

REGISTRATION

Please complete your registration online at masscompulsivegambling.org or fill in the following information and mail this form with your registration fee to the Council.

Name _____

Agency / Organization _____

Street Address _____

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Please check boxes that correspond with the trainings you'd like to attend:

- Monday, March 10, 2008
Facilitating Problem Gambling Clinical Treatment Groups, Fall River
- Thursday, March 27, 2008
The Next Steps in Treating Gambling Disorders: Identifying Comorbidity & Countertransference Issues and Understanding Family Therapy and Self-Help Resources, Worcester

If you selected any of the trainings above, please answer the following question:

I am a Department of Public Health / Bureau of Substance Abuse Services provider.

- Yes, I have registered for ____ programs at \$50 each. My cost is \$ ____.
- No, I have registered for ____ programs at \$50 each. My cost is \$ ____.

I would like to participate in the new Online Course(s)

- Beginning Friday, April 25, 2008 Online Course:
Recognizing and Managing Countertransference in Problem Gambling Clinical Work
- Beginning Monday, May 26, 2008 Online Course:
The Gambling Brain: How It Works & How to Treat It

If you selected to participate in an online course, please answer the following question.

I am a Department of Public Health / Bureau of Substance Abuse Services provider.

- Yes. My cost to participate is \$60.
- No, but I do practice or live in Massachusetts. My cost to participate is \$120.
- No, I am an out of state provider. My cost to participate is \$200.

I will need the following CEUs:

- Social Workers Nurses
 CADAC CAS
 LMHC NCGC
 Psychologists
 Other, please specify _____

Registration confirmation and materials will be sent to you following receipt of your payment. Training details and directions will be included. Please note, registration will not be finalized until payment is received.

Please complete online registration at masscompulsivegambling.org Or direct registration form and payment to:
Massachusetts Council on Compulsive Gambling
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The Council will work to accommodate any needs that you may have. Please contact us with your request at least two weeks prior to the training date you choose. All locations are handicap accessible.

Payment Information for One-Day Trainings

For providers within the Department of Public Health / Bureau of Substance Abuse Services there is no cost to attend the one-day regional trainings (**please note: online courses does not apply**).

However, in order to reserve your place, a check in the amount of \$50 (one check for each date chosen) must be received by the Council at least one-week prior to the event. The check(s) will be returned to you, uncashed, after the event. The check will only be cashed if you do not attend and fail to cancel at least three business days before the scheduled training.

Providers within the Department of Public Health / Bureau of Substance Abuse Services who register online, by paying \$50 (for each date chosen) via credit card, will be reimbursed after the event(s), unless you do not attend and fail to cancel at least three business days before the scheduled training.

All other individuals are required to pay a \$50 registration fee, which includes breakfast, lunch and materials.

Online Trainings

For providers within the Department of Public Health / Bureau of Substance Abuse Services provider system, the cost to participate in the online trainings is \$60 per course. For participants who practice or live in Massachusetts, the cost to participate is \$120 per online course. And for out of state providers, the cost to participate is \$200 per online course.

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The Council's goal is to provide clinicians and other human service providers throughout the State with the ability to identify, screen, assess, treat and refer clients with gambling problems. Professionals will learn how to incorporate problem gambling information and treatment skills into their work, and increase their skills in interventions, addictions treatment, and case management for people experiencing gambling disorders.

Regional Problem Gambling Trainings offer a variety of opportunities for clinicians to earn continuing education units (CEU), credit towards a Massachusetts Problem Gambling Certificate for Clinicians, and to meet requirements of a national certification for problem gambling counselors (CAS and/or NCGC).

Trainings are funded in part by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health/Bureau of Substance Abuse Services (DPH/BSAS).

Continuing Education Units will be offered. The Council is grateful to AdCare Educational Institute for the provision of CEUs.

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Regional PROBLEM GAMBLING Trainings

SPRING 2008 CALENDAR

■ Facilitating Problem Gambling Clinical Treatment Groups

This one-day workshop will guide clinicians through the process of establishing a clinical treatment group for people with gambling problems. Techniques to keep groups focused and effective will be emphasized.

Monday, March 10, 2008 Stanley Street Treatment And Resources (SSTAR), Fall River

Training Faculty:

Mary Lou Costanzo, LCSW, NCGC, is the Clinical Director for the State of Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Problem Gambling Services.

David Spalding, LCSW, NCGC-CC, is a clinical social worker for the State of Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Problem Gambling Services.

Training will occur from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Breakfast, lunch and materials will be provided.

■ The Next Steps in Treating Gambling Disorders: Identifying Comorbidity & Countertransference Issues and Understanding Family Therapy and Self-Help Resources

A one-day workshop to explore treatment of problem gamblers with co-morbid disorders and their family members, as well as address countertransference and self-help resources.

Thursday, March 27, 2008, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester

Training Faculty:

Marilyn Feinberg, MA, LMHC, CAS, is a therapist with extensive clinical practice in treating problem gambling and other addictions. Ms. Feinberg offers both family and individual therapy in Cambridge, MA.

Rob Whitman-Raymond, LICSW, CAS, is a therapist, consultant and supervisor with a private practice in Pawtucket, RI. He specializes in the treatment of compulsive gamblers.

Training will occur from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Breakfast, lunch and materials will be provided.

The Council is Offering Two Online Courses



📖 Recognizing and Managing Countertransference in Problem Gambling Clinical Work

This online course is an intensive study of countertransference and how it impacts clinical judgment and treatment. This advanced-level course requires a review of current literature, as well as clinical seminar-type e-discussions with other participants and the instructor for 12 CEUs.

Friday, April 25, 2008 through Sunday, May 18, 2008

Training Faculty:

Geoffrey W. Locke, MA, MSW, ABD, is a doctoral student at Smith College School for Social Work. He is in private practice in Amherst, Massachusetts.

📖 The Gambling Brain: How It Works & How to Treat It

This online course will explain the role of biochemistry in the development of a gambling problem and in its treatment. It will discuss the cross priming effect of other addictions on gambling disorders. The course will also review how gambling problems are addressed with medications and/or psychotherapeutic treatment. This advanced-level course requires a review of current literature, as well as clinical seminar-type e-discussions with other participants and the instructor (CEUs pending).

Beginning Monday, May 26, 2008 – end date to be announced

Training Faculty:

Jon Grant, JD, MD, MPH is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Minnesota Medical School.

Online Course Requirements:

- It is highly recommended that participants have at least a master's degree in the mental health/addictions field and are currently working with compulsive gamblers in a clinical setting. Previous training in the problem gambling field is helpful.
- Consistent and reliable access to a computer with an Internet connection and audio capabilities (speakers); Real Player software (free and downloadable from course web site); Adobe Acrobat software (free and downloadable from course web site).

Online Course Information Session

The Council will hold an optional information session (in person or via conference call) at its offices in Boston (date to be announced). More details will be available on the Council website: www.masscompulsivegambling.org.

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2008 Massachusetts Conference on Gambling Problems

*Gambling Disorders in the Commonwealth:
Honoring Past Achievements, Recognizing Present
Accomplishments and Looking to the Future*

Friday May 9, 2008

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Regular updates will be available on our website
masscompulsivegambling.org.

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