

# PROBLEM AND COMPULSIVE GAMBLING IS THE ISSUE

NEW NATIONAL AND STATE CREDENTIALS FOR PROBLEM AND COMPULSIVE GAMBLING

**A TWO PHASE COURSE**  
**PHASE I – JULY 6-7, 2005**  
**PHASE II – SEPTEMBER 22-23, 2005**

**Workshops to be Held in Oklahoma City**

## Problem and Compulsive Gambling Is The Issue

### **Purpose**

Compulsive gambling is a progressive behavior disorder in which a person has a psychological uncontrollable preoccupation and urge to gamble. This results in excessive gambling, the outcome of which is the loss of time, money, families, careers, and lives. The gambling ultimately reaches the point where it disrupts and destroys the gambler's personal life, family relationships or vocational pursuits.

### **Certification Requirements**

The certification program for gambling counselors is based on key elements of the counseling profession. The Oklahoma Association for Problem & Compulsive Gambling, Inc. has determined that they will utilize the standards developed by the National Council on Problem Gambling. The certification is divided into two sub-sections based upon the applicant's competencies. (OCGC I or OCGCII). The Oklahoma Association for Problem and Compulsive Gambling has opted for a process that is open to Oklahomans who presently are licensed or certified to provide direct counseling services, i.e., LPC/LMFT, Psychologist, CADAC, or RN. Certification will only be provided to those who complete each module of the training. For additional information on National / State Certification go to:

[http://www.ncpgambling.org/counselor\\_certification/counselor\\_NCGC.asp](http://www.ncpgambling.org/counselor_certification/counselor_NCGC.asp) or contact The Oklahoma Association on Problem & Compulsive Gambling, Inc. (OAPCG) at (918) 270-2788 or by writing OAPCG Certification, 7625 East 51<sup>st</sup> St, Suite 400, Tulsa, OK 74145.

### **Faculty for Phase I**

**Joanna Franklin** has been a certified addiction counselor for over twenty-five years and has been working with problem and pathological gamblers for over twenty years. Ms. Franklin was the first clinician hired by the Johns Hopkins Pathological Gambling Treatment Program in 1979, the first state funded gambling treatment program in the United States. As Senior Clinician she was responsible for assessments, family therapy, group and individual therapy with the pathological gamblers and their families. She is currently the Director of Network Development and Training for Trimeridian, Inc., the only national corporation treating pathological gamblers and their families in the U.S.

Ms. Franklin has also designed and conducted clinical training programs in over 42 states, ten Canadian Provinces, and in several European and South American Countries. As a presenter she has provided training programs for: Casino companies, racetracks, Lottery Commissions, Universities, Medical Schools, Corporations, over 29 different Native American Tribes, the FBI, the CIA, and the Pentagon.

Ms. Franklin is co-chair of the National Gambling Counselor Certification Committee, and has served as an officer and Board member of the National Council on Problem Gambling since 1982. Ms. Franklin has testified for the National Gambling Impact Commission on several occasions and for the National Research Council on the topics of gambling treatment and counselor certification.

She has authored several articles on Family Therapy with Pathological Gamblers and two book chapters on Family Therapy and Domestic Violence and Youth Gamblers. She has appeared on such programs as 60 Minutes, 20/20, CNN, MSNBC News, CBC-News, and has done interviews for many television, newspapers and magazines including: the Wall Street Journal, Time magazine, Sports Illustrated, the Los Angeles Times, and the New York Times.

### **Program Schedule**

#### **Phase I**

##### **Day One**

8:00 – 8:30	Registration
8:30 - 10:00	Introduction to gambling counseling, Screening and Assessment GA 20 Q's, SOGS, SOGS-RA
10:00 -10:15	Break
10:15 – 11:45	NODS, Lie-Bet
11:45 – 1:00	Lunch on your own
1:00 – 2:30	DSM IV criteria
2:30 – 2:45	Break
2:45 – 4:15	Typology

##### **Day Two**

8:00 – 8:30	Registration
8:30 - 10:00	Co-Occurring Disorders
10:00 -10:15	Break
10:15 – 11:45	Crisis Intervention
11:45 – 1:00	Lunch on your own
1:00 – 2:30	Family Therapy and Problem Gambling
2:30 – 2:45	Break
2:45 – 4:15	Treatment Planning and problem gambling Resources

### **Faculty for Phase II**

**Jerry Bauerkemper, BS**, is the Executive Director of the Nebraska Council on Compulsive Gambling. Mr. Bauerkemper was the first director of problem gambling for the state of Nebraska. In addition he was appointed to the Nebraska's Commission on problem gambling. He is on the executive committee of the Board of Directors of the National Council on Problem Gambling. 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 for his work with problem gamblers. Mr. Bauerkemper is a nationally recognized expert on problem gambling and has provided training throughout the United States.

