



23rd Annual Educational and Awareness Conference Presented by the Kentucky Council on Problem Gambling (KYCPG)



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Clarion Hotel, Lexington, Kentucky
January 30-31, 2020

KYCPG's 23rd Annual Educational and Awareness Conference is a learning opportunity to gain critical knowledge of problem and addicted gambling prevention and treatment practices to educate alcohol/substance abuse counselors, social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists, marriage and family therapists, clergy, prevention specialists, human resource or employee assistance professionals, school counselors, gambling industry personnel, and anyone interested in learning more about problem and addicted gambling and its impact on individuals, families, and society.

Up to 12 hours of CEUs available. Applications filed for International Gambler Counselor Certification Board, alcohol and drug counselors, pastoral counselors, long-term care administrators, nursing, professional art therapists, licensed professional counselors, psychologists, and social workers.

Registration scholarships will be awarded to prevention specialists and counselors with Kentucky Regional Prevention Centers (RPCs) and Comprehensive Mental Health Centers (CMHCs). All attendees may apply for registration-only scholarships. Details in conference registration form below. **All attendees must register.**

KENTUCKY COUNCIL ON PROBLEM GAMBLING 23RD ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL AND AWARENESS CONFERENCE

REGISTRATION

- ☀ \$75 full conference registration fee for KYCPG Members and members of state councils on problem gambling affiliated with the National Council on Problem Gambling (NCPG) (Member Daily Fees -- Jan. 30: \$30; Jan. 31: \$60)
- ☀ \$100 full conference registration fee for Non-Members (Non-Member Daily Fees -- Jan. 30: \$45; Jan. 31: \$75)
- Registration fee includes all conference materials/handouts, breaks, lunch and reception on Jan. 31, and CEU application fees.
- \$25 late fee added to registrations received after Jan. 20, 2020, 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. If applying for registration-only scholarship, please check box below; do not send payment, but **registration form is required.**

NOTE: Credit Cards cannot be accepted. Payment must be made by cash, check or money order only.

Applications for 12 hours CEUs filed with professional certification boards.

Name: _____ Credential: _____ Job Title: _____

Organization/Agency: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX:

- Member Registration, \$75 Member Daily Fee: Jan. 30, \$30 Jan. 31, \$60 Applying for registration-only scholarship (see below)
- Non-Member Registration, \$100 Non-Member Daily Fee: Jan. 30, \$45 Jan. 31, \$75

ACCOMMODATIONS are available at the Clarion Hotel (formerly the Holiday Inn North), I-64/75 at Newtown Pike, Lexington, Ky. The rate is \$89 single/double, plus tax (includes breakfast). Call 888/390-4918 for reservations. Identify attendance at Kentucky Council on Problem Gambling conference. **Cutoff date for group room rate is January 12, 2020.** Reservation requests may be e-mailed to crcravens@bluegrasshotels.com; include credit card information, arrival/departure dates.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION: To request a registration-only scholarship, complete registration form and send to KYCPG, P.O. Box 4595, Frankfort, KY 40604-4595, with a brief statement of need for scholarship consideration; or e-mail a scanned copy of completed registration form and brief statement of need to kmstone1951@gmail.com. **DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS Jan. 20, 2020.**

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Thursday, January 30

- 8:30 a.m. KYCPG Board Meeting (*Barbaro Room*)
- 10 a.m. **ICGCB Clergy Certification Update** (Optional Preconference session) (*Belmont*)
Rev. Janet Jacobs, B.A., CCGSO, Director, Gambling Recovery Ministries;
Member, International Gambler Counselor Certification Board
- Addressing Compulsive Gambling: Who Can Help, and What Can We Do?**
Donna J. Hillman, M.Ed., retired from federal Center for Substance Abuse Treatment
- 11:30 a.m. Registration Opens (*Convention Lobby*)
- 1 p.m. Opening Session (*Belmont*)
Welcome
Herbert E. (Bud) Newman, Psy.D., CADC, ICGC II, KYCPG President
Keynote: **The Brain and Gambling/E-Gaming --
What We Know; Where Is It Going? (Part 1)**
Jon Grant, J.D., M.D., Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neuroscience,
University of Chicago
- 2:45 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. **The Brain and Gambling/E-Gaming -- What We Know; Where Is It Going? (Part 2)**
Jon Grant, J.D., M.D., Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neuroscience,
University of Chicago
- 5:00 p.m. Recess

