



Massachusetts Council on
Compulsive Gambling

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**SEPTEMBER 2009 THROUGH JUNE 2010
PROBLEM GAMBLING TRAININGS CALENDAR:
*Understanding, Assessing & Treating Gambling Disorders***

Sponsored by: The Massachusetts Council on Compulsive Gambling, The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Substance Abuse Services & AdCare Educational Institute, Inc.

GOAL: The Council's goal is to provide clinicians and other human service providers with tools to identify, screen, assess, treat and/or refer clients with gambling problems. Professionals will learn how to incorporate problem gambling information and treatment skills into their work, and increase their knowledge base in areas of prevention, intervention, addictions treatment, and case management for people experiencing gambling disorders.

Regional One-Day Workshops and Online Training Opportunities
Trainings for Clinicians - Reserve your place today. Space is limited. CEUs are available.
Local, national and international audiences welcome to participate.

SEPTEMBER - One-Day Workshop

Training will occur from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Snacks and materials will be provided.

Thursday, September 24, 2009

Department of Public Health, Canton

Training for Supervisors of Problem Gambling Treatment Clinicians

This one-day workshop will focus on how clinical supervisors can help therapists work most effectively with problem gambling clients. Information shared will equip supervisors with the tools needed to adapt knowledge about chemical dependency into the gambling addiction field, and to recognize how countertransference can present in problem gambling treatment. **Earn 4 CEUs.** **Training Faculty:** *Jesse Mellor, LADC I, CAS, MAPGS, is the Director of Substance Recovery Services at the Henry Lee Willis Community Center in Worcester, as well as a Senior Instructor at Cambridge College.*

OCTOBER -- One-Day Workshop

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

Wednesday, October 7, 2009

The Massachusetts Council on Compulsive Gambling Offices, Boston

Family-Based Interventions for Understanding and Helping the Pathological Gambler to Access Treatment

This one-day workshop will examine problem gambling within a social context expressed through the complex interrelations of the individual, family and social network. *"Family-Based Interventions for Understanding and Helping the Pathological Gambler to Access Treatment"* will provide a description of basic principles and strategies for working with families, couples, and social systems that are affected by compulsive gambling. By the end of the course, each participant will have an increased understanding of gambling's impact on the entire family system, and be able to utilize basic intervention strategies and techniques. **Earn 7.5 CEUs.** **Training Faculty:** *Jesse Mellor, LADC I, CAS, MAPGS, is the Director of Substance Recovery Services at the Henry Lee Willis Community Center in Worcester, as well as a Senior Instructor at Cambridge College.*

NOVEMBER - Online Training

Friday, November 13, 2009 – Monday, December 7, 2009

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

This advanced-level 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. **Earn 18 CEUs.** **Training Faculty:** *Jon Grant, JD, MD, MPH, Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Minnesota Medical School.*

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JANUARY — Online Training

Monday, January 11, 2010 – Sunday, January 24, 2010

Developing a Culturally-Conscious Approach to the Prevention and Treatment of Problem Gambling in the Latino Community

“Developing a Culturally-Conscious Approach to the Prevention and Treatment of Problem Gambling in the Latino Community” is a mid-level online course that will span three weeks, and provide community providers, prevention practitioners and treatment professionals with a deeper understanding of the key cultural characteristics of the Latino community. Coursework will explore how the foundational values that create community interact with gambling behaviors, and how they pose challenges to prevention and treatment. Participants will also explore approaches to prevention and treatment that support, and are supported by, the cultural values of the Latino community. **Earn 6 CEUs.** **Training Faculty:** *Haner Hernandez, PhD, CADACII, LADCI, Assistant Director of Prevention and Programs at the Massachusetts Council on Compulsive Gambling*

FEBRUARY--Online Training

Friday, February 5, 2010 – Thursday, February 25, 2010

Recognizing and Managing Countertransference in Problem Gambling Clinical Work

This advanced-level online course is an intensive study of countertransference and how it impacts clinical judgment and treatment. Participants will engage in online discussions after reading relevant scholarly articles, explore familiar clinical concepts in the context of problem gambling and engage in interactive clinical case study reviews with the focus on individuals struggling with disordered gambling. **Earn 12 CEUs.** **Training Faculty:** *Geoffrey W. Locke, MA, MSW, ABD, is a doctoral student at Smith College School for Social Work. He has a private clinical practice in Amherst, Massachusetts.*

MARCH -- One-Day Workshop

Training will occur from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Breakfast, lunch and materials will be provided. This training will have a working lunch in order to provide the full 7.5 hours for CEUs

Friday, March 12, 2010

Heritage State Park, Lawrence

Meeting the Needs of Diverse Communities: Asian & African American Outreach Efforts and Treatment Resources

