



5th Annual Statewide Conference on Problem Gambling

**Medication and Multicultural Issues for
Problem Gambler Counselors**

North Tulsa Community College

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AGENDA

- 8:00 – 8:30 Registration and Networking
- 8:30 – 8:45 Welcome and Introductions
Wiley D. Harwell, D.Min, LPC, NCGC-II
Oklahoma Association of Problem and Compulsive Gambling
- 8:45-10:15 Pharmacological Management of Problem Gambling and
Co-occurring Disorders-*Jon E. Grant, M.D.*
- 10 :15 - 10:30 Break
- 10:30 - 12:00 Neurobiology and Cognition of Problem Gambling-*Jon E.*
Grant, M.D.
- 12:00 - 1:00 Working Lunch (Box Lunch Provided)
State of Gambling and Problem Gambling in Oklahoma
Wiley D. Harwell, D.Min, LPC, NCGC-II
- 1:00 - 2:30 MOSAIC or Melting Pot: Multicultural Problem Gambling
Treatment and Outreach, Part I-*Deborah G. Haskins, Ph.D.*
- 2:30 – 2:45 Break
- 2:45 - 4:15 MOSAIC or Melting Pot: Multicultural Problem Gambling
Treatment and Outreach, Part II-*Deborah G. Haskins, Ph.D.*

CONFERENCE PRESENTERS

Deborah G. Haskins, Ph.D.

Dr. Haskins is Assistant Professor and Director of Counseling Programs in the School of Education at Trinity Washington University and is a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor in the State of Maryland. She is also a National Certified Gambling Counselor and Board Approved Clinical Consultant and provides problem gambling counseling and clinical consultation for counselors seeking problem gambling certification. Her counseling and consulting expertise includes sexual abuse recovery for adolescent females and women, substance abuse aftercare treatment, problem gambling counseling, grief and loss, and integrating religion and spirituality in human functioning and practice. In 2003, she formed MOSAIC Counseling and Consulting Services to train human service professionals in how to integrate cultural diversity in mental health services. Deborah holds a Bachelor of Science degree and a Masters of Arts degree in Counseling Services from Rider University, and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Pastoral Counseling from Loyola College in Maryland. She has published research on sexual abuse attitudes among African Americans and psychotherapy with African Americans and cultural diversity in mental health delivery ("Psychotherapy with African Americans," a book chapter co-authored in the *Practicing multiculturalism: Affirming diversity in counseling and psychology*, T. Smith, Editor, and published in January, 2004) and gambling addiction recovery. She served for 8 years to the governor appointed Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists in Maryland and regulated professional counselors in Maryland, serving as Vice Chairperson and Chair of the credentialing of all professional counselors in Maryland.. She also serves on The International Certification Board for Problem Gambling and certifies gambling counselors nationally and internationally. Deborah also assists congregations and communities in mental health prevention and support and serves as Director of Hope Counseling Services (grief support for family/friends of homicide victims) for the Baltimore Washington United Methodist Conference.

Jon E. Grant, MD

Dr. Grant is a Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, where he also supervises an outpatient clinic for impulsive-compulsive disorders. Dr. Grant completed his undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan, a masters degree from the University of Chicago, a law degree from Cornell University, a medical degree from Brown University, and a masters degree in public health from Harvard University. He is the author of nine books on impulse disorders and over 200 peer-reviewed scientific articles. Dr. Grant's research has been supported by grants from NIMH and NIDA. He is on the editorial board of eight scientific journals (including the *Journal of Obsessive Compulsive and Related Disorders*), is the editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Gambling Studies*, and is the Director of a Center of Excellence in Gambling Research supported by the National Center for Responsible Gaming.

Wiley D. Harwell, D.Min., LPC, NCGC-II

Mr. Harwell is the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Association for Problem and Compulsive Gambling. Wiley has a Doctor of Ministry degree from Southern Methodist University, a Masters of Divinity from Southern Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky and a bachelor's degree from Wayland Baptist University.

Wiley has served as the director of employee assistance programs for twenty years and has provided counseling to employees and family members for over fifty companies. During that time he has provided

training programs to these companies and currently leads trainings for tribal casinos and well as continuing education for mental health professionals on problem gambling.

