

# ***Understanding Problem Gambling***

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**Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
Bemidji State University – Beaux Arts Ballroom  
1500 Birchmont Drive NE  
Bemidji, MN**

*A conference providing treatment providers and other  
professionals an opportunity to learn about and discuss the  
diagnosis, treatment, and hopeful treatment outcomes  
related to problem gambling.*

# ***Understanding Problem Gambling Agenda***

**8:00 a.m – 8:45:** Registration

**Moderator:** John McCarthy, Executive Director  
Minnesota Indian Gaming Association

**8:45 – 9:00: Welcome and Comments.** Jon Quistgaard, Ph. D., President of Bemidji State University.

**9:00 – 9:15: Drum Ceremony.** Kingbird Singers.

**9:15 – 10:00: The World of Gambling: A Primer.** Don Feeney, MS, MPP, Director of Research and Planning, MN State Lottery.

**10:00 – 10:15: Break/Refreshments**

**10:15 – 11:15: Gambling in Minnesota: The Hidden Addiction.** A 2006 video produced by Russell & Herder for the State of MN Dept. of Human Services, **Gambling On Campus: A Hidden Life.** Introduction by Jay Passa, BSU Health Education Services and Comments by Jody Andres, R&H.

**11:15 – 12:15 p.m. Now Let's Get Practical:**

- **How Do You Know It When You See It?** Sandra Brustuen, Coordinator of Compulsive Gambling Treatment Program, Project Turnabout/Vanguard, Granite Falls, MN.
- **What Are The Prospects of Recovery?** Jeff L., Person in Recovery.

**12:15 – 1:15: Box Lunch and Dialogue.**

**1:15– 2:15: Co-Occurring Disorders: Integrated Dual Diagnosis.** Jan Guggenheimer, Psy.D., MSW, LICSW, Clinical Director, BSU Counseling Center and Lynn Kistler, MA, LP, CCDC, Upper Mississippi Mental Health Center, Adjunct Faculty BSU, Bemidji.

**2:15 – 3:00: Intervention Process: What Is It? Why? When? Where? How? And Alternative Outcomes and Q & A.** Kelly Reynolds MA, LICSW, Director, Minnesota Problem Gambling Helpline (a program of MN DHS, Mental Health Division), Minnesota Institute of Public Health, Mounds View, MN.

**3:00 – 4:00: Problem Gambling Treatment Outcomes.** Randy Stinchfield, Ph.D., LP, Dept. of Psychiatry, University of Minnesota Medical School.

**4:00: Closing Comments, Evaluation and CEU Forms, and Adjournment.**

# Registration Form

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- **Conference Fee: \$15.00.** Fee includes: lunch, breaks, conference material, and CEUs if appropriate. (We hope that, if you are not already a member, you will also consider becoming a member of Northstar Problem Gambling Alliance at the rate of \$35 or more. That is very important to us all in growing an independent and gambling neutral program entity.
- **Exhibit Fee: \$175.00** (\$125.00 for Northstar Alliance members.)

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- MN Bd. of Psychology
- MN Bd. of Social Work

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## Conference Faculty

**Jody Andres**, Russell & Herder, Minneapolis and Brainerd, MN.

**Gwen Bailey**, Ass't. Director of Financial Aid, BSU, Bemidji, MN.

**Sandy Brustuen, LADC, NCGC**, Coordinator Vanguard Residential Compulsive Gambling Treatment Program, Granite Falls, MN.

**Cheryl Byers**, BSU Social Work Program, Bemidji, MN.

**Don Feeney, MS, MPP.**, Director of Research and Planning , Minnesota State Lottery, Roseville, MN.

**Sharon Gritzmacher, M.Ed.**, Associate Professor, TRIO/ Student Support Services, BSU, Bemidji, MN.

**Jan Guggenheimer, PsyD., MSW, LICSW**, Clinical Director, BSU Counseling Center, Bemidji, MN.

**T. Lance Holthusen, M.Div.**, Executive Director, Northstar Problem Gambling Alliance, Arlington, MN.

**Joe Johnson**, Indian Advocate/Liaison Quality Care Services, North Country Health Services, Bemidji, MN.

**Lynn Kistler, MA, LP, CCGC**, Private Psychologist, Upper Mississippi Institute of Public Health and Adjunct Professor, BSU, Bemidji, MN.

**Jeff L.**, Person in Recovery, Bemidji Area.

**John McCarthy**, Executive Director of the Minnesota Indian Gaming Association, Bemidji, MN.

**Jay Passa**, Health Education Coordinator, Student Health Services, BSU, Bemidji, MN.

**Kelly Reynolds, MA, LICSW**, Director of the Minnesota Problem Gambling Helpline (a program of MN DHS), Minnesota Institute of Public Health, Mounds View, MN..

**Randy Stinchfield, Ph.D., LP**, Dept. Of Psychiatry, University of Minnesota School of Medicine, Minneapolis, MN.

**Jon Quistgaard, Ph.D.**, President of Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN.

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