13th Annual Educational and Awareness Conference

Presented by:

The Kentucky Council on Problem Gambling

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Kentucky Division of Behavioral Health

Problem Gambling and Special Populations: Adolescents, Women, Criminal Justice

Holiday Inn North
Lexington, Kentucky

February 11–12, 2010
**Kentucky Council on Problem Gambling**

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**Brief Program/Course Description**
The Kentucky Council on Problem Gambling’s 13th Annual Educational and Awareness Conference, sponsored by the Kentucky Division of Behavioral Health, will examine problem gambling’s impact on special populations, including adolescents, women and criminal justice. The conference assembles qualified presenters in these areas to discuss the extent and trends of the impact of problem gambling on individuals and society. They will offer insights and suggestions on proven and emerging treatment practices. Identified as a behavioral control disorder by the American Psychiatric Association, problem and pathological gambling affects almost 60,000 Kentuckians according to 2008 survey data commissioned by the Kentucky Council on Problem Gambling.

The program detailed on the following pages consists of 10.25 hours of CEU-approved classroom lecture and panel presentations augmented by audio-visual aids and participant discussion.

**Who Should Attend**
The Kentucky Council on Problem Gambling 13th Annual Educational and Awareness Conference is an appropriate learning opportunity for:
- any alcohol or substance abuse counselor, social worker, psychologist, psychiatrist, marriage and family therapist or clergy;
- anyone in a recognized mental health, behavioral health, medical or school counseling discipline;
- anyone in the legal profession or involved in criminal justice; or
- human resource or employee assistance professionals.

All will benefit from knowledge of the impact pathological gambling may have on individuals or family, at the workplace or in legal matters.

**Measurable Learning Objectives**
Participants will increase basic understanding of problem and pathological gambling and increase their skill sets by exposure to proven education, awareness, prevention and treatment techniques. Qualified professionals will be the presenters. A post-program participant evaluation will be used to measure whether the Kentucky Council on Problem Gambling’s 13th Annual Educational and Awareness Conference achieved its goals.

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**13TH ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL AND AWARENESS CONFERENCE**

**REGISTRATION**

- $75 KYCPG Members and members of state councils on problem gambling affiliated with the National Council on Problem Gambling (Daily Fee -- Feb. 11: $25; Feb. 12: $50)
- $100 Non-Members (Daily Fee -- Feb. 11: $40; Feb. 12: $65)
- Registration fee includes all conference materials/handouts, breaks, continental breakfast and lunch on Feb. 12, and CEU application fees.
- $25 late fee added on registrations received after Feb. 3, 2010, or on site.
- Please send complete registrations with cash, check, money order or purchase order (payable to KYCPG) to KYCPG, P.O. Box 4595, Frankfort, KY 40604-4595. Send complete registrations with VISA or MasterCard payment to above address, fax to 502-227-8082, or e-mail to kmstone@mis.net

Applications for 10.25 hours CEUs filed with professional certification boards. KYCPG is a NAADAC-approved provider ($583) recognizing 10.25 hours CEUs.

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**Registration**

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**PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX:**
- [ ] Member Registration, $75.
- [ ] Non-Member Registration, $100
- [ ] Member Daily Fee: ____________________________
- [ ] Non-Member Daily Fee: ____________________________

**Accommodations** are available at the Holiday Inn North, I-65/75 at Newtown Pike, Lexington, Ky. The rate is $79 single/double, plus tax. Call 859/233-0512 for reservations. Identify attendance at Kentucky Council on Problem Gambling conference. **Cutoff date for group room rate is January 27, 2010.**

For more information, please contact KYCPG Executive Director Mike Stone, 502/223-1823, kmstone@mis.net.
The 12th Annual Kentucky Council on Problem Gambling Educational and Awareness Conference in 2009 received a 4.5 (out of 5.0) average evaluation from attendees.

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Thursday, February 11, 2010, continued

2:45 p.m. Understanding Youth Gambling Problems: Recommendations for Prevention and Treatment
Jeffrey L. Derevensky, Ph.D.
Professor, School/Applied Child Psychology
Co-Director, International Centre for Youth Gambling
McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

4:00 p.m. Gambling as a Woman's Issue
RonSonLyn Clark, Psy.D., CCGC
Director, Substance Abuse Services
River Valley Behavioral Health
Owensboro, Kentucky

5:15 p.m. Recess

Friday, February 12, 2010

8:00 a.m. Registration
Foyer
Continental Breakfast
Room TBA

9:00 a.m. Enneagram as a Gambling Treatment Modality
-Rick Benson, CCGC, CPGC, NCGC-II
Director, ALGAMUS Recovery Centers
Anna Maria, Florida; Prescott, Arizona
-Kath Gilliam, MPS
Vice President Operations, Helen Palmer, Inc.
Sedona, Arizona

