

**WISCONSIN COUNCIL ON PROBLEM GAMBLING**  
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**March 29 & 30, 2012**

**Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center**  
**1001 Amber Avenue**  
**Stevens Point, WI**

### 13 hours Specialized Training Program

Feeling blue because the WCPG's not having their annual conference? Don't worry, the WCPG is hosting 13 hours of specialized training on March 29 - 30, 2012. This training provides an 8 hour workshop about problem gambling and money disorders and a 5 hour workshop on wellness.  
(full descriptions on page 2)

Holiday Inn of Stevens Point

Phone: 1-800-HOLIDAY Website: <http://www.holidayinn.com>  
Block code: CPG. The room block and the group rate will expire on February 27, 2012.

### Pre-Registration Is Required

**13 CEU's for \$100!**

*Continuing Education Units applied for with the following:*

- National Council on Problem Gambling
- EAPA
- Social Work
- Wisconsin Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
- Substance Abuse
- Department of Regulations and Licensing

### 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.*

- A \$25.00 administration fee will be charged for cancellations.
- The cost includes training, training materials and breaks. Lunch is on your own.
- Absolutely no cancellations refunded after March 20, 2012.

### Who Attends

- Persons involved in problem gambling research, treatment and/or prevention
- Criminal Justice Personnel
- Employee Assistance Personnel
- Mental Health Professionals, Social Workers, Addiction Counselors
- Human Resource Personnel
- Elected and Non-Elected Tribal Officials
- Elected State and Municipal Officials
- Gaming Industry Personnel
- Educators and Students
- Clergy
- Problem / Compulsive Gamblers
- Friends and Family Members of Problem / Compulsive Gamblers

## WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

**“FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT COUNSELING FOR CLINICIANS”, presenter Marcy Nichols, MA, CADC I, CGAC II, NCGC II**

**March 29th, 2012 - 8am - 5pm**

This presentation of Financial Management Counseling for Clinicians is a workshop that will be full of new interventions that can be used with any population. The participants will gain new interventions, some of which they will work through during the workshop. They will be given a packet with practical worksheets to use with their clients individually or in group work, plus a managing money packet that will help the problem gambler and family member take a look at their money beliefs and financial budgeting. We will look at assessment tools, treatment planning, and budgeting. There will be a brief exploration of money disorders that can lead to relapse surrounding belief systems and how trauma and emotions are attached to money. Also included are concrete tips with handouts full of helpful information for credit building, debt consolidation, bankruptcy laws and more.

**“WARMTH, WISDOM AND SELF-COMPASSION”, presenter Patricia Jirovetz, MS, ATRL-BC, NCGC I**

**March 30th, 2012 - 8am - 1pm**

Learning self-compassion tools to teach your clients through the creation of a wellness scroll. Developing kindness towards ourselves transforms our lives from the inside out. Compassion is not only a gift we give others but one we should give ourselves. Creating a wellness scroll will help you discover how to treat yourself with loving-kindness.

## PRESENTERS

**Marcy Nichols, MA, CADC I, CGAC II, NCGC II**

After her many years of experience as an addictions counselor and gambling specialist Marcy is currently the program manager for Linn and Denton Counties in Oregon for their gambling programs. She is a national advanced trainer for gambling counselors. Marcy has been active with the state of Oregon advising on policies for government agencies and treatment sites. Marcy currently facilitates individual and group therapy for problem gamblers and their families and works with dual diagnosis clients within the gambling programs. She is the author of No-Dice Safety Net to Recovery (2005) and 2nd Edition (2008) a workbook for problem gamblers. [www.no-dice.com](http://www.no-dice.com)

**Patricia Jirovetz, MS, ATRL-BC, NCGC I**

Pat is an art therapist from Oshkosh, Wisconsin and works at St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac on the In-patient Behavioral Health Unit. She also works part-time at Integrated Counseling in Fond du Lac. Pat has been involved with the Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling for over ten years, and is currently on the Board of Directors. She has received her NCGC-1 and is a long time volunteer for the WCPG Helpline. Pat has also served on the Wisconsin Art Therapy Association Board of Directors and is an art therapy supervisor for new graduates. She has made local and statewide presentations on both art therapy and problem gambling.

## Save the Date!

**26th National Conference on Problem Gambling**

**July 13-14, 2012**

Hyatt Regency, Milwaukee, WI

**14th Annual Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling Statewide Conference**

**March 14-15, 2013**

KI Convention Center, Green Bay, WI



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## Save Money!!

- Sign up for the full day and half day training and receive a \$25 DISCOUNT!
- Get 3 people from the same agency to attend and receive a 10% discount off the Total!

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Mail Registration w/  
check or money order  
to:  
WCPG  
1423 Kellogg St.  
Green Bay, WI  
54303

## Continuing Education

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E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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

- \$ 75.00 Full Day Training Rate (March 29, 2012)
- \$ 50.00 1/2 Day Training Rate (March 30, 2012)
- \$100.00 Day and a 1/2 Training Rate (March 29-30, 2012)

**Registration Deadline: March 20, 2012**

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

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## Look inside for the Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling Day and a Half Specialized Training Program!

**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.