

Problem Gambling 101

August 18th, 2021 | 12:00-1:00pm (PT)

About the webinar

Problem gambling can have devastating impacts on individuals, families, and communities. It can have an impact on personal finances, individual well-being, family and business relationships, employment, mental health, suicidal thoughts or attempts, and more. Compared to other addictive disorders, problem gambling (including Gambling Disorder) is associated with a high rate of suicide attempts. This session will offer a broad overview of problem gambling and its impacts. It will include an overview of gambling, recreational gambling, problem gambling, and Gambling Disorder. Information on how to pursue Gambling Counselor Certification will also be provided in the session.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the difference between recreational gambling, problem gambling, and Gambling Disorder.
2. Know where to go to get more information and training, and where to refer clients for gambling help services.
3. Know where to go to learn more about becoming a Certified Gambling Counselor.

When: Wednesday, August 18th, 2021
12:00-1:00pm (PT), 11:00am-12:00pm (AKT)

Presenter: Maureen Greeley & Tana Russell, SUDP, NCTTP, WSCGC-II

Technology: This webinar will use the [Zoom](#) platform. Instructions on how to connect will be provided by email when you register.

Register here: <https://bit.ly/ProblemGamblingWebinar>

About the presenters



Maureen Greeley, Executive Director, ECPG, has worked with and for the Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling (ECPG) since 1998, becoming Executive Director in 2006. Maureen has served on the National Council on Problem Gambling (NCPG) Board – current term 2020-2023 and previously from 2011-2017, including two terms as President. In 2018, Greeley received NCPG's Lifetime Achievement Award for Advocacy – recognizing dedication to improving the lives of individuals impacted by problem gambling and their families through advocacy, training, and public awareness. She currently is Co-Chair of the Washington State Gambling Counselor Certification Committee and a member of Washington State Problem Gambling Task Force.



Tana Russell, SUDP, NCTTP, WSCGC-II, Assistant Director, ECPG, holds certifications as a Substance Use Disorder Professional (SUDP), Washington State Certified Gambling Counselor II (WSCGC-II), and Nationally Certified Tobacco Treatment Provider (NCTTP). She became Assistant Director at ECPG in September 2019. She has a passion for training and enjoys presenting on topics related to gambling, gaming, tobacco, addictions, treatment, and recovery.



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