This one-day workshop includes morning and afternoon seminars to provide culturally nuanced clinical information for screening, assessing, referring and for treating Asian and African American problem gambling clients with culturally and linguistically appropriate resources. **Earn 7.5 CEUs.** **Training Faculty:** *Chien-Chi Huang, MS, is the Asian Community Program Manager at the Massachusetts Council on Compulsive Gambling. Haner Hernandez, PhD, CADACII, LADCI, Assistant Director of Prevention and Programs at the Massachusetts Council on Compulsive Gambling*

APRIL -- Online Training

Friday, April 9, 2010 – Thursday, April 29, 2010

High School and College Student Gambling: Identifying and Managing Risk

This mid-level online course will focus on gambling in the high school and college student populations. The content is targeted toward anyone with an interest in student gambling including resident advisors, health educators, athletic coaches, guidance counselors and administrative staff. The course will present student-specific information on the prevalence of gambling, signs and consequences of problem gambling, ideas for minimizing problems, and treatment and self-help options. Participants will also have the opportunity to assess their institution's gambling policies. **Earn 6 CEUs.** **Training Faculty:** *Ryan J. Martin, PhD, Thomas N. Cummings Research Fellow at the Massachusetts Council on Compulsive Gambling in collaboration with the Institute for Research on Pathological Gambling and Related Disorders at the Division on Addictions, Cambridge Health Alliance, an affiliate of Harvard Medical School*

MAY – Please Take Note ~ More Information Coming Soon!

The 2010 Massachusetts Conference on Gambling Problems

May 2010

Worcester, MA

Sign Up Today! Register Online!

Please register online at <http://masscouncilregistration.org> or mail the enclosed registration form to the Council.

Questions?

Please visit www.masscompulsivegambling.org for answers to frequently asked questions about the Council's online training courses and CEUs. Please contact Council Program Assistant, Peggie Milisci with any additional questions at 617-426-4554 / peggie@masscompulsivegambling.org



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Registration

Please register online at <http://masscouncilregistration.org> or mail this form with your registration fee to the Council at 190 High Street, Suite 5, Boston, MA 02110

Name: _____

Agency / Organization: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone / Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

I would like to participate in the following ONE DAY TRAININGS(s):

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Training for Supervisors of Problem Gambling Clinicians

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If you selected any of the ONE-DAY 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 \$____. *I've submitted a check for \$50 for each of the trainings that I plan to attend. My check(s) will be returned, uncashed, at the event. . My check(s) will only be cashed if I do not attend and fail to cancel at least 3 business days before any of the events for which I've registered.*

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

I would like to participate in the ONLINE COURSE(s):

Friday, November 13, 2009 – Monday, December 7, 2009
Online Course: *The Gambling Brain: How It Works & How to Treat It*

Monday, January 11, 2010 – Sunday, January 24, 2010
Online Course: *Developing a Culturally-Conscious Approach to Prevention and Treatment of Problem Gambling in the Latino Community*

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Online Course: *Recognizing and Managing Countertransference in Problem Gambling Clinical Work*

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Online Course: *High School and College Student Gambling: Identifying and Managing Risk*

If you selected to participate in any of the ONLINE COURSES, 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 per advanced-level online course and \$40 per mid-level online course

No, but I do work or live in Massachusetts. My cost to participate is \$120 per advanced-level online course and \$100 per mid-level course

No, I am an out of state professional. My cost to participate is \$200 per advanced-level online course and \$180 per mid-level online course.

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Questions?

Please visit <http://www.masscompulsivegambling.org/services/education.php> for further details about upcoming training opportunities, or for answers to **frequently asked questions** about the Council's online training courses.

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Register: <http://masscouncilregistration.org>

Continuing Education Units will be offered

For **one-day trainings**, the Council offers the following CEUs: LADC I, LADC II, LADC Asst., CAC/CADAC, CAS, RN/LPN, NCGC, NCC, SW, Psychologist

Please check this box if you need Psychologist CEUs for your participation in an upcoming one-day training

Please check this box if you need Social Worker CEUs for your participation in an upcoming one-day training

For **online courses**, the Council offers the following CEUs: LADC I, LADC II, LADC Asst., NAADAC, CGAS, RN/LPN, NASW, NBCC, NCGC

CEUs can be used toward a Massachusetts Problem Gambling Certificate for Clinicians, and to meet requirements of a national certification for problem gambling counselors (CGAS and/or NCGC).

Registration confirmation 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.

The Council is grateful to AdCare Educational Institute for the provision of CEUs for our one-day trainings.

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 and materials are handicap accessible.