Understanding Problem Gambling

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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.
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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.


9:15 – 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


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.


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

Name__________________________________________________________

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Fees/Amount Due:

• **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.)**

[ ] Check enclosed made payable to Northstar Problem Gambling Alliance (NPGA). Please reference registrant name on the check. Fees are nonrefundable, however, registration may be transferred to another person. For more information contact Northstar Alliance at 507-964-5184.

[ ] Check includes Northstar Alliance membership fee of $35____or $__________. Thank you.

[ ] If you have special needs while attending our conference (i.e. guide, sign language interpreter) please attach a letter outlining those needs and submit it along with your registration form. If you have special dietary needs, please note them also on your form. *We are happy to accommodate any special needs, but please let us know as soon as possible to allow us to make appropriate arrangements.*

CEUs Applied For:

• MN Bd. of Behavioral Health
• MN Bd. of Marriage and Family Therapy
• MN Bd. of Psychology
• MN Bd. of Social Work

How To Register: Mail this form with payment to:

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Conference Faculty

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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.

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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.

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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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