

*Some testimonies from last year's  
"The Stakes Are High" training:*

"Great training and you can't beat the price."  
"Fantastic training, can't believe they charge only \$10!"

***WCPG Mission Statement***

The Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling, Inc. provides resources, public awareness and education on problem and pathological gambling disorders while maintaining strict neutrality on the issue of legalized gambling.

***What is compulsive gambling?***

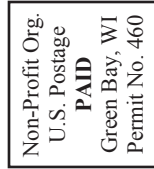
Compulsive gambling can be a progressive disorder causing a psychologically uncontrollable preoccupation and urge to gamble. Individuals can eventually lose the ability to control the impulse to gamble.

This results in excessive gambling, which can compromise, disrupt or damage personal, family or employment pursuits. It is recognized by the American Psychiatric Association as an Impulse Control Disorder.

**The Council's public awareness campaign is funded by the State of Wisconsin, Department of Health Services, Division of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Bureau of Prevention Treatment and Recovery.**

**Continuing Education Units applied for:**

- EACC
- National Council on Problem Gambling
- Social Workers
- WI Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
- WI Dept. of Regulation and Licensing



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**Six Continuing  
Education Units For \$10.00**

The Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling, Inc. is pleased to be able to offer **6 hours** of "The Stakes Are High," an introduction to gambling training.

**Jeffrey Court, MSSW, LCSW, SAC, NCGCII**  
 Jeff is a clinical therapist with Franciscan Skemp Health Care. He holds licenses as a clinical social worker, substance abuse counselor, and is nationally certified as a gambling addiction counselor. With over 34 years of providing psychotherapy services, he has served as director of Social Services with Catholic Charities and as director of Dependency Services at Franciscan Skemp. He is a clinical member of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy and a partner with the Wisconsin Farm Center's Sowing Seeds of Hope program which provides mental health outreach services for Wisconsin farm families. Court has been providing individual, couple and family therapy for patients with gambling problems for the past 13 years.

Attendees will gain knowledge on the far-reaching effects of this devastating addiction. Information will be given on high risk populations, co-occurring disorders, types of gamblers and the differences between this and other addictions.



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# REGISTRATION

**Registration Deadline: April 20, 2012**

Please mail this registration to:

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Please pay with a check or money order made out to the:

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## *The Stakes are High*

**Date: April 27, 2012**

**Time: 8:00am - 3:00pm**

**Cost: \$10.00**

**CEU Hours: 6**

**Location: Best Western Plus La Crosse**

**1835 Rose Street**

**La Crosse, WI 54603**

**Phone: 1-608-781-7000**

### *About the Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling, Inc.*

The Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling, Inc. was formed in 1993 to create public awareness about services to problem and compulsive gamblers. The Council is a nonprofit organization, governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. The Council's major funding source is the State of Wisconsin, Department of Health Services, Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Bureau of Prevention Treatment and Recovery. The Council also receives grants, donations and conference sponsorships from some Wisconsin Native American Tribes, as well as individual donations and memberships.

The Council operates a 24-hour Helpline at **1-800-GAMBLE-5**, distributes informational brochures, organizes an annual statewide conference, makes presentations on problem gambling and conducts training sessions for treatment providers interested in the special requirements for working with compulsive gamblers and their families.

No refunds. The cost includes training, training materials and breaks. **Lunch is on your own.**

This six hour training session is meant to be an introduction to the addiction and give the provider a start on obtaining the hours necessary to be able to treat compulsive gamblers and their families. The **Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling, Inc. offers Phase 1– Phase 4, a Pathological Gambling Training Program** throughout the year. The **14th Statewide Compulsive Gambling Conference will be held on March 14 & 15, 2013 at the Hyatt Hotel Sierra in Green Bay, WI.** The conference provides the opportunity for participants to hear national experts in the field of compulsive gambling.

### *About the WCPG Pathological Gambling Training Program*

Following completion of the Phase 1 & Phase 2 thirty-hour training and education program, counselors will be ready to assess, screen and evaluate for gambling problems among their caseloads and among those who present for care. They will be ready to intervene in a crisis, assist in preparation of restitution plans, refer clients for appropriate levels of care and begin the treatment planning process, etc.

Following completion of the 60 hour training and education program, counselors will be prepared to work with families and significant others, special populations, present salient patient education topics to clients and families, prepare court reports, assist with complete asset protection plans and use an array of clinical strategies focusing on impulse control and self-regulation interventions in the treatment of gambling problems, etc.

The training for clinical professionals is a total of 60 hours of gambling specific training and education sessions. Participants who successfully complete the entire sixty hours are then encouraged to begin the National Certification process.