

WISCONSIN COUNCIL ON PROBLEM GAMBLING

2010 PATHOLOGICAL GAMBLING TRAINING PROGRAMS



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ABOUT THESE WORKSHOPS

These programs are designed for those counselors who are or plan to be working with problem gamblers and their families in a variety of clinical settings. We welcome participants from the criminal justice field, the employee assistance field, the faith and pastoral care traditions, educators, the gaming industry, the recovering community and others to our programs. Though the information is designed for counselors to incorporate into their clinical practice we hope all of our participants, no matter who they may be, will learn about the effects of problem gambling on the individual, family and community and use the information to help those who fall into your own professional scope of practice. Completion of 30 hours of gambling-specific training education may allow participants to become eligible as a referral source for the Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling's **1-800-GAMBLE-5** Helpline.

Phase 1*

OBJECTIVES:

- History and prevalence of gambling and problem gambling
- Types of gamblers
- Definitions of gambling
- Screening and assessment
- Co-morbid and co-occurring disorders
- Family counseling
- Group and Individual counseling strategies and treatment approaches to problem gambling

*Phase 1 is a prerequisite for Phase 2.

Phase 2*

OBJECTIVES:

- Self-help programs and natural recovery
- Motivational enhancement and the use of harm reduction
- Financial issues and asset protection plans
- Neurotransmitters and communication in the brain
- Psychopharmacology: Research, cautions and treatment
- Gambling and Legal Issues
- Workplace Warning Signs
- Mind, Body and Spirit: Practical advances in gambling treatment

*Must provide proof of Phase 1 completion.

Certification Hours:

Continuing Education Units for 15 hours each phase has been applied for with the following: Wisconsin Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Social Work and the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing. Fourteen Continuing Education Units has been applied for with the EACC. "The National Gambling Counselor Certification Board has reviewed this program and finds that it is consistent with the established standards for gambling counselor education and training." Certificate of attendance will be provided by the Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling.

- A \$25.00 administration fee will be charged for cancellations prior to the trainings registration deadline.
- No cancellations will be refunded after the training registration deadline. Credit will be issued for this fee good for any WCPG training within 12 months.

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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 family 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.

- The Lynn Carlson scholarship is available. It covers the cost of a WCPG and State of WI, Dept. HFS, Bureau of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services sponsored Phase 3 and 4 training in 2010. Please contact the Council if you are interested in applying. The scholarship application deadline is June 30, 2010 .

Phase 3*

OBJECTIVES:

- Multicultural issues and problem gambling
(Hispanics, African Americans and Asians)
- Women and problem gambling
- Special populations: Adolescents
- Special populations: Older adults
- Special populations: Women

*Must provide proof of Phase 1 & 2 completion.

Phase 4*

OBJECTIVES:

- Problem gambling and relapse
- Professional code
- Ethical standards
- Relapse prevention
- National certification standards/National Certification Exam

*Must provide proof of Phase 1, 2 & 3 completion.

TRAINING DETAILS

Training	Location	Address	Times
All Trainings: Phase 1–4	Green Bay, WI	Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling 1423 Kellogg Street Green Bay, WI 54303	Thursday: 8:00am to 5:00pm Friday: 8:00am to 4:00pm (1 hour lunch)

2010 TRAINING REGISTRATION FORM

Save Money!!

- Sign up for Phase 1 and 2 or Phase 3 and 4 at the same time and receive a \$25.00 discount!
- Sign up for all 4 Phases and receive a \$100.00 discount!
- Get 3 people from the same agency to attend and receive a 10% discount off the Total!

Mail Registration w/
check or money order
to:

WCPG
1423 Kellogg St.
Green Bay, WI
54303

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Check the box for the session (s) you would like to attend.

Phase 1: \$150.00

	Date	Location	Registration Deadline
	April 22-23, 2010	1423 Kellogg St., Green Bay	April 16, 2010

Phase 2: \$150.00

	Date	Location	Registration Deadline
	May 13-14, 2010	1423 Kellogg St., Green Bay	May 7, 2010

Phase 3: \$150.00

	Date	Location	Registration Deadline
	August 26-27, 2010	1423 Kellogg St., Green Bay	August 20, 2010

Phase 4: \$150.00

	Date	Location	Registration Deadline
	September 23-24, 2010	1423 Kellogg St., Green Bay	September 17, 2010

TOTAL COST	Phases taken separately	Phase 1 & Phase 2	Phase 3 & 4	All 4 Phase Trainings
	\$150 each	\$275	\$275	\$500

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NAME _____ TITLE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP _____ COUNTY _____

ORGANIZATION _____ E-MAIL _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____

For help, call: 1-800-GAMBLE-5

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training workshops that
provide the necessary tools
and techniques to differentiate
and deal with specialized
aspects of the often under-
diagnosed gambling
addiction.

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

Our goals are to:

- Promote public education and awareness of pathological and problem gambling disorders.
- Maintain a toll-free statewide Helpline where pathological and problem gamblers and their families can call for immediate and continuing assistance in dealing with the addiction.
- Advocate quality assistance for all individuals affected by gambling problems.
- Identify "high risk" individuals and groups of problem and pathological gamblers and provide prevention activities and information.
- Provide expert training to professional counselors in the treatment of pathological and problem gamblers.
- Compile and maintain a database of statistical information concerning problem and pathological gambling in Wisconsin.