



REAL
Addiction
REAL
Recovery

Problem Gambling
Workshop

Presented by:



Thursday, March 15, 2012

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Alvernia University

Student Center - Seminar Room

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Problem Gambling: Real Addiction, Real Recovery

Legalized gambling is one of the fastest growing industries in the United States. For most of the industry's patrons, gambling is fun and a form of harmless entertainment. For the four to six percent of gamblers who become problem or pathological (compulsive) gamblers, it can be a devastating addiction that negatively affects every aspect of their lives. Compulsive (or problem) gambling is a progressive behavior disorder in which an individual has a psychologically uncontrollable preoccupation and urge to gamble.

Training Description

This workshop is a public/professional forum on problem gambling as an addictive disease, and its impact on the individual, family and the community. Workshop topics include:

- Overview of problem gambling as an addiction
- Types of gamblers
- Progression of problem gambling
- Treatment approaches
- Recovery and self-help
- Community resources

To register for the *Problem Gambling* workshop email registration information to mghinnershitz@councilonchemicalabuse.org or call the training coordinator at (610) 376-8669.

The workshop is free. Six certified addiciton counselor (CAC) and/or social work contnining education (CE) credits are available for those interested.

Workshop Trainer: Joanna Franklin, MS, NGGC II

Joanna Franklin serves as the Director of Education and Training, for the Council on Compulsive Gambling of Pennsylvania. She is a leading expert on gambling issues. A graduate of Johns Hopkins University, Ms. Franklin has served as the founder and co-chairman of the National Gambling Counselor Certification Board. She has provided consultation and training with numerous state and federal government agencies on the design and implementation of state of the art gambling treatment programs. Among others, she has consulted and trained for the Navy, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), the Pentagon, many casinos, racetracks and lottery agencies. More recently she has served as a lead trainer in Pennsylvania.

PA Department of Health - Problem Gambling Resources:

www.paproblemgambling.com

24 Hour Gambling Hotline 877-565-2112

Registration Form: Problem Gambling

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Employer

Address 1

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Zip Code

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E-mail Address

I will be applying for six Social Work CE Credits: Yes No

I will be applying for six CAC Credits: Yes No

Please add me to the COCA mailing list for future training opportunities and newsletters: Yes No

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