OAPCG is the official affiliate of the National Council on Problem Gambling. As the affiliate, Wiley administers the Oklahoma Helpline, leads training for certification to become a certified gambling counselor, works with tribes to promote responsible gambling, promotes awareness for problem gambling to the public and government officials, and works in cooperation with the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services as an advocate for all aspects of problem gambling issues.

Charles F. Vorkoper, LMSW-ACP, LPC, LMFT

Mr. Vorkoper is a counselor in Private Practice in Dallas, Texas. He is a Certified Gambling Counselor - II and a Consultant for the International Gambling Certification Board. He served as clinical consultant to the Texas Council on Problem and Compulsive from 1992 to 2003. He trains mental health professionals for certification in several states as a Board Approved Certified Consultant. He is President of the Board of the Texas Council on Problem and Compulsive Gambling.

He has a background in treating suicidal persons and the survivors of the suicide of others. He was Director of the Suicide Prevention Center of Dallas, a crisis hotline. He served as Chair of the Public Information Committee of the American Association of Suicidology (AAS) and is an active member of that organization. He has made frequent presentations at the national meetings of the AAS and conducted workshops on the subjects of suicide across the country. He has published chapters in two books on this subject. He is a member of the Task Force for Clinical Survivors of Suicide, developing strategies to serve helping professionals who are impacted by suicide. He served on the Steering Committee to create a Suicide Prevention Plan for the state of Texas. He is co-chair of the committee to involve stakeholders, organizations, agencies and the public in the development of a Texas Suicide Prevention Coordinating Board.

He serves as a mental health volunteer for the Red Cross Disaster Services in Dallas. He helped develop their crisis mental health response approach to major disaster in the Dallas after a Delta airplane crashed. He has been active as a group psychotherapist and is a Certified Group psychotherapist. He served as President of the Dallas Group Psychotherapy Society and has presented at the American Group Psychotherapy Association. He has trained professionals as group psychotherapists.

Daniel L. Smith, MA, LCSW, CCGC, NCGCII, SAP, BACC

Mr. Smith is a Gambling counselor and licensed clinical social worker, as ***Clinical Director of BetNoMore Gambling Programs*** with ***Assessment Counseling Solutions***, St. Louis Missouri, Dan has been an active teaching clinician and administrator for well over two decades. In positions as diverse as program director, marketing, outreach and prevention, to inpatient and outpatient counselor, Dan has developed and implemented coordinated treatment approaches bridging ingestive and behavioral addictive behaviors. He has woven unique insights into provocative discussions of these illnesses, their recovery, and relapse prevention.

Moreover, Dan is a nationally known teacher and trainer. As a designated ***Board Approved Clinical Consultant*** for the International Gambling Counselor Certification Board, Smith has provided both basic certification training and advanced clinical training in gambling, co-occurring disorders, clinical supervision, spirituality and substance abuse for many years. His most recent major, innovative workshops include self

care, grief, and complementary medical approaches (including labyrinth work and cross cultural drumming) to both addiction and the spirituality of wellness.

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

MOSAIC or Melting Pot: Multicultural Problem Gambling Treatment and Outreach, Part I.

Deborah G. Haskins, Ph.D.

Families and communities are more diverse now. Most clinical treatment models were developed based on European Americans. These models often lack cultural fit when providing treatment and outreach to cultural families and communities. How can counselors and outreach practitioners provide culturally-relevant problem gambling treatment and outreach? This session will highlight "best-practices" to assist.

MOSAIC or Melting Pot: Multicultural Problem Gambling Treatment and Outreach, Part II.

Deborah G. Haskins, Ph.D.

Individuals and communities of African descent, like many other ethnic and racially diverse members, have historical experiences with gambling. Many individuals, families, and communities do not view gambling always as a problem. Therefore, how do we educate them to "problem gambling?" When problem gambling is experienced, how can we attract these persons to treatment when these communities do not access mental health treatment? How can counselors and outreach practitioners recognize and use a "strengths-based" model instead of a deficit-based model? This session will highlight knowledge and tools.

