

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

"Great training and you can't beat the price."
"Fantastic training, can't believe they charge only \$10!"

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 compulsive gambling?

Compulsive gambling can be a progressive disorder causing a psychologically uncontrollable pre-occupation 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



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**“The Stakes Are High”
Six Continuing
Education Units For \$10.00**

**Offering training in
Two locations!**

**Eau Claire, WI
&
Manitowoc, WI**

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 problem 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: Patricia Jirovetz, ATRL, LPC, NCGCII
Patricia is a licensed art therapist, licensed professional counselor and a nationally certified problem gambling counselor. She has 20 years of experience in individual and group therapy.

Registration

Please mail this registration to:
Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling, Inc. 1585 Allouez Ave, Green Bay, WI 54311
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Name: _____ Title: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
County: _____
Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Please check which location: _____ Eau Claire April 28th, 2017 - Deadline April 20th, 2017
_____ Manitowoc May 5th, 2017 - Deadline April 27th, 2017

Eau Claire

Date: April 28th, 2017 **Time:** 8:00am - 3:00pm
Cost: \$10.00 **CEU Hours:** 6
Location: Clarion Hotel
2703 Craig Road, Eau Claire, WI

Hotel room rate of \$84 a night. To make a hotel reservation call 1-715-835-2211

Manitowoc

Date: May 5th, 2017 **Time:** 8:00am - 3:00pm
Cost: \$10.00 **CEU Hours:** 6
Location: Holiday Inn
4601 Calumet Ave., Manitowoc, WI

Hotel room rate of \$99 a night. To make a hotel reservation call 1-920-682-6000

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**, **Texting at 920-799-4080**, and a **Chat line at www.wi-problemgamblers.org**. 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 **WCPG offers Phase 1– Phase 4, a Gambling Disorder Training Program** throughout the year. The **18th Statewide Compulsive Gambling Conference will be held on March 23-24, 2017 at the Osthoff Resort, Elkhart Lake, 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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