

6th Annual Statewide Conference on Problem Gambling

Oklahoma Problem Gambling: Past and Present



March 8, 2013

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AGENDA

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| 8:30 - 9:00 | Opening and Welcome |
| 9:00 - 10:00 | Keynote address by Keith Whyte, Executive Director of NCPG |
| 10:00 - 10:15 | Break |
| 10:15 - 11:45 | Jerry Bauerkemper, Executive Director of Nebraska Council on Problem Gambling |
| 11:45 - 1:00 | Lunch and Recovery Panel |
| 1:00 - 2:30 | Maureen Greeley, Executive Director of Evergreen Council |
| 2:30 - 2:45 | Break |
| 2:45 - 3:45 | Presentations by Oklahoma Consultants - Dan Smith and Charles Vorkoper |
| 3:45 - 4:45 | Closing – Keith Whyte |

WHERE WE ARE NOW: GRADING 2007 PREDICTIONS ON GAMBLING AND PROBLEM GAMBLING

Keith Whyte, Ex. Dir. of National Council on Problem Gambling

Where We Are Now: Grading 2007 Predictions on Gambling and Problem Gambling. At OACPG's first state conference in 2007 NCPG Executive Director Keith Whyte identified a number of trends with significant state and national implications. The audience will be able to calculate the accuracy of the predictions and engage in an interactive discussion on the major issues in the problem gambling field. Where We Are Going NCPG Executive Director Keith Whyte will examine the impacts and implications of technology on gaming. The presentation will review current and proposed advances in online gambling & responsible gaming, as well as new ways to provide problem gambling services using new technology.

CULTURAL HUMILITY: A LIFE-LONG COMMITMENT TO COMPASSIONATE CARE AND COMMUNICATION

Maureen Greeley, Executive Director of Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling

Culture competence has become a buzzword for many individuals and organizations over the past decade. While an important first step, an increase in knowledge about cultures and diversity is not enough. Without a consequent change in attitudes and behaviors, cultural competence is of questionable value in compassionate care and communication. Connecting with others (as treatment providers, employers, co-workers, mentors, and individuals) through Cultural Humility requires us to look within in order to reach out in the most effective way. We'll review why the adage -- "to know others, we must first know ourselves" -- is so true in both effective communication and care across cultures.

APPLYING THE LATEST GAMBLING RESEARCH INTO YOUR PRACTICE

Jerry Bauerkemper, Executive Director of Nebraska Council on Problem Gambling

This presentation will review the latest gambling research from around the world and begin to determine the relevancy to counselors and gambling families. This presentation will look at numerous research projects and studies and help participants critique them for quality. All research presented will include a reference on where the full research document can be found for future reference.

FAMILY COUNSELING WITH A MULTIGENERATIONAL FAMILY

Charles Vorkoper, LCSW, NCGC-II, BACC

This presentation will explore the dynamics of a family and a cross generational perspective on gambling. The presentation will highlight a role play situation of a multigenerational family discussing their views on gambling and problem gambling. The presentation will also present the dynamics of helping and reaching out to the cross generational family and the various dynamics which such a family may have concerning problem gambling.

THIRTY MINUTES TO A MORE REWARDING CONSULTATION

Dan Smith, LCSW, NCGC-II, BACC

This brief 30 minute (to half day) presentation is suitable for all professionals in the addictions field, and specifically geared to gambling counselors working with families and gamblers, currently in or considering clinical consultation. The focus of the presentation is that consultation is necessary, somewhat structured, and beneficial for counselor, agency and ultimately the client. Resourceful and experiential segments, the literature of classical clinical supervision, and participant experiences with good consultation will leave the participants with a set of guidelines readily put to use in clinical settings.

LUNCH SESSION

A working lunch will be a recovery panel discussion. Three recovering gamblers will tell their story and the audience will be able to ask questions. The purpose of this presentation is to allow gambling counselors to hear the dynamics of recovery from those who are in recovery and to discover the aspects of recovery that were most effective.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

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 **March 1, 2013, 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 6th Annual Statewide Conference on Problem Gambling will introduce your organization to professionals from Oklahoma and surrounding states. To discuss becoming an exhibitor, call Wanda Taylor at 405-522-8311 or by e-mail at wanda.taylor@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

EARLY BIRD RATE

(by March 1)

\$75

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REGULAR RATE

(after March 1)

\$125

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Credit card # _____

Expiration Date: ____/____

Cardholder signature: _____

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT REQUESTED

LPC LMFT Psychologist LADC CPS

PRSS CADC MSW LCSW Case Mgmt Under Supervision

NCGC Other _____

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