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Compulsive Gambling
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GAMBLING DISORDER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

— TRAININGS FOR —

*Clinicians, Human and Social Service
Providers, or Anyone Who is Interested
in Learning About Gambling Disorder*

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The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Substance Abuse Services.*

Reserve your place today. Space is limited.

**ATTEND 5 TRAININGS
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TRAINING GOAL

The Council's goal is to provide clinicians and other social service providers throughout the State with the ability to identify, screen, assess, treat and/or refer clients with gambling problems.

Professionals will learn how to incorporate gambling disorder information and treatment skills into their work, and increase their skills in interventions, addiction treatment, and case management for people experiencing gambling disorder.

Gambling disorder trainings offer a variety of opportunities for clinicians to earn clock hours toward a Massachusetts Problem Gambling Specialist Certificate, and to meet requirements of a national certification for problem gambling counselors (CAS and/or NCGC).



CLOCK HOURS WILL BE OFFERED.

Clock Hours will be offered for Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors (LADC-I, LADC-II and LADC Assistants); Certified Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors (CAC.CADAC); Certified Addiction Specialists (CAS); Nurses (RN/LPN); Social Workers (SW); Nationally Certified Gambling Counselor (NCGC) and Licensed Mental Health Counselors (LMHC).

The Massachusetts Council on Compulsive Gambling has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 6331. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. The Massachusetts Council on Compulsive Gambling is solely responsible for all aspects of the programs.

REGIONAL TRAININGS

Responsible Gambling for the Clinician: Everything You Need to Prevent a High Risk Client from Gambling Disorder

Date & Time: October 7, 2016; 10am to 3pm
Region: West
Location: Department of Public Health, 23 Service Center, Northampton, MA 01060
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Amanda Winters



Amy Gabrila

Date & Time: October 13, 2016; 10am to 3pm LIMITED TO 20 PEOPLE
Region: Central
Location: LUK, Inc., 545 Westminster St., Fitchburg, MA 01420

Presenters: Amanda Winters and Amy Gabrila
Cost: \$60 – **Become a member and save 10%: \$54**
Clock Hours: 5 CEUs

This training uses interactive activities to provide participants information on the harm reduction model, how slot machines work, and odds (including probability and risk) associated with gambling.

Working at the Interface of Substance Use Disorder and Gambling Addiction

Date & Time: October 20, 2016; 1pm to 4pm
Region: Northeast
Location: Northeast Regional Health Office, Tewksbury Hospital, 365 East Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876
Presenter: Martha Kane, Ph.D.
Cost: \$60 – **Become a member and save 10%: \$54**
Clock Hours: 3 CEUs



Martha Kane, Ph.D.

This workshop will address the possibilities and the barriers to providing effective integrated care within the broad spectrum of substance and gambling addiction. We will work together to consider how to move this conversation forward.

Gambling as a Co-Occurring Disorder and How to Implement it into Practice

Date & Time: November 4, 2016; 10am to 3pm
Region: Southeast
Location: First Parish Church, 76 Church Green, Taunton, MA 02780
Presenters: Fiorigio (Fred) Fetta and Jeremy Wampler
Cost: \$60 – **Become a member and save 10%: \$54**
Clock Hours: 5 CEUs



Fiorigio (Fred) Fetta



Jeremy Wampler

This training will focus on how integration of services can be developed in substance use, mental health and co-occurring disorder programs as well as in the prevention services realm. Participants will be encouraged to adapt select philosophies and strategies into their own programs. This training is relevant to both treatment and prevention, and will include lecture, small and large group discussion, and activities.

**For full course descriptions and instructor bios
visit www.masscompulsivegambling.org**

REGIONAL TRAININGS CONTINUED

Supervision in Problem Gambling Counseling: Growing the Field, Growing Ourselves

Date & Time: November 18, 2016; 10am to 3pm
Region: Greater Boston
Location: Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Metro-Boston Regional Health Office, 5 Randolph Street, Canton, MA 02021
Presenter: Lori Rugle, Ph.D.
Cost: \$60 – **Become a member and save 10%: \$54**
Clock Hours: 5 CEUs



Lori Rugle, Ph.D.

This workshop will focus on the key issues that are encountered and that need to be addressed in problem gambling supervision and case consultation such as addressing finances, using harm reduction strategies, and working with families.

WEDNESDAY WEBINARS

The Impact of Gambling Disorder on Physical Health

Presenter: Tim Fong, MD
Date & Time: October 26, 2016; 12:00pm to 1:30pm EST
Cost: \$15, **Become a member and save 10%: \$13.50**
Clock Hours: 1.5 CEUs



Tim Fong, MD

This webinar will review the current state of knowledge around how gambling disorder impacts physical health and vice versa. Emphasis will be placed on encouraging treatment providers to discuss physical health and self-care as part of the comprehensive treatment plan for gambling disorder patients. Office-based treatment techniques and strategies to promote exercise, weight loss, health maintenance and positive self-care will be emphasized and reviewed.

Sports Gambling in America: Should We Be Concerned?

