

What's Upcoming on the Gambling Calendar...

February 13, 2009

ICN Gambling

Pathways Model and Problem Gambling: Youth and Senior Adults

Lia Nower, J.D., PhD., is the associate professor and director of the Center for Gambling Studies at Rutgers University. Her workshop will focus on the Pathways Model and how it applies specifically to youth and senior adults. This training session will be broadcasted via the Iowa Communications Network to various sites throughout the state.

March 26, 2009

Problem Gambling Prevention

Jim Wuelfing, NRPP, is the Director of Prevention for the Massachusetts Council on Compulsive Gambling. He will focus his training on problem gambling prevention with a focus on youth and college students. This all day session will be held in Des Moines.

April 6, 2009

Pre Governor's Conference

Problem Gambling Networking

This session will be a follow-up networking opportunity relating to Jim Wuelfing's session on 3/26/09. It will focus on the prevention of problem gambling in youth and college students. Individuals attending the training session in March will be able to discuss what they learned and may have experienced in the field since the workshop.

April 7-8, 2009

32nd Annual Governor's Conference

A terrific line-up of presenters focusing on problem gambling are being assembled for this year's Annual Governor's Conference.

Dr. Lawrence Kutner with the Harvard Center for Mental Health and Media will be a keynote and breakout session presenter. The title of his presentation is "Grand Theft Childhood: What Are the Health Risks of Video Gaming?"

Lori Rugle, PhD., NCGCII, is the Director of Problem Gambling Services in Connecticut. She will present several breakout sessions focusing on problem gambling and co-occurring personality disorders.

Jerry Bauerkemper, Nebraska Council on Compulsive Gambling, will present, "Family Recovery: A timeline for counseling those who suffer along side the gambler". This workshop will provide counselors with a timeline for helping family members with problem gambling.

May 5, 2009

Family Therapy and Financial Issues

Joanna Franklin, MS, NCGCII, is the Director of Training and Network Development for Trimeridian Inc.- Resources for Problem Gambling. Her one-day workshop will focus on problem gambling and family therapy and financial issues.

June 2009

Types of Gambling

An exciting workshop is being planned for this month to focus on types of gambling including topics on internet gambling and gaming machines. We are hoping to take the participants on a "behind the scenes" tour of a local casino. A networking session will accompany this workshop. Watch for more details!