

PREPARATION AND APPLICATION:

Essential Knowledge for Understanding and Counseling Problem Gambling in Kentucky — a multi-discipline program for counselors, social workers, marriage and family therapists, faith-based community, human resource and employee assistance professionals, and criminal justice professionals.

The Kentucky Council on Problem Gambling's (KYCPG) 12th Annual Educational and Awareness Conference seeks to inform attendees of essential program elements and counseling skills needed to serve problem and pathological gamblers, their families, employers, and others impacted by their uncontrolled gambling behavior. Although there is discussion of gambling expansion in Kentucky, the fact remains Kentucky already has at least 25,000 compulsive gamblers and 75,000 problem gamblers. How can they and those they affect be served? Who will serve them? What is their impact on society? What is needed to prepare for the future?

PROGRAM GOAL: Participants will obtain a better understanding of problem gambling behavior, how it affects Kentucky today, what program elements and counseling skills are needed to address the situation, and why it is important to prepare for the future.

The program will mix presentations on proven problem gambling counseling techniques, criminal justice, family issues, and faith-based approaches. A special focus will be an interactive workshop among all attendees on guidelines and recommendations for program and skill essentials developed by Kentucky's existing certified gambler counselors.

SPECIAL NOTE: All KYCPG 12th Annual Educational and Awareness Conference attendees are invited to participate in the 18th Annual Lexington Gamblers Anonymous MiniConference, to be held at the Holiday Inn North, Lexington, Jan. 30-Feb. 1, 2009. The program theme is *Grateful for Recovery with Open-mindedness and Willingness*. The registration fee is \$30 per person. For more information or to register, please contact Tony S., 859/533-8954, twscatterly@aol.com.

THANKS TO SPONSORSHIPS received, a limited number of registration-only scholarships are available. To apply, please e-mail or fax KYCPG Executive Director Mike Stone (kmstone@mis.net; 502/227-8082) stating the need for the scholarship request.



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**Holiday Inn North
Lexington, Kentucky
January 29-30, 2009**

12th Annual Educational, Awareness Conference Registration Material

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Thursday-Friday, January 29-30, 2009

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Program Agenda

Thursday, January 29, 2009

- 1 p.m. WELCOME
Herbert (Bud) Newman, Psy.D., CCGC
President, Kentucky Council on Problem Gambling
Keynote Presentation – Essential Knowledge for Understanding and Counseling Problem Gamblers
Jerry Bauerkemper, Executive Director, Nebraska Council on Problem Gambling
Rick Benson, Director, ALGAMUS Recovery Centers
- 3:15 p.m. BREAK
- 3:30 p.m. Gambling and Crime
Scott Hunt, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Criminal Justice and Police Studies, Eastern Kentucky University
Deneen L. Hernandez, MS, Supervisory Forensic Examiner, Cryptanalysis and Racketeering Unit, Federal Bureau of Investigation
- 5 p.m. RECESS

Friday, January 30, 2009

- 7:30 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
- 8:30 a.m. Recovering Together Against All Odds — Legal Implications for the Family
Renee Siegel, MA, LISAC, NCGC-II, BACC,
Executive Director, ABC Wellness Center

- 10 a.m. BREAK
- 10:15 a.m. Essential Knowledge for Faith-Based Counseling of Problem Gamblers
Curtis L. Barrett, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, University of Louisville
The Reverent Janet Jacobs, Director, Gambling Recovery Ministries (South Indiana), The United Methodist Church
- 11:45 a.m. AWARDS LUNCHEON
Presentation of 2009 KYCPG Awards
- 1:00 p.m. The Challenge for Kentucky – Presentation of Guidelines and Recommendations of Essential Counseling Skills and Program Elements Needed for Establishing Programs and Counseling Kentucky’s Problem and Pathological Gamblers
Facilitators: Jerry Bauerkemper and Rick Benson
Contributors: Kentucky’s Certified Compulsive Gambler Counselors
- 2:45 p.m. BREAK
- 3:00 p.m. The Challenge for Kentucky – Presentation of Guidelines and Recommendations of Essential Counseling Skills and Program Elements Needed for Establishing Programs and Counseling Kentucky’s Problem and Pathological Gamblers, continued . . .
- 4:45 p.m. Conference Wrap-up and Evaluation
Michael R. Stone, Executive Director, Kentucky Council on Problem Gambling
- 5:30 p.m. JOINT RECEPTION
12th Annual Conference registrants and Lexington Area Gamblers Anonymous

NOTE: Continuing Education Units totaling 10.5 hours will be granted by the Kentucky CADC Board due to sponsorship by the Kentucky Department for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Addiction Services. Ten-and-one-half CEU hours are requested from the Kentucky State Board of Psychology, the Kentucky State Board of Social Work, the American Compulsive Gambling Counselor Certification Board, and the International Gambling Counselor Certification Board. Additional applications may be filed on request. For more information or to register by phone, please call 502/223-1823; or e-mail kmstone@mis.net.

Registration Information

Registration fee includes continental breakfast, *Awards Luncheon* and *Joint Reception* on Jan. 30; all breaks; conference handouts; and CEU applications.

KYCPG Member: \$70

(Also Applies to Members of any State Council)

Non-Member: \$95

One-Day Fee, Jan. 29: \$25 members, \$40 non-members

One-Day Fee, Jan. 30: \$50 members, \$65 non-members

Registrations received after Jan. 23, 2009, and on-site registrations will be assessed a \$15 late fee.

The Kentucky Council on Problem Gambling is classified by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SEND registration form below to KYCPG, P.O. Box 4595, Frankfort, KY 40604-4595; or fax with MasterCard or VISA information to 502/227-8082. For assistance call 502/223-1823.

Name: _____

Org./Agency: _____

Job Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St.: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Please charge my: Visa MasterCard

Credit Card #: _____

Signature: _____ Exp. Date: _____
(NOTE: Charge will appear as expense to MKS Communications.)

HOUSING INFORMATION — Reservations at the conference rate of \$79 single/double, plus tax, may be made by calling the Holiday Inn North, Lexington, I-64/75 at Newtown Pike, 859/233-0512. Inform reservations clerk you are attending the KYCPG conference. **Rooms must be reserved by Jan. 14, 2009, to receive special rate.**