

About the Ohio Council on Problem Gambling...

The Ohio Council on Problem Gambling (OCPG) is the only not for profit organization in the state of Ohio dedicated exclusively to advocating for services to meet the needs of problem gamblers and their families.

Overview of the Training...

Problem gambling is a treatable psychiatric disorder that not only affects the lives of gamblers and their families, but also impacts a wide range of community organizations and agencies. Increased absenteeism, illegal acts, substance abuse relapse, suicide attempts, financial crises, and bankruptcy are just some of the concerns that are common issues for problem gamblers.

This series of workshops is designed to provide comprehensive information and learning experiences on problem and pathological gambling.

Who Should Attend...

- Problem Gambling Counselors
- Addiction Counselors
- EAPs
- Judges
- Attorneys
- Probation Officers
- Clergy
- Mental Health Professionals
- Health Care Professionals
- Policy Makers
- Financial Counselors
- Educators

Continuing education credits available for National Certified Gambling Counselors and Ohio Counselors, Social Workers and Certified Chemical Dependency Counselors.

Workshop Information...

Phase I

- ✓ Definitions and Scope of Problem
- ✓ Screening, Assessment and Engagement
- ✓ Counseling and Treatment
- ✓ Support Systems and Families

Phase II

- ✓ Dually Diagnosed Problem Gamblers
- ✓ Treatment Guidelines and Triage
- ✓ Special Treatment Issues
- ✓ Ethical Issues

Phase III

- ✓ Cognitive Therapy and Problem Gambling
- ✓ Stages of Change and Relapse Prevention
- ✓ Prevention and Early Intervention
- ✓ Adolescents

Phase IV

- ✓ State of the Art: Research Update
- ✓ Interventions and Outreach: Special Populations
- ✓ Public Policy and Responsible Gambling
- ✓ Matrix of Care and Program Design

Each Phase involves 2 days of training. 7.5 CPE's per day have been approved for Counselors/Social Workers and 7.5 RCH's per day for CCDC's.

You must be present the entire day to receive the full 7.5 credits and you must be present for the entire phase to receive full 15 credits.

Workshop Schedule:

Cleveland

Phase I: June 11th and 12th, 2009

Location:

**The Free Clinic of Greater Cleveland
12201 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44106-4399**

Registration: 8:00a.m.-8:30a.m.

Workshop: 8:30a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Toledo

Phase I: June 11th and 12th, 2009

Phase II: June 29th and 30th, 2009

Location:

**Compass Corporation for Recovery
Services**

2465 Collingwood Blvd.

Toledo, Ohio 43620

Registration: 8:00a.m.-8:30a.m.

Workshop: 8:30a.m.-5:00p.m.

Registration Fee: \$45.00 (Non OCPG members) per phase.

Free to Current and New OCPG Members!

One year membership for Ohio residents is \$75.00.

No meals are included.

To register, please complete the attached registration form.

For additional information contact:

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Trainer Profiles...

Debra Haskins, Ph.D., NCGC-II

Dr. Haskins is Affiliate Professor of Psychology and Director of Field Education at Loyola College in Baltimore, Maryland. She has published in the field of cultural diversity and is currently participating in the development of the first culture based prevention and treatment video for African Americans and Problem Gambling. Through MOSAIC Consulting Services she provides multicultural and problem gambling consultation, training and supervision to mental health professionals throughout the United States.

Joanna Franklin, M.S., NCGC-II

Ms. Franklin is one of the most sought after and internationally recognized trainers in the field of problem gambling. She is Director of Network Development/Training for Trimeridian, Inc. She has held a number of clinical and administrative positions including Director of the Washington Center for Mental Health Services at the Psychiatric Institute of Washington, DC, and Director of Training for the Gambling Treatment Program at Taylor Manor Hospital.

Heather Chapman, Ph.D., NCGC-II

Dr. Chapman is a nationally recognized expert on problem gambling and is Director of Research and Program Development at the Louis Stokes Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Brecksville Gambling Treatment Program. She has conducted ground breaking research on the connection between problem gambling and Parkinson's Disease.

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