Presenter: Jeffrey Derevensky, PhD
Date & Time: November 9, 2016; 12:00pm to 1:30pm EST
Cost: \$15, **Become a member and save 10%: \$13.50**
Clock Hours: 1.5 CEUs



Jeffrey Derevensky, PhD

Dr. Derevensky will discuss current trends in sports gambling, including seasonal and daily fantasy sports wagering by young people. He will discuss the trajectory from social gambling to problem gambling with specific recommendations for prevention specialists, educators, community partners and treatment providers. Future trends in sports gambling and their implications for young people will be addressed.

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Dates & Time: (8 weeks of classes) Wednesdays, from 3pm-7pm, October 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 30, December 7, 2016

Region: Northeast Region

Location: Northern Essex Community College, LA 101, 78 Amesbury St., Lawrence, MA 01840

Presenters: Amanda Winters, Amanda Poggenburg, Jodie Nealley and Dot Duda

Cost: \$275 – **Become a member and save 10%: \$247.50**

Clock Hours: 32 CEUs

The Mass Council on Compulsive Gambling MA PGS Training Institute's goal is to increase the number of service providers in the treatment and service of gambling disorder; increase the community's access to comprehensive and competent care, increase service and treatment delivery, and improve treatment outcomes. The Mass Council on Compulsive Gambling MA PGS Training Institute provides a comprehensive delivery of gambling-specific trainings for social services providers in order to build the capacity of knowledge in the area of gambling disorder. At the conclusion of the eight week training process, individuals will be able to meet the MA PGS training standards and certificate training requirements.

Course 1: Introduction to Problem Gambling

Presenter: Jodie Nealley

In the era of expanding gambling, providers are encouraged to increase their base of knowledge in order to provide service and support to service recipients. This introductory training is aimed to increase current social service providers' knowledge in identifying problem gambling behavior within clinical and social service practice. Social service providers will learn how to incorporate problem gambling information and treatment skills into their area of practice.

Objectives:

- Identify stages, signs, symptoms and progression of problem gambling
- Identify and discuss research reports of prevalence rates with respect to problem gambling
- Explain risk factors associated with gambling disorder. Discuss history and development of the problem gambling field; with emphasis on state of MA and the field of addiction
- Discuss a public health framework for addressing disordered gambling

Course 2: Assessment and Diagnosis

Presenter: Dot Duda

This training will focus on the assessment and diagnosis of gambling disorder as a behavioral addiction. The process of the therapeutic alliance and other engagement practices will be considered as important components of the assessment process. The evaluation of major depressive disorder and the risk for suicidality will be highlighted

as important aspects of the assessment process with a person with gambling disorder. The development of a safety plan will be discussed as a consideration for the protection of the problem gambler.

Objectives:

- Describe DSM-5 diagnostic criteria for Gambling Disorder
- Describe suicidal rates and common clinical presentation of problem gamblers
- Describe strategies in risk assessment and safety planning
- Describe strategies in establishing a therapeutic alliance

Course 3: Gambling as a Co-Occurring Disorder

Presenter: Dot Duda

This training will explore the similarities and differences of gambling disorder with substance use and mental health disorders. This training will discuss and explore the various challenges in identifying disordered gambling within client care. Also, this training will introduce the addiction syndrome model, as well as strategies in identifying and screening of gambling disorder.

Objectives:

- Describe similarities and differences with substance use and mental health disorders
- Describe the various challenges in identifying disordered gambling
- Describe the Addiction Syndrome Model
- Recognize strategies in identifying and screening of gambling disorder

Course 4: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and other Evidence-Based Treatment Modalities for Gambling Disorder

Presenter: Dot Duda

The treatment of gambling disorder as a behavioral addiction has its unique challenges. This training will explore the various clinical challenges that can be present when working with problem gamblers. Also, this training will provide an introduction to Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) and other evidence-based treatment modalities for the treatment of gambling disorder. A review and discussion of CBT will provide practical information that will allow clinical insight into treating the problem gambler.

Objectives:

- Identify various clinical challenges of working with problem gamblers
- Explain CBT in the treatment of gambling disorder
- Identify evidence-based treatment modalities for gambling disorder
- Identify treatment and clinical resources

Course 5: Working with Special Populations: African-Americans and Latinos

Presenter: Dot Duda

This training will discuss African-American and Latino/as cultural issues and its relationship to problem gambling. It will explore barriers to prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery, and discuss strategies and techniques that promote wellness. The workshop will discuss and review African-American and Latino/as cultural characteristics and its relevance to social services practice. Also, service providers will gain education, resources, and current outreach efforts.

Objectives:

- Explain gambling in the African-American and Latino/as community
- Explain barriers to prevention and care
- Understand the cultural characteristics of African-American and Latino/as
- Identify effective strategies and techniques
- Identify resources and current initiatives

Course 6: Introduction to Prevention of Problem Gambling

Presenters: Amanda Winters and Amanda Poggenburg

Many clinicians have received little formal training on the science of prevention. Yet, in

the day to day delivery of their craft, many are indeed decreasing risk factors and increasing protective factors for their clients, the client's families and the community. These are major components of prevention work. This training will cover the key components of successful prevention work and discuss how clinicians can enhance their own prevention efforts all within the rubric of their clinical practice.

Objectives:

- Identify prevention strategies
- Identify techniques in integrating prevention strategies
- Explain gambling risk factors and protective factors
- Identify prevention resources and supports

Course 7: Integrating Recovery Supports into Clinical Practice

Presenters: Jodie Nealley and Dot Duda

Recovery support services are an integral part of a recovery-oriented system of care. The questions then become, which supports to use and how to integrate them into a treatment process. This session will discuss several recovery support services, offer suggestions as to who should be offering them, and discuss how services can be integrated into the treatment of clients with gambling disorder.

Objectives:

- Identify signs and symptoms of problem gambling
- Identify recovery support services
- Explain recovery supports and integrating strategies
- Identify resources for assessment, referrals and resources

Course 8: Gambling Disorder: A Review of Our Learning

Presenter: Dot Duda

This training will be a review of information from prior weeks. This session will highlight the various aspects of gambling disorder, as well as the various challenges and opportunities in the era of expanded gambling in Massachusetts. Resources will be discussed and shared.

Objectives:

- Explain themes of gambling disorder
- Identify clinical challenges associated in the treatment of gambling disorder
- Identify resources for the treatment and services of problem gambling

REGISTRATION

Please check the box(es) that correspond with the training(s) you'd like to attend:

REGIONAL TRAININGS

- October 7, 2016** • Responsible Gambling for the Clinician: Everything You Need to Prevent a High Risk Client from Gambling Disorder, Northampton • \$54 members, \$60 non-members
- October 13, 2016** • Responsible Gambling for the Clinician: Everything You Need to Prevent a High Risk Client from Gambling Disorder, Fitchburg • \$54 members, \$60 non-members
- October 20, 2016** • Working at the Interface of Substance Use Disorder and Gambling Addiction, Tewksbury \$54 members, \$60 non-members
- November 4, 2016** • Gambling as a Co-Occurring Disorder and How to Implement it into Practice, Taunton \$54 members, \$60 non-members
- November 18, 2016** • Supervision in Problem Gambling Counseling: Growing the Field, Growing Ourselves, Canton • \$54 members, \$60 non-members

WEDNESDAY WEBINARS

- October 26, 2016** • The Impact of Gambling Disorder on Physical Health • \$13.50 members, \$15 non-members
- November 9, 2016** • Sports Gambling in America: Should We Be Concerned? • \$13.50 members, \$15 non-members

FALL MA PGS INSTITUTE

- (8 weeks of classes) Wednesdays, from 3pm-7pm, October 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 30, December 7, 2016, Lawrence • \$247.50 members, \$275 non-members

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- \$50 - Individual Membership
- \$85 - Individual Dual Membership (The cost of NCPG Individual membership alone is \$75.00 when purchased directly. Save \$40.00!)
- \$110 - Individual Dual Plus Membership (The cost of NCPG Individual Plus membership alone is \$100.00 when purchased directly. Save \$40.00 through the Mass. Partnership!)

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.

Questions? Contact Brian Fuss at Brian@masscompulsivegambling.org or 617-462-4554
Register online by visiting www.masscompulsivegambling.org

REGISTRATION

**Please complete online registration at
masscompulsivegambling.org/whats-happening/news-and-events
and find complete instructor bios and course descriptions**

————— OR —————

**Direct registration form and payment to:
Massachusetts Council on Compulsive Gambling
190 High Street, Suite 4, Boston, MA 02110**

If you are deaf or hard of hearing, or are a person with a disability who requires accommodation, please contact Training Coordinator, Brian Fuss at 617-426-4554 or Brian@masscompulsivegambling.org at least 2 weeks prior to the event.

All face-to-face training locations are handicap accessible.

**Registration includes materials.
To become a member, visit <http://bit.ly/1Kthltb>**



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INDIVIDUAL MEMBER BENEFITS

All Individuals who contribute \$50 will receive the following benefits:

- Discount on events, trainings and meetings
- Quarterly newsletter
- Monthly members-only email newsletter
- Breaking industry news email communication
- Advocacy work with federal and state legislators and health agencies
- Members-only luncheon
- Online directory and access to the members-only portion of our website (coming soon!)
- Membership support: marketing materials, trainings, development of awareness programs
- Invitation to committees and forums
- Member listing on Council website
- Member certificate

INDIVIDUAL DUAL MEMBER BENEFITS

All Individuals who contribute \$85 will receive the Individual Member benefits, plus:

- Full voting rights for the National Council on Problem Gambling (NCPG)
- Discounts on the National Council's Annual Conference (2017 in Portland, OR)
- 1 year subscription to the NCPG Newsletter
- 1 year bi-monthly subscription to *Addiction Professional*

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All individuals who contribute \$110 will receive the above listed benefits, plus a 1 year subscription to *International Gambling Studies*

The cost of **Individual membership alone is \$75.00 when purchased directly - save \$40.00!**

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