

Problem Gambling Services

Critical Program Updates

*This is our primary communication tool to provide state-funded Program Gambling Services providers with **Critical Program Updates**. Please take time to ensure that you are up to date on clarifications and changes to our system that will appear here.*

From the desk of Paul D. Potter:

Have you been treating problem gamblers for two or more years?

Have you been applying any Evidence-Based Practices adapting for problem gamblers?

Do you specifically treat spouses, significant others or families of problem gamblers?

Do you have interesting cases and outcomes that others may learn from?

Have you been trying a unique approach to prevention or treatment that you have good outcomes on?

Have you integrated problem gambling into existing prevention efforts?

Have you come up with some effective outreach or awareness ideas?

Are you interested in a Professional Growth opportunity?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions you should consider submitting an application to present at the upcoming NCPG 24th Annual Conference in Portland, Oregon -- JUNE 9-12, 2010.

One of the benefits to Oregon for being selected through a bidding process to host the NCPG Annual Conference is the opportunity to showcase the work that you all are doing in your communities. Preference is given to local submissions so do not hesitate to start the process of application now.

Applications are due by Monday Feb. 1, 2010. Submission and Application Guidelines are attached to this email and are available at the following website:

http://www.ncpgambling.org/files/public/Call_for_Papers_Final.pdf

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The topics of interest for this Conference are:

Treatment & Clinical Concerns	Recovery
Ethics and Legal Issues	Special Populations/Diversity
Prevention	Case Finding
Public Policy & Regulation	Research
Advocacy	Funding
Public Awareness & Outreach	Responsible Gaming

I look forward to seeing numerous submissions from Oregon. If you have any questions or would like to discuss your application please contact any PGS staff member.

Prevention TIP SHEET

Problem gambling prevention coordinator changes!

We bid a fond “farewell and thanks for all you’ve done” to these great partners, each of which has been a true leader in problem gambling prevention:

- Yvonne Kays (Marion County), who retired after 23 years!
- Andrea Lockner (Malheur County), who has taken a new job with DHS in Malheur County

And we say a hearty “welcome aboard” to our new problem gambling prevention partners, below:

- Marion County: Lisa Miller lmiller@co.marion.or.us
- Malheur County: Judi Trask jtrask@lifeways.org
- Benton County: Kelly White Kelly.white@co.benton.or.us

2010 Problem Gambling Awareness Calendars Have All Left the Building!

Which means we have no more to send out to you...so, if some of you have extras that you know you won’t be able to distribute, please let us know so we can ask you to return them if need be...thanks!

2010 OPGAW Guide

The latest version of the problem gambling community awareness guide will come your way in January—as last year, you will probably receive an electronic version in mid-January, followed by hard copies of the manual by the end of the month.

New on the PG Prevention Coordinator's Webpages

Women and problem gambling:

<http://lanecounty.org/prevention/pgs/women.htm>

Media (PSAs, ads, etc.) created by you:

<http://lanecounty.org/prevention/pgs/media.htm>

Lottery Ad Schedule

One of the recommendations from our recent outreach study was that local ads be coordinated with the statewide ads that the Lottery sponsors. Below is the current schedule for Lottery TV and print ads for those of you who may be scheduling local ads:

TV ads will run the week of Dec. 28, Jan. 18, Feb. 15, Mar. 8 and 22, Apr. 19, May 10 and 31, June 7, 14 and 21

Print ads will run the week of Dec. 28, Feb. 15, Mar. 22, Apr. 19, May 10 and 31, June 14

Upcoming meetings and trainings—mark your calendars and watch for instructions

Jan. 6 1-3 pm Client-finding Outreach Webinar (2 ceu)

Learn about some practical and proven ways to increase your ability to find clients and get them in the door.

Jan. 25 3 – 4:30 pm Revised GPMS Forms Webinar (1.5 ceu)

Note: new GPMS forms will go into effect in July—appropriate agency staff should participate in this or one of other monthly webinars before July 1 (the full calendar of options for this and other trainings was included in the last issue of the pgs newsletter...for another copy contact patricia.alderson@state.or.us)

Feb. 9 1-3 pm Family Treatment Webinar: Part One (2 ceu)

This two part training will provide clinicians and supervisors with education and awareness to address the unique concerns of providing treatment to people who are involved with a problem gambler. . **Part two of the training is March 24 from 1-3**

Mar. 13 – May 15 30-hour Problem Gambling Counselor Certification Course via Lewis and Clark College

This course fulfills the gambling education requirements to become a Certified Gambling Addictions Counselor (GCAC) in Oregon. Topics include: definitions of gambling and problem gambling; risk and protective factors; current trends and related policy issues; gambling and substance use disorders; family dynamics; Oregon's treatment system; screening, diagnosis, and client assessment; working with complex cases; money issues; and professional responsibility and ethics.

This is a hybrid course (online and in-class), March 13-May 15, two classroom sessions at Lewis & Clark campus on Saturday, March 13 and Saturday, May 15, 9:00 a.m.-5:30 and eight online training modules to be completed online between those two classroom sessions. **Instructor:** Tom Ten Eyck, M.A. **CEU:** 30 hours **Cost:** \$195

For more information or to register go to:

http://www.lclark.edu/graduate/programs/continuing_education/news/story/?id=3131



If you'd like to see past issues of this newsletter, go to:
<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/addiction/gambling.shtml> scroll down to "Problem Gambling Services Announcements"

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DHS Problem Gambling Services web site: http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/addiction/gambling.shtml			
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Staff changes? Please notify **Patricia** ASAP so we can keep our records current!
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