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***Training Opportunities for Clinicians***

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**Friday, Sept. 23rd, 2011– noon to 4 p.m.**

**Incorporating Financial Literacy into Clinical Practice** - will help clinicians to access basic financial literacy information and understand its relevance in the clinical treatment of gambling disorders. The training will be dedicated to implementing simple financial strategies and tools in the treatment planning of clients experiencing problems with gambling.

**Friday, Dec. 9th, 2011– noon to 4 p.m.**

**PTSD and Gambling Disorders** - will allow clinicians to identify the association between post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and gambling disorders. Kay M. Johnson, LICSW, will introduce “Seeking Safety”; an evidence-based treatment used for PTSD and substance use disorders. The model is a present-focused cognitive behavioral therapy approach.

**Friday, March 16th, 2012– noon to 4 p.m.**

**Recovery Oriented Systems of Care- Where Does Gambling Fit?** - will discuss the growing movement toward recovery-oriented systems of care in the addictions field. The practice relies heavily upon recovery community organizations to provide both advocacy and peer-to-peer driven services, which often include components such as recovery coaching, telephone support, housing and recovery community centers, as well as peer training. The workshop will offer suggestions about how to integrate problem gambling services into recovery-oriented systems of care and recovery centers through education and collaboration.

**Friday, June 8th, 2012– noon to 4 p.m.**

**Problem Gambling as a Co-Occurring Disorder** - will explore problem gambling as a co-occurring disorder. It will include discussion about screening, assessment, and treatment planning strategies for gambling disorders. The training will also be dedicated to exploring and identifying barriers for treatment, and will provide clinicians with resources that they can share with their clients regarding follow up and after-care services.

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**Questions?**

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Registration is required:

*Please check the boxes that correspond with the trainings that you plan to attend*

- Sept. 23rd, 2011— Incorporating Financial Literacy into Clinical Practice
- Dec. 9th, 2011 — PTSD and Gambling Disorders
- March 16th, 2012 — Recovery Oriented Systems of Care- Where Does Gambling Fit?
- June 8th, 2012– Problem Gambling as a Co-Occurring Disorder

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