

Registration Form

The Iowa Board of Certification presents:

“Problem Gambling 101”

Presenter: Bob Kerksieck, LMSW, IAADC

February 15, 2012

1:00-4:15 pm

Location: IBC Office

225 NW School St.

Ankeny, Iowa



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Training Description:

Gambling has been a common activity in almost every society through the ages and around the world. Since the Iowa lottery was introduced in the mid-1980's, the popularity of gambling has exploded in Iowa. Today Iowa is home to 21 casinos, over 2000 lottery outlets and countless social and charitable gambling opportunities. 90% of adults in Iowa gamble. This is not just a state but a national phenomenon. Gambling revenues in the U.S. gross more than the combined revenues from film box office, recorded music, cruise ships, spectator sports and live entertainment.

Those with co-occurring substance abuse and other mental health disorders seem especially vulnerable to problem gambling. Why is this, and what are the treatment implications? This session will examine the progression of gambling along with the costs and benefits of gambling in Iowa and the U.S. Significant attention will be given to the etiology, co-morbidity, referral and treatment of problem gambling.

Training Objectives:

The presenter will:

- Help the participants recognize the role of gambling in our culture
- Give the participants an analysis of the co-occurring relationship between the prevalence of those with substance abuse disorders and those with a problem gambling disorder
- Train the participants in the screening and referral of those with problem gambling disorders and working toward integrated co-occurring treatment for this population
- Give the participants an overview of best practices in the problem gambling treatment field

Training Cost: \$30.00 - *to be included with this Registration form*

Credit: 3.0 hours, Problem Gambling Knowledge (CGTC's) or Special Populations

About the Presenter:

Bob Kerksieck is a Health Facilities Surveyor for the Iowa Department of Public Health, working with problem gambling and substance abuse treatment programs. He holds a Master's degree in education from the University of Wisconsin at Platteville. Bob has a wide range of clinical social work, counseling and administrative experience working with children and families, adults, substance abuse and problem gambling, since 1982. Bob has also presented at numerous national, regional and state conferences. In January 2009, Bob was trained at the NIATx Coach Academy in S.C.; since then he has been working with 9 Iowa problem gambling treatment programs and the Iowa BETS-OFF Helpline to successfully increase admissions and continuation, while decreasing wait times and no-shows for problem gambling treatment patients in Iowa.

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