- Sign up for Phase 1 and 2 or Phase 3 and 4 at the same time and receive a \$25.00 discount!
- Sign up for all 4 Phases and receive a \$100.00 discount!
- Get 3 people from the same agency to attend and receive a 10% discount off the Total!

Mail Registration w/
check or money order
to:

WCPG
1423 Kellogg St.
Green Bay, WI
54303

Sorry, we cannot accept credit cards.

Check the box for the session (s) you would like to attend.

Phase 1: \$150.00

| | Date | Location | Registration Deadline |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | April 11-12, 2013 | 1423 Kellogg St., Green Bay | April 4, 2013 |

Phase 2: \$150.00

| | Date | Location | Registration Deadline |
|--|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | May 9-10, 2013 | 1423 Kellogg St., Green Bay | May 2, 2013 |

Phase 3: \$150.00

| | Date | Location | Registration Deadline |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | September 12-13, 2013 | 1423 Kellogg St., Green Bay | September 5, 2013 |

Phase 4: \$150.00

| | Date | Location | Registration Deadline |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | October 10-11, 2013 | 1423 Kellogg St., Green Bay | October 3, 2013 |

| TOTAL COST | Phases taken separately | Phase 1 & Phase 2 | Phase 3 & 4 | All 4 Phase Trainings |
|------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| | \$150 each | \$275 | \$275 | \$500 |

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

Our goals are to:

- Promote public education and awareness of pathological and problem gambling disorders.
- Maintain a toll-free statewide Helpline where pathological and problem gamblers and their families can call for immediate and continuing assistance in dealing with the addiction.
- Advocate quality assistance for all individuals affected by gambling problems.
- Identify "high risk" individuals and groups of problem and pathological gamblers and provide prevention activities and information.
- Provide expert training to professional counselors in the treatment of pathological and problem gamblers.
- Compile and maintain a database of statistical information concerning problem and pathological gambling in Wisconsin.

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT:

The WCPG is currently seeking volunteers. Anyone interested in donating their skills and time to the organization by helping with administrative projects is encouraged to contact us at (920)437-8888.

RESOURCE LIBRARY

The WCPG has both books and videos in our lending library. Materials can be loaned out on a two week basis. These materials can also be mailed to you. For more information, call Cheri at (920)437-8888 or email her at:
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