State of Gambling in Oklahoma and Updates on Consultation. Wiley D. Harwell, D.Min., LPC, NCGC-II; Charles Vorkoper, LCSW, NCGC-II, BACC; Dan Smith, LCSW, NCGC-II, BACC

This session will provide an overview of the latest information about gambling and problem gambling in Oklahoma. This will include the expansion of gambling venues and the latest on training and continuing education. Dan Smith and Charles Vorkoper will give presentations on their consultation groups and the opportunities that the problem gambling counselors can participate in through an ongoing group.

Pharmacological Management of Problem Gambling and Co-occurring Disorders. Jon Grant, M.D.

This presentation will help participants identify medication options for gambling; understand how co-morbidity affects choice of treatment; and identify how medication can be used effectively with psychotherapy.

Neurobiology and Cognition of Problem Gambling. Jon Grant, M.D.

This session will help participants gain a basic understanding of the biology of problem gambling; understand the cognitive processes of gamblers; and see how the biology and cognition is associated with clinical presentation of gambling problems.

LOCATION

The conference will be held on Friday, March 9, 2012 at North Tulsa Community College located at:
**3727 East Apache Street
Tulsa, OK 74115-3151
(918) 595-7000**

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the Oklahoma State Medical Association and the Oklahoma Institute for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Education Training. The Oklahoma State Medical Association (OSMA) is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The OSMA designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.5 AMA PRA *Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participations in the activity.

Six and one-half (6.50) continuing education credit hours have been approved through the Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers, the Oklahoma Board of Examiners of Psychologists, the Oklahoma Board of Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors, the Licensed Professional Counselors Committee, and the Licensed Marital and Family Therapist Committee.

Please check in at the registration desk upon your arrival to verify your attendance. Continuing education credit is not provided without verification. At the completion of the conference, all participants will receive a certificate of attendance from the ODMHSAS Institute for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Education and Training. For more information, call Human Resources Development at 405-522-8300.

HOW TO RECEIVE YOUR CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

Certificates of attendance will be distributed at the end of the conference. If you are unable to complete the conference, you may pick up a certificate before you leave, which will reflect the actual hours you were in attendance. Participant evaluation forms must be submitted in order to receive continuing education credit and a certificate of attendance. There is a \$5.00 charge for any certificates that are reissued.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Sign language interpreters or assistive listening devices will be made available as needed for hearing impaired participants. These or other requests for special accommodations should be indicated on the registration form. Conference organizers will contact you for specifics.

REGISTRATION AND FEES

Space is limited so it is important to register early. Requests will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis. Please complete the registration form below and return it to Human Resources Development by **February 21, 2012, for the Early Bird Rate**. Make checks or purchase orders payable to ODMHSAS. ODMHSAS will also accept Visa and MasterCard. A box lunch will be provided at no cost to participants.

CALL FOR EXHIBITORS

Is your organization one you want others to know about? An exhibit at the 5th Annual Statewide Conference on Problem Gambling will introduce your organization to professionals from Oklahoma and surrounding states. To discuss becoming an exhibitor, call Stephanie Savage at 405-522-8314 or by e-mail at ssavage@odmhsas.org to request an exhibitor form or information.

Registration Form

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HOW TO REGISTER

Complete the form below and mail it (with payment, if applicable) to:

By Mail: ODMHSAS, Human Resources Development, 2401 NW 23rd Street, Suite 1F, Oklahoma City, OK 73107

By Fax: Faxed registrations are accepted at **405-522-8320**

Name: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Occupation or Job

Title: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

****Note:** If an e-mail address is included, a confirmation that your registration has been received will be e-mailed to you.

I require special accommodations as follows: _____

PAYMENT

ODMHSAS employees are admitted at no charge. For all other participants, please enclose registration payment. If paying by purchase order (PO), please mail or fax a copy of the purchase order with the name of the attendee(s) included on the PO. If paying by check or money order please make payable to ODMHSAS. Please check all boxes that apply. **No Refunds.**

FORM OF PAYMENT

Check or Money Order

Purchase Order # _____

Credit Card (circle one):
 Visa MasterCard

Credit card # _____

EARLY BIRD RATE

(by February 21)

\$75

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REGULAR RATE

(after February 21)

\$125

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Expiration Date: ____/____

Cardholder signature: _____

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT REQUESTED

Physician

LPC

LMFT

Psychologist

LADC

CPS

PRSS

CADC

MSW

LCSW

Case Mgmt

Under Supervision

NCGC Other _____

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