



# WISCONSIN COUNCIL ON PROBLEM GAMBLING

MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS: Potawatomi Hotel & Casino

## “Celebrating 30 Years Through Awareness, Education, and Prevention”

### 24th Annual Compulsive Gambling Awareness Conference

The Twenty-Fourth Annual Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling Statewide Conference was a huge success. This year’s conference was held March 16th and 17th, 2023 at The Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake.

#### Speakers Included:

Dr. Daniel Bishop (Illinois)

Brianne Doura-Schawohl (Virginia)

Michael Goldman (Illinois)

James Harrison (Wisconsin)

Doug LaBelle (Wisconsin)

Michelle Malkin (North Carolina)

Peter Moran (Wisconsin)

Andrew Schreier (Wisconsin)

Dr. James Schreier (Wisconsin)

James Schwartz (Wisconsin)

Scott Webb (Wisconsin)

James Williams (Wisconsin)

Dr. Ken Winters (Minnesota)

#### Topics Included:

- ◆ Ethics, Boundaries and Much More
- ◆ The Latest Trends in Sports Betting, Problem Gambling, and What the Future Holds
- ◆ Best Practices in Problem Gambling Prevention Policy
- ◆ Helping People with Gambling Disorders Relieve Suffering through Compassion and Spirituality
- ◆ Drum Circles: An Alternative and Holistic Approach to Treatment
- ◆ Technology or Gambling—Which is Which? A Social Worker’s Perspective
- ◆ Understanding Gambling-Motivated Crime
- ◆ LGBTQ+ & Gambling Disorder: A Cultural Competency Primer
- ◆ Cognitive Therapy & Harm Reduction Should be Used to Assist Individuals Experiencing Gambling Problems: The Debate
- ◆ Navigating the Future with Clinical Supervision
- ◆ Adjusting & Grounding in the Changing Landscape of Gambling
- ◆ Place Your Bets—A Human Resources Thinking Challenge
- ◆ Psychotherapy of Problem Gambling Including Dual Diagnosis Clients
- ◆ Trauma, Grief, and Forgiveness: The Path to Healing
- ◆ Recent Advances in Adolescence Risk Taking and Behavioral Addiction
- ◆ Gearing Up to Address Sports Betting in Your Clinical Practice

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The Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling would like to thank the following for their generous contributions to the Twenty-Fourth Annual WCPG Statewide Conference:

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## Award Recipients

Awards were given to the following individuals who have gone above and beyond in helping the Council achieve its mission of education and promoting public awareness of problem gambling disorders.

**Cornerstone Award ~ Doug LaBelle** ~ This award is named after the first recipient, The Cornerstone Foundation. It is presented to a person or organization that has been instrumental in the growth of the Council. The recipient must show strong support and dedication to the expansion of the WCPG and its mission.

**Leadership Award ~ Todd Zangl** ~ This award is given for the dedication, support, and leadership given to problem gamblers and their families.

**Outstanding Achievement Award ~ Kimberlee Welsch** ~ This award is given to a person or organization that has provided excellence in providing services, resources and long term devotion to problem gamblers and the growth of the Council.

**Nancy L Baker Aware ~ Maynard & Carolyn Zima** ~ This award is in appreciation of the dedication, outstanding contributions and long-term devotion to problem gamblers and to the Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling.

\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*\*

*March 14th-15th, 2024—Preconference March 13th*

*The Milwaukee Marriott West  
W231N1600 Corporate Court  
Waukesha, WI 53186*



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# Call for Presenters 2024!

The Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling, Inc. will be hosting its 25th Annual Statewide Compulsive Gambling Awareness Conference. The Conference will take place March 14-15, 2024.  
\*The Milwaukee Marriott West in Waukesha, WI\*

## Suggested Presentation Areas Include (but are not limited to):

- Assessment, Treatment and Recovery
- Public Awareness
- Outcome and Social Cost
- Prevention and Impact of Gambling
- Effects on Select Populations
- Topics Concerning Adolescents, Older Adults, and Women
- Intervention
- Ethics
- Support for the Family
- Co-Occurring Disorders

## Who Attends This Conference?

- People involved in research, treatment and prevention of problem gambling
- Criminal Justice Personnel
- Mental Health Professionals
- Employee Assistance Personnel
- Human Resource Staff
- Gaming Industry Personnel
- Educators and Students
- Compulsive Gamblers
- Elected Officials
- Friends and Family Members of Problem Gamblers

Please fill out the attached Presenters Application form on back or go to the WCPG website to fill out an online application: [wi-problemgamblers.org](http://wi-problemgamblers.org)  
If submitting more than one presentation, please copy and complete an application form for each submission.

TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL OR  
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

CONFERENCE COORDINATOR

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**Deadline to submit  
Proposal is  
August 31, 2023**



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# Presenter Application

(Incomplete submissions will not be considered.)  
(Information provided will be used in Conference Brochure)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Credentials \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Honorarium Requested \_\_\_\_\_

Presentation Title \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the level of your presentation: Beginner \_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_

Are you submitting for a workshop: Y/N Are you submitting for a preconference workshop - 4 or 6 hours: Y/N

(Please note that this information will be used for CEU applications & brochure if selected.)

**Please submit a typed paragraph describing your presentation and at least three (3) goals and objectives for your presentation. (Please email {preferred method}, fax, or mail the presentation proposal.)**

Description of Presentation: (Please attach additional pages if needed)

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Goals and Objectives:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please e-mail a one paragraph professional biography to: [conference@wi-problemgamblers.org](mailto:conference@wi-problemgamblers.org)**

**\*\*Please keep a copy of the Call for Presenters application and information for your personal records\*\***



We Can Help: 1-800-426-2535

~TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES~

Webinars

Gambling Disorder Recovery—A Process Not an Event

Date: September 13, 2023 ~ 10:00am - 11:30am

Harm Reduction and Its Place in Gambling

October 11, 2023

\*Cost for each: \$20 1.5 CEUs\*

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CEU certifications applied for through NAADAC, EACC, WAMFT, NASW, and IGCCB

Please see our website for more information: [www.wi-problemgamblers.org](http://www.wi-problemgamblers.org)



*“Celebrating Recovery, Hope, and Support” 5K Run/Walk*

**When:**

September 16, 2023

8:00am – 12:00pm

**Location:**

Brown County WI Barkhausen

Waterfowl Preserve

2024 Lakeview Dr, Suamico, WI 54173

Visit our Website Event Page for more information

<https://wi-problemgamblers.org/events/>



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