Friday, January 31

- 8:00 a.m. Registration (*Convention Lobby*)
Coffee Service
- 8:30 a.m. **E-Gambling/E-Gaming -- Where We Are; Where We Are Going (Part 1) (Belmont)**
Daniel J. Trolaro, M.S. (psychology), Assistant Executive Director, Council
on Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey, Inc.
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. **E-Gambling/E-Gaming -- Where We Are; Where We Are Going (Part 2) (Belmont)**
Daniel J. Trolaro, M.S. (psychology), Assistant Executive Director, Council
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Friday, January 31, continued

- 11:45 a.m. Awards Luncheon (*Derby/Preakness*)
Presentation of Arch L. Gleason Award for Responsible Gambling Leadership
Herbert E. (Bud) Newman, Psy.D., CADC, ICGC II, KYCPG President
Luncheon Presentation: **Responsible Gambling Lessons and Suggestions**
Chip Polston, M.A., Senior Vice President of Communications,
Public Relations and Social Responsibility
- 1:30 p.m. **Gambling Attitudes and Experiences in Kentucky and the Nation (Belmont)**
Don Feeney, M.S., M.P.P., Consultant to the National Council on Problem
Gambling (NCPG), West St. Paul, Minnesota
- 2:45 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. **A Cultural History of Gambling**
Don Feeney, M.S., M.P.P., Consultant to the National Council on Problem
Gambling (NCPG), West St. Paul, Minnesota
- 4:30 p.m. **Gambling Expansion in Kentucky -- Legislative Prospects**
Michael R. Stone, B.A., B.J., KYCPG Executive Director
Dennis Boyd, M.S., KYCPG Legislative Committee Chair
- 5:15 p.m. Adjourn
- 5:30 p.m. Lexington Gamblers Anonymous MiniProgram Kickoff Reception (*Derby/Preakness*)
All conference attendees are invited to attend at no additional cost

FUNDING for some sessions made possible by the Kentucky Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities.

APPLICATIONS filed to provide up to 12 hours of Continuing Education Units for International Certified Gambler Counselors, Alcohol and Drug Counselors, Licensed Professional Counselors, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists, Long-Term Care Administrators, Nurses, Pastoral Counselors, Professional Art Therapists, Psychologists, and Social Workers. Participants seeking CEUs for other boards may receive complimentary copies of necessary conference materials to file individual CEU applications.

SPECIAL NOTE: The Lexington Area Gamblers Anonymous MiniProgram will be held Friday evening, Jan. 31-Sunday morning, Feb. 2, 2020, at the Clarion Hotel, Lexington. All attendees at the 23rd Annual KYCPG Educational and Awareness Conference are invited to register and participate in this program, which includes open Gamblers Anonymous and Gam-Anon meetings. Contact twatterly@aol.com for more information or to register.

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Lay Minister Certification Update and Networking (optional preconference session)

The Rev. Janet Jacobs, B.A., CCGSO, Director, Gambling Recovery Ministries; Member, International Gambling Counselor Certification Board

Presentation: Addressing Compulsive Gambling: Who Can Help, and What Can We Do?

Donna J. Hillman, M.Ed., retired from federal Center for Substance Abuse Treatment

The International Gambling Counselor Certification Board (IGCCB) offers a clergy/lay minister certification in problem gambling to provide potential first responders to an individual's gambling problem better understanding of the addiction and interventions. Rev. Jacobs presented previous training for Kentucky clergy and will use her experience to provide an overview of the certification, answer questions, update participants, and lead a discussion among participants.

Objectives: Attendees will learn details of and reasons to obtain clergy/lay minister problem gambling awareness certification. They will learn the fundamentals of problem gambling awareness, including evidence of effectiveness, and be able to apply in awareness and prevention outreach. They will learn application of problem gambling counseling to congregant counseling.

Welcome

Herbert E. (Bud) Newman, Psy.D., CADC, ICGC-II, President, Kentucky Council on Problem Gambling (KYCPG)

Dr. Newman will welcome attendees on behalf of the Kentucky Council on Problem Gambling.