### **Objectives**

Upon completion, participants involved in the buprenorphine training will be able to:

- Provide a solid foundation to the professional counselor to begin to work with the compulsive and pathological gambler.
- Develop the necessary skills to become a state and national certified gambling counselor.
- Provide an introduction to the basics of gambling counseling.
- Development assessment methods in determining pathological gambling problems.
- Demonstrate methods of individual and group therapy for compulsive gamblers.
- Restate Case Management techniques.

## **Program Schedule**

### **Day I and II**

#### **Case Management**

1. Principals of treatment planning
2. Assessment as the key to treatment planning
3. Use of DSM Criteria for case management
4. Terminology for treatment planning/case management
5. Co-occurring disorders and case management
6. Case study participant review

#### **Group and Individual Counseling**

1. Understanding the process change
2. Introduction to Stages of Change (Prochaska)
3. Promoting change through individual sessions
4. Group dynamics and the change process

#### **Finances and Legal**

1. Money vs. action
2. Diagnostic criteria based on finances
3. Therapists role in treatment process
4. Issues clients have with finances
5. Assessment techniques for finances
  - a. Home
  - b. Work
  - c. School
  - d. Investment
6. Credit reports as a first step
7. Assessment of debt
8. Assessment of resources
9. Possible immediate financial actions
10. Hands on training on budgets and finances
11. Legal issues surrounding gamblers
12. Options for legal relief due to pathological gambling

## **Date and Location**

Phase I training will be held July 6-7, 2005, in the Alpine, Calypso and Big Dipper Rooms and Phase II will be September 22-23, 2005, at the Metro Tech, 1900 Springlake Drive, Carousel Room, Oklahoma City. From Interstate 35, take the 36<sup>th</sup> Street exit and travel west to Martin Luther King Blvd., turn right (north) and you will immediately see the Metro Tech to your left. Parking is on the south and north side of the main building on Martin Luther King Boulevard.

## **Continuing Education Credits**

Continuing education credit hours have been approved for through the Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers and the Licensed Professional Counselors Committee. Participant evaluation forms must be submitted in order to receive continuing education credit and a certificate of attendance. CADC credit will also be provided.

- **How to Receive Your Certificate of Attendance**

Certificates of attendance will be distributed at the end of the training.

## **Special Accommodations**

Sign interpreters and/or other special accommodations required by disabled participants will be available upon advance request (please allow one week's notice). Please indicate on the registration form the type of special accommodations, if any, you require. For requests, call 405-522-8300.

### **Seminar Fees**

Please complete your registration before June 30, 2005. The cost for the full two-day training is \$300 if registration is postmarked on or before that date. Fees for later or on-site registrations are \$350. Please indicate on the registration form the trainings you will attend.

By Mail: Complete the form provided and mail to: ODMHSAS, 2401 NW 23rd Street, Suite 82, Oklahoma City, OK 73107.

By Fax: Faxed registrations are accepted at 405-522-8320.

Cancellation Policy: No refunds will be granted.

For More Information: Call Mike Smith at 918/270-2788, Oklahoma Association of Problem and Compulsive Gambling or email mhsmithdr@sbcglobal.net.

### **Lodging**

The following hotel is conveniently located for seminar participants who need overnight accommodations.

#### **Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites**

6200 N. Robinson  
Oklahoma City, OK. 73112

Rate: \$65.00/per night  
Reservations: 405-843-5558

### **Complete the form below and mail it (with payment) to:**

Seminar Coordinator  
Human Resource Development Division  
Institute for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Education and Training  
2401 NW 23<sup>rd</sup> St., Suite 82  
Oklahoma City, OK 73107

**Reminder: Attendance at each module is required for certification.**

<u>Registration</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Late</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> July 6-7, 2005 Phase I	\$300.00	\$350
<input type="checkbox"/> September 22-23, 2005, Phase II	\$300.00	\$350

**Check, money order, or purchase order should be made payable to OAPCG (Oklahoma Association of Problem and Compulsive Gambling).**

### **Problem and Compulsive Gambling Is The Issue**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation or Job Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

### **Continuing Education Credit Requested:**

\_\_\_Physician    \_\_\_LPC/LMFT    \_\_\_CDSVRP    \_\_\_Physician's Asst.    \_\_\_Psychologist  
\_\_\_Pharmacist    \_\_\_RN or LPN    \_\_\_LBP    \_\_\_LSW    \_\_\_Student  
\_\_\_CADC    Other : \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Require special accommodations as follows: