



# WINTER NEWSLETTER 2022



## WISCONSIN COUNCIL ON PROBLEM GAMBLING

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### “Celebrating 30 Years

### Through Awareness, Education, and Prevention”

#### TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL WISCONSIN COUNCIL ON PROBLEM GAMBLING STATEWIDE CONFERENCE

- March 16-17, 2023 with a pre-conference on March 15 at The Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin, and will bring together national and state experts in the compulsive gambling addiction field. The Osthoff Resort has a limited number of rooms available on a first-come/first-serve basis. Please call 800-876-3399 for reservations, which should be made by Wednesday, February 15th, 2023 to be eligible for the conference rate of \$119.00 plus tax per night.
- Our Annual Conference offers Ethics and Clinical Supervision CEUs.
- Exhibit space is available for the 2023 Conference.
- If you would like a copy of the brochure mailed to you, please call or email. We will also have the conference brochure available on our website.

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### DETAILS COMING SOON!

Check our website for updates

*Keynote Speakers*

*Presenters*

*Workshops*

*Registration Information*

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*Happy Holidays from the WCPG*

# WCPG's 2023 Webinars

All Webinars are 10am -11:30am CDT

## Grief and Recovery: Similarities and Differences between Substance Abuse and Gambling

Date: January 11, 2023

Presenter: Jerry Bauerkemper

## Youth Gambling: The Who, What, Where, When, and Why

Date: February 8, 2023

Presenter: Andrew Schreier

## Problem Gambling Awareness and Advocacy. Our past, the present, and what the future holds

Date: March 8, 2023

Presenter: Brianne Doura-Schawohl

## Gambling Disorder Recovery—A Process Not an Event

Date: September 13, 2023

Presenter: Doug LaBelle & LeAnne Holden

## Harm Reduction and its Place in Gambling

Date: October 11, 2023

Presenter: Andrew Schreier

## ALL NEW! MEETS THE ICGC GUIDELINES!

### FROM GAMBLING TO GAMBLING DISORDER - A CLINICAL PERSPECTIVE

Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling Office

1585 Allouez Avenue

Green Bay, Wisconsin

Thursday: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm - Friday: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm  
(1 hour lunch both days—on your own)



Session 1— April 13 & 14, 2023 —\$125	Session 3—September 12 & 13, 2023—\$125
Session 2—May 11 & 12, 2023—\$125	Session 4—October 9 & 10, 2023—\$125
Session 1 & 2 together at a discounted fee—\$175	Session 3 & 4 together at a discounted fee—\$175

All 4 sessions—Bundle and Save! - \$300

Continuing Education Units for 15 hours each phase has been applied for with the following: Association for Addiction Professionals (NAADAC), Employee Assistance Certification Commission (EACC), International Gambling Counselor Certification Board (IGCCB), Wisconsin Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (WAMFT) and the National Association of Social Workers (NASW).



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For more information on any WCPG training and to register online  
please visit our website  
(under the events tab): <https://wi-problemgamblers.org/>

## March is Problem Gambling Awareness Month!

The purpose of this event is to raise awareness about problem gambling and promote the availability of treatment.

### Why is Problem Gambling Awareness Month Important?

Most adults gamble, and therefore would benefit from programs to prevent gambling addiction. March has become one of the biggest gambling occasions because of the popularity of the NCAA "March Madness" Basketball Tournament. Approximately 2 million U.S. adults (1% of the population) are estimated to meet criteria for severe problem gambling. Another 4-6 million (2-3%) meet the criteria for mild or moderate problem gambling, yet only a fraction seek help. We believe many who suffer in silence do so because they don't know they developed a problem, what gambling addiction is, or where to get help.

### What resources are available?

- ◆ Call the Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling Helpline (1-800-426-2535)
- ◆ WCPG Website – <https://wi-problemgamblers.org/>
- ◆ Gamblers Anonymous – [www.gamblersanonymous.org](http://www.gamblersanonymous.org)
- ◆ Gam-Anon – [www.gamanon.org](http://www.gamanon.org)

Check our website for updates about Problem Gambling Awareness Month  
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Children who have early exposure to gambling experiences, including lottery tickets are 4x more likely to develop a gambling problem.

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