Objectives: Make attendees comfortable; introduce speakers; explain evaluation procedures.

Keynote Address: The Brain and Gambling/E-Gaming -- What We Know; Where Is It Going? (Parts 1 and 2)

Jon E. Grant, J.D., M.D., Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neuroscience, University of Chicago

Dr. Grant is a published researcher on the effects of gambling on the brain. He will share his research findings on and offer treatment suggestions for excessive gambling behavior.

Objectives: Attendees will learn the effects of gambling on the brain. They will be able to understand the impact of electronic gambling activity versus traditional gambling forms. They will be able to apply the knowledge in screening and treatment of possible problem and addicted gamblers.

23rd Presenters, Descriptions and Objectives -- 2

E-Gambling/E-Gaming -- Where We Are; Where We Are Going (Part 1 and 2)

Daniel J. Trolaro, M.S. (psychology), Assistant Executive Director, Council on Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey, Inc.

Mr. Trolaro will review the advent, development and societal impact of electronic gambling/gaming, noting the variety of e-gambling/gaming available for both youth and adults. He will relate the prevalence of e-gambling/gaming to problem and addicted gambling. He will discuss experiences and best practices for prevention awareness and treatment relevant to those with a gambling addiction from e-gambling/gaming activity.

Objectives: Attendees will learn the various types of e-gambling/gaming. They will be able to relate to prevention awareness or treatment how e-gambling/gaming can be addictive. They will learn best-practice applications for prevention and treatment of gambling addiction from e-gambling/gaming activities.

Luncheon Address -- Responsible Gambling Lessons and Suggestions

Chip Polston, M.A., Senior Vice President of Communications, Public Relations and Social Responsibility, Kentucky Lottery Corporation

Mr. Polston, recipient of the Arch L. Gleason Award for Responsible Gambling Leadership, will deliver acceptance remarks relating his experiences and accomplishments in implementing responsible gambling practices within the North American lottery industry. He will offer recommendations for appropriate and successful responsible gambling practices.

Objectives: Attendees will learn gambling-industry best practices for responsible gambling programs. They will be able to apply appropriate best practices to problem gambling prevention and awareness efforts. They will learn techniques for building relationships with the gambling industry to advance responsible gaming and prevention applications.

Gambling Attitudes and Experiences in Kentucky and the Nation

Don Feeney, M.S., M.P.P., Consultant to the National Council on Problem Gambling (NCPG), West St. Paul, Minnesota

Mr. Feeney, who analyzed the 2018 National Gambling Attitudes and Gambling Experiences report for the National Council on Problem Gambling, will summarize and comment on the findings in the report released in 2019.

Objectives: Attendees will learn the extent of gambling participation in the United States and Kentucky according to the latest reliable survey results. Attendees will be able to apply this knowledge in targeting prevention and treatment to demographic groups and geographic regions. They will gain insight into the various forms of gambling practices in Kentucky to better focus prevention and treatment efforts.

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A Cultural History of Gambling

Don Feeney, M.S., M.P.P., Consultant to the National Council on Problem Gambling (NCPG),
West St. Paul, Minnesota

Mr. Feeney will review the history of gambling in America. He will provide examples of how society has reacted to gambling in various eras. He will comment on the current cultural relationship of gambling in the United States and Kentucky.

Objectives: Attendees will learn the history of gambling in the United States and Kentucky. They will be able to identify how society has shaped attitudes toward gambling throughout history. They will be able to understand the impact of gambling currently in the United States and Kentucky.

Gambling Expansion in Kentucky -- Legislative Prospects

Michael R. Stone, B.A., B.J., Executive Director, Kentucky Council on Problem Gambling
Dennis Boyd, M.S., Legislative Committee Chair, Kentucky Council on Problem Gambling

The presenters will review the current legislative efforts to expand gambling in Kentucky. They will describe the different measures being considered in the 2020 session of the Kentucky General Assembly. They will offer insights based on discussions with legislators of the legislative prospects for expanded gambling in Kentucky.

Objectives: Attendees will learn the current status and prospects for expanded gambling in Kentucky. They will understand the possible impacts of expanded gambling for prevention and treatment efforts.