2nd Annual Compulsive Gambling Conference

Sponsored by the New Mexico Council on Problem Gambling

Thursday, February 18, 2010

8:00 am – 8:45 am Late Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:45 am – 9:00 am Opening Remarks by John Rinaldi, Ed.D., LPCC

9:00 am – 10:30 am Session 1
Judge Mark Farrell

The Gambling Treatment Court Experience: A View from the Criminal Justice System
" A Work in Progress"
Judge Farrell will address the historical, societal and criminal justice factors surrounding the development, implementation and operation of the nation's only Gambling Treatment Court.

10:30 am – 10:45 am Break

10:45 am – 12:15 pm Session 2
Sandra Wilson, NP

"Neurobiology and Pathological Gambling: Bad Judgment or a Brain Disease?"
Sandra Wilson will review neurobiological basics and current research to understand the alterations believed common to all addictive disorders.

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm Networking Lunch

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Session 3
Judge Mark Farrell; Continued

The Gambling Treatment Court Experience: A View from the Criminal Justice System
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2:45 pm – 3:00 pm Break

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm Session 4
Sandra Wilson, NP

"Psychopharmacology and Pathological Gambling: Can Medication help? If so, which ones?"
Sandra Wilson will build on the basics gleaned from Neurobiology and Pathological Gambling to understand the actions of the medications currently used "off label" to assist problem gamblers in achieving and maintaining recovery.

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Friday, February 19, 2010

8:00 am – 8:45 am Late Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:45 am – 9:00 am Opening Remarks by Kandace Blanchard, M.A. LPCC

9:00 am – 10:30 am Session 5
Christopher W. Anderson, MS, LMFT, NCGC-II BACC
and Peggy Hough, MA, LCPC, CADC

"The Healing Power of Presence"
Christopher Anderson and Peggy Hough will focus on how clinicians can access the power of presence and utilize that in the treatment of pathological gamblers.

10:30 am – 10:45 am Break

10:45 am – 12:15 pm Session 6
Christopher W. Anderson, MS, LMFT, NCGC-II BACC
and Peggy Hough, MA, LCPC, CADC; Continued

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12:15 pm – 1:15 pm Networking Lunch

1:15 pm – 2:45 pm Session 7
Christopher W. Anderson, MS, LMFT, NCGC-II BACC
and Peggy Hough, MA, LCPC, CADC; Continued

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2:45 pm – 3:00 pm Break

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm Session 8
Christopher W. Anderson, MS, LMFT, NCGC-II BACC
and Peggy Hough, MA, LCPC, CADC; Conclusion

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4:30 pm Certificate Distribution