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. On-line Counseling -- Using Helplines to Serve Clients
Steve Burton, MSW, LSW, NCGC-I, Director,
The Problem Gamblers Help Network of West Virginia; CEO, First Choice Health Systems, Inc.
Charleston, West Virginia

11:45 a.m. Awards Luncheon

1:15 p.m. Identification of Gambling Evidence in Criminal Behavior
Deneen L. Hernandez, MS, Supervisory Forensic Examiner
Cryptanalysis and Racketeering Unit
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Quantico, Virginia

2:30 p.m. Never Enough: One Lawyer’s Story of How He Gambled His Life Away
Michael J. Burke, JD
Howell, Michigan
Friday, February 12, 2010, continued

3:45 p.m.  Break

4:00 p.m.  Gambling and Criminal Justice, a Panel Discussion

Moderator:
Ed Monahan, JD, Director
Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy

Panelists:
- Scott Hunt, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Criminal Justice and Police Studies
  Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky
- Deneen L. Hernandez, MS, Supervisory Forensic Examiner
  Cryptanalysis and Racketeering Unit
  Federal Bureau of Investigation, Quantico, Virginia
- Michael J. Burke, JD
  Howell, Michigan

5:15 p.m.  Adjourn Program

5:30 p.m.  Opening Reception, Lexington Area Gamblers Anonymous MiniProgram

NOTE: Continuing Education Units (CEUs) totaling 10.25 hours will be granted by the Kentucky CADC Board due to sponsorship by the Kentucky Division of Behavioral Health. The Kentucky Council on Problem Gambling (KYCPG) is a NAADAC-approved educational provider (provider number 583) authorizing the issuance of up to 10.25 hours of CEUs from NAADAC, the Association of Addiction Professionals. Ten-and-one-quarter CEU hours are requested from the Kentucky State Board of Psychology, the Kentucky State Board of Social Work, the Kentucky Board of Marriage and Family Therapists, the American Compulsive Gambling Counselor Certification Board, and the International Gambling Counselor Certification Board. Additional applications may be filed on request.

SPECIAL NOTE: All KYCPG 13th Annual Educational and Awareness Conference attendees are invited to participate in the 19th Annual Lexington Gamblers Anonymous MiniConference, to be held at the Holiday Inn North, Lexington, February 12-14, 2010. The program theme is Love Your Recovery. The registration fee is $30 per person; the dinner and entertainment fee is an additional $35. For more information or to register, please contact Cyndi W., 859/396-6661, cyndiwright67@yahoo.com.

2009 CONFERENCE ATTENDEES COMMENTED:

‘I thought it was well organized and well presented.’

‘The entire workshop was beneficial.’

‘The knowledge I gained from the first presentation about the problem gambler’s perception of treatment (was) very insightful.’

PRESENTERS

Jeffrey L. Derevensky, Ph.D. is Professor of School/Applied Child Psychology, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, and Co-director, International Centre for Youth Gambling. He presents internationally on youth gambling issues and impacts.

RonSonLyn Clark, Psy.D., CCGC, is Director, Substance Abuse Services, River Valley Behavioral Health, Owensboro, Ky. She is the first female certified gambler counselor practicing in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Rick Benson, CCGC, CPGC, NCGC-II, is Director, ALGAMUS Recovery Centers, which provides residential treatment of pathological gamblers.

Kath Gilliam, MPS, is Vice President Operations, Helen Palmer, Inc., which has pioneered the use of enneagram in gambling treatment.

Steve Burton, MSW, LCSW, NCGC-I, is Director, Problem Gamblers Help Network of West Virginia, and CEO of First Choice Systems, Inc., which operates the Charleston, WV-based helpline services.

Deneen L. Hernandez, MS, is Supervisory Forensic Examiner, Cryptanalysis and Racketeering Unit, Federal Bureau of Investigation. Part of her duties is investigation of evidence in criminal activity related to gambling.

Michael J. Burke, JD, from Howell, Mich., is author of Never Enough: One Lawyer’s Story of How He Gambled His Life Away.

Ed Monahan, JD, is Director, Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy. He previously was Executive Director, Catholic Conference of Kentucky, which advocated for problem gambling awareness and treatment services.

Scott Hunt, Ph.D., is Associate Professor of Criminal Justice and Police Studies, Eastern Kentucky University. His research interest includes the impact of gambling behavior in the criminal justice system.