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Jerry Bauerkemper, BS, CDGC, Problem Gambling Services Consultant, Iowa Problem Gambling Services, Galveston Island, TX

Jerry Bauerkemper BS, CDGC, past Executive Director of the Nebraska Council on Compulsive Gambling is currently working as a consultant for the Iowa Department of Public Health. Mr. Bauerkemper was the first director of problem gambling (1992-1996) for the state of Nebraska where he created the Gambler Assistance program and pioneered the treatment of gambling counseling in Nebraska. In addition, he was appointed and served on Nebraska's Commission on Problem Gambling. He served on the Board of Directors for the National Council on Problem Gambling from 2001-2008 and from 2012-2016. Mr. Bauerkemper is a consultant, helping gambling programs recover from the loss of clients, and is currently working with the State of Iowa. He also serves on the National Council's Legislative Committee where he helps raise awareness of problem gambling in Washington, D.C. Mr. Bauerkemper has been providing counseling to gambling families since 1986. He has published research on the prevalence of problem gambling in the Nebraska Probation Department. He received the "First Step" award in 1999 and the Wisconsin Leadership award in 2016 for his work with problem gamblers. Mr. Bauerkemper is an internationally recognized expert on problem gambling and has provided training throughout the United States and Southeast Asia.

Dan Bizjak, CSAC, ICS, LCSW, Recovery & Addiction Professionals of WI (RAP-WI), Green Bay, WI

Dan Bizjak, Clinical Substance Abuse Counselor (CSAC), Intermediate Clinical Supervisor (ICS), Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), is the past president of Recovery & Addiction Professionals of Wisconsin (RAP-WI). With more than 20 years of experience of direct practice, supervising and leading in the fields of mental health and addiction, he presents engaging, interactive sessions that blend humor with practical applications. His areas of expertise include addictions, mental health, medication-assisted treatment, clinical supervision, and leadership development. Throughout his career, Dan has provided mentorship and direct supervision to practitioners at all levels, consistently demonstrating leadership across the behavioral health continuum. He currently serves as the Substance Use Services Section Manager at the Wisconsin Department of Health Services.

Sara Devine, MT-BC, NMT, LCSW, ICGC-II, FAMI, WMTR

Sara is owner and founder of Expressive Therapies LLC (Music Therapy, Art Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling) and co-owner of Seed Inc (gambling counseling). Sara has over 20 years of experience working with individuals and groups combining her passions of music and positive mental health together in her approach to optimize potential and promote wellness! Sara is a Board-Certified Music Therapist, Neurologic Music Therapist, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, International Certified Gambling Counselor – II, Fellow of the Association for Music and Imagery, and Wisconsin Music Therapist, Registered.

Through holistic, trauma-informed treatment – Sara loves being able to combine both music therapy with psychotherapy and has had the opportunity to work with all ages and a wide variety of populations including: traumatic brain injuries, physical disabilities, autism spectrum, medical diagnoses including cancer, cardiac and physical rehabilitation, cognitive disabilities, dementia/Alzheimer's disease, behavioral and substance addictions, and mental health diagnoses including depression and anxiety due to situational stressors and/or chronic illness.

Michael Goldman, MA, LPC, PCGC, CRADC, CEAP, SAP, CuraLinc Healthcare, Glenview, IL

Michael Goldman, M.A. has been a trainer and certified addictions counselor (CRADC) for the past 39 years and certified employee assistance program (CEAP) counselor the past 34 years. He is also a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), a qualified Substance Abuse Professional (SAP), and a certified Problem and Compulsive Gambling Counselor (PCGC). As a trainer, he has developed and implemented over 4,700 hours of wellness programs. This includes stress management, conflict resolution, nutrition/fitness, time management, financial management, chemical dependency awareness, anger management, sexual harassment, smoking cessation, compulsive gambling, bullying in the workplace, mindfulness-based stress reduction, suicide, autism, and cultural diversity.

He currently works as a formal Referral Specialist for CuraLine Healthcare. As an EAP professional, he assists people to receive the type of help for personal issues they require. Prior to that, he was an EAP counselor for Cook County Government for 30 years and was responsible for assessment of employees' personal problems, securing resources for those problems, coordinating insurance benefits, and providing case management. In addition, he has consulted with management and unions concerning impaired employees.

He has provided training nationally to employees, to treatment professionals, at conferences, and to community groups. He is currently a member of the Northern Illinois Employee Assistance Professionals Association. He has also served on their Board of Directors, as their treasurer, and as annual conference chairman. He also belongs to the Illinois & Wisconsin Councils on Problem Gambling and has served on the board of directors for the ICPG.

Linda Graves, PsyD, California Council on Problem Gambling, Wheatland, CA

Dr. Graves has worked in the field of problem gambling since 1996. She started with the DE Council on Gambling Problems, where she was Deputy Director, overseeing day-to-day operations, training, and a variety of duties. Linda was the first Problem Gambling Program Manager for the State of Washington, implementing state-wide treatment, training programs, and certification. She was Executive Director for the National Association of Problem Gambling Services Administrators, a national organization of those who manage public funds for state-supported problem gambling programs. Linda has worked with the California Council on Problem Gambling for the past 14 years. She provides technical assistance through training, consultation, and outreach to tribal casinos, card rooms, and law enforcement agencies throughout the state. She provides continuing education oversight for CCPG webinars as well as trains new outreach specialists. She develops and delivers topical gambling disorder-related webinars. She has received various state and national awards for her work in the field of problem gambling, including the 2017 CA Council's Lifetime Achievement Award and the 2017 NCPG Dr. Robert Custer Lifetime Achievement Award for Direct Service.

Jim Harrison, MS, LPC, CSAC, ICGC-II, BACC, Evidence Based Counseling Solutions, New Berlin, WI

Jim Harrison is an AODA, Gambling Disorder, and Mental Health Counselor at Evidence Based Counseling Solutions in New Berlin, Wisconsin, as well as a trainer and supervisor through the Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling (WCPG) and International Gambling Counselor Certification Board (IGCCB). He is also a member of the Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling Board of Directors and the Moraine Park Substance Abuse Counseling Advisory Committee.

Mr. Harrison received a BS degree in biology (Secondary Education) in 1968, and an MS degree in curriculum and supervision in 1981 from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. He has over 40 years of counseling and teaching experience in high school and college settings. He taught biology, human anatomy and physiology, genetics, environmental science, and human growth and development. Mr. Harrison has also written curriculums on substance use disorders, human growth and development, futurism, environmental education, group counseling, and drum circles, as well as presenting these topics at various professional and educational conferences and workshops.

Mr. Harrison's treatment specialties include substance use disorders, gambling issues, mental health disorders, OWI offenders, alternatives to revocation, pre-sentence investigations, and OWI assessments, and he is a Deferred Prosecution Agreement Monitor. His professional affiliations include NAADAC, WCPG, and IPGGC/NCPG.

Patricia Jirovetz, ATRL, LPC, ICGC-II, Creative Calm Counseling, LLC, Oshkosh, WI

Patricia Jirovetz is a Licensed Art Therapist, Licensed Professional Counselor, and Nationally Certified Gambling Counselor. Patricia currently works in private practice at Creative Calm Counseling LLC in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Patricia believes that everyone has a need to be seen and heard, so she provides venues where clients can experience this through creative modalities including talk and/or art therapy. Patricia has been involved with the Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling for over 15 years as a helpline responder, Board Member, and President of the Board of Directors.

Peter Moran, LPC, Green Bay, WI

Peter Moran has a BS in Sociology and MA in Community Psychology, both from the University of Wisconsin Green Bay. He spent 2 years doing inpatient counseling in an alcohol and drug treatment unit, 10 years doing crisis counseling at a crisis intervention center, and 24 years doing employee assistance counseling. Mr. Moran spent 10 years with the Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling as a call responder.

Mark Sanders, LCSW, CADC, On the Mark Consulting, Chicago, IL

Mark Sanders, LCSW, CADC is an international speaker and consultant in behavioral health whose presentations have reached thousands throughout the United States, Europe, Canada, West Indies, Lithuania, and Guam. He is the recipient of four lifetime achievement awards including the prestigious NAADAC *Enlightenment Award*. He was one of three finalists for the National Association for Addiction Professionals 50th Anniversary *Legends Award*. Mark is also the recipient of the Illinois Certification Board's *Professional of the Year Award*, *The Illinois Certification Board, Jessica Hayes Lifetime Achievement Award*, and *The Barbara Bacon Award* for outstanding contributions to the social work profession as a Loyola University of Chicago alumni.

Mark is the author of five books on behavioral health recovery. Recent writings include: “*Slipping Through the Cracks: Intervention Strategies For Clients With Multiple Addictions Disorders*” and “*Relationship Detox: A Counselors Guide To Helping Clients Develop Healthy Relationships In Recovery*.” He was lead writer on a trauma informed gun violence prevention curriculum, which is being implemented in several large cities in the United States. His groundbreaking monograph *Recovery Management* co-authored with historians William White and Earnest Kurtz helped shift substance use disorders treatment and recovery from the acute care model solely towards a Recovery Oriented System of Care. Mark has had two stories published in the New York Times bestselling book series, “*Chicken Soup for The Soul*.”

Mark has also had a 30-year career as a university educator, having taught at The University of Chicago, Loyola University of Chicago and Illinois State University Schools of Social Work. He is co-founder of Serenity Academy Chicago, a program which sponsors recovery-oriented peer groups in local high schools.

Andrew J. Schreier, ICS, CSAC, LPC, BACC, ICGC-II, Community Medical Services & New Life Resources, Inc., Menomonee Falls, WI

Andrew J. Schreier is an Independent Clinical Supervisor, Clinical Substance Abuse Counselor, Licensed Professional Counselor, Board Approved Clinical Consultant, and International Certified Gambling Counselor - II. Mr. Schreier graduated from Ottawa University with a Master's Degree in Counseling and Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and Human Services. He is the Director of Clinical Services in Wisconsin and Minnesota for Community Medical Services that provides medicated-assisted treatment for individuals with opioid use disorder. He provides oversight and guidance for all clinical and behavioral health services. Mr. Schreier also works at New Life Resources, Inc., which provides individual counseling/therapy, children and adolescent services, couples/marital counseling, group therapy, and consultation. Experience over the years includes working in a group home, halfway house, residential, medicated-assisted treatment, and outpatient treatment settings. He presents on various topics related to substance use, mental health, gambling, clinical supervision, ethics, and various other topics to statewide and national audiences. Mr. Schreier is the host of “Talking Addiction & Recovery” Podcast.

James Schreier, Ph.D., SPHR, Beyond the Far Cliffs, West Allis, WI

James W. Schreier, Ph.D., SPHR, is a leadership and career coach and management consultant specializing in management and leadership training, organizational development, strategic exploration and planning, and organizational culture assessment and change.

He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing and Human Resources, has a Masters in Business Administration and a Ph.D. in Education (Guidance and Counseling) all from Marquette University. He is lifetime certified as a Senior Professional in Human Resource Management.

As a consultant, Dr. Schreier served as Director of Training for a casino, directing and presenting training for managers, supervisors, and front-line staff for seven years. He has researched, written, and presented on workplace substance abuse issues for more than fifty years, including as a keynote speaker at International Conferences. He has presented at the National Council on Problem Gambling Conference and multiple WCPG Conferences, focusing on experiential sessions encouraging participant discussion.

Ken Winters, Ph.D., Oregon Research Institute (MN Location), Falcon Heights, MN

Ken C. Winters, Ph.D., is a Senior Scientist at the Oregon Research Institute (MN location). Dr. Winters retired as a professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Minnesota, where he founded and directed the Center for Adolescent Substance Abuse Research for 25 years. He received his B.A. from the University of Minnesota and a Ph.D. in Psychology (Clinical) from the State University of New York at Stony Brook. His primary research interests are the assessment and treatment of addictions, including problem gambling. He is on the editorial boards of the Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment and the Psychology of Addictive Behaviors. He has received numerous research grants from the National Institute of Health and various foundations and state agencies over a 35-year period, some of which focused on problem gambling. Dr. Winters was the 2005 recipient of the Senior Investigator Award by the National Center for Responsible Gaming and served on their Scientific Advisory Board for nearly a decade. He is currently a member of the National Center for Problem Gambling's Research Committee.