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THE 2010
MASSACHUSETTS
CONFERENCE
ON GAMBLING
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Compulsive Gambling
We understand the problem. We can help.

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Gambling

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Friday, May 7, 2010 | Crowne Plaza , Worcester, MA
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

The 2010 Conference is a collaboration of the Massachusetts Council on Compulsive Gambling and the New England Problem Gambling Consortium. Leaders from problem gambling organizations across New England will share information and answer questions about best practices in the prevention, intervention and treatment of problem gambling. Services to support addiction recovery, clinical skill development, and practical applications of college gambling policies will be discussed.

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

OPTIONAL, EXTRA CEU EVENT:

The Steps to Recovery:

This session will introduce *All Recovery Meetings* as a support for people in recovery. An actual all recovery meeting will be held; all are welcome.

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

OPENING REMARKS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Linking Advocacy, Education and Public Awareness for Problem Gambling Services Across the States

KEYNOTE PRESENTER: *Keith Whyte*, Executive Director, National Council on Problem Gambling

Community Forum on Gambling, Problem Gambling and Related Services in New England; *Keith Whyte*, Moderator

11:30 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.

BREAK AND VISIT EXHIBITORS

11:40 a.m. - 12:25 p.m.

WORKSHOPS *(please see website for full descriptions)*

Post-Traumatic Stress and other Anxiety Disorders and Problem Gambling: Clinical Implications

Arthur Friedman, Ph.D., LICSW

Recovery Oriented Systems of Care: What Do They Mean and Where Does Problem Gambling Fit?

Jim Wuelfing, Director of Prevention, Massachusetts Council on Compulsive Gambling

Bruce Tassone, Helpline Specialist, Massachusetts Council on Compulsive Gambling

Jim Hiatt, Constituency Services, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Substance Abuse Services, Representative, Massachusetts Recovery Centers

Starting Residential Gambling Treatment in Massachusetts

Jesse Mellor, LADC I, CAS, MAPGS, Director of Substance Recovery Services at the Henry Lee Willis Community Center in Worcester; Senior Instructor, Cambridge College

Web 2.0 in the 21st Century - Using Innovative Technology to Further Your Mission

Katie Warner, Prevention Assistant, Mass. Council on Compulsive Gambling

Margot Cahoon, Communications Specialist, Mass. Council on Compulsive Gambling

12:25 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

WORKING LUNCH:

“BAIT AND HOOK,” a dramatic presentation on Older Adults and Problem Gambling

2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

BREAK AND VISIT EXHIBITORS

2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

WORKSHOPS *(please see website for full descriptions)*

Beyond a Collateral Client: Centering Problem Gambling Treatment on the Family

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

College Student Gambling: Research, Interventions & Policy

Ryan J. Martin, Ph.D. Thomas N. Cummings Research Fellow Massachusetts Council on Compulsive Gambling, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School Division on Addictions, Cambridge Health Alliance

George T. Ladd, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Rhode Island College

Problem Gambling and Latinos/as in the Northeast: Culturally Competent Techniques and Strategies

Haner Hernández, Ph.D., CADACII, LADCI, Assistant Director of Prevention and Programs, Massachusetts Council on Compulsive Gambling

Carlos Reinoso Jr., Community Prevention Educator, Connecticut Council on Problem Gambling

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

CEUS OFFERED TO EVERYONE UPON RECEIPT OF EVALUATION

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

OPTIONAL, EXTRA CEU EVENT:

Determining Next Steps with the National Council on Problem Gambling and New England Problem Gambling Consortium

Facilitator: Marlene Warner, MA, Program Director, Massachusetts Council on Compulsive Gambling

CONFERENCE COLLABORATORS

The New England Problem Gambling Consortium:

Connecticut Council on Problem Gambling

Connecticut Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services Problem Gambling Services

Henry Lee Willis Community Center, Massachusetts

Maine Council on Problem Gambling

Massachusetts Department of Public Health/Bureau of Substance Abuse Services

Mt. Auburn Hospital Prevention & Recovery, Massachusetts

New Hampshire Council on Problem Gambling

New York Council on Problem Gambling

Rhode Island College Gambling Studies Project

Rhode Island College Chemical Dependency & Addiction Studies Program

Southeastern Regional Action Council, Connecticut

Steppingstone, Inc., Massachusetts

Vermont Council on Problem Gambling

Continuing Education Units Offered

The Council is grateful to AdCare Educational Institute for the provision of CEUs. A full day's attendance is required in order to receive a certificate for CEUs.

CEUs to be offered:

LADC I, LADC II, LADC Asst., CAC/CADAC, CAS, RN/LPN, NCC, SW, NCGC

Cost:

Cost: \$75 for all Massachusetts residents and New England Problem Gambling Consortium members.* Includes CEUs, breakfast and lunch. Others may attend for \$75 before the April 14th deadline, and \$95 before May 4th deadline.

Join the New England Problem Gambling Consortium by May 4th to enjoy the \$75 rate. This means attending two meetings in 2010 / 2011. Please Contact Peggie Milisci for more information at 617-426-4554 or peggie@masscompulsivegambling.org

Special Needs:

The Council will work to accommodate any special needs that you may have. Please contact the Council with your request at least two weeks before the conference.

Directions and Hotel Accommodations:

Crowne Plaza
10 Lincoln Square
Worcester, MA 01608
508-791-1600
www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/cp/1/en/hotel/wrrp

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Please designate if you need either of these CEUs: I will need Psychologist CEUs I will need Social Work CEUs

Please check the appropriate box:

I am a Massachusetts resident (\$75 fee), a member of the New England Problem Gambling Consortium and/or am registering by April 14, 2010 (\$75 fee)

I am registering by May 4, 2010 (\$95 fee)

Name *(as you would like it to appear on your CEU certificate)* _____

Agency/Organization _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone, Fax, E-mail _____

I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$ _____ made out to the Council.

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

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