



Greetings!

Treatment Providers in Washington -- there are GREAT opportunities for scholarships for Basic and Advanced Problem Gambling Training workshops scheduled for **January 18-21, 2012** at the Emerald Queen Casino in Fife. Professional Development Scholarships valued at up to \$325 are available for counselors who hold a current certificate or license issued by the State of Washington to provide mental health or chemical dependency treatment services! Please share this information with colleagues and co-workers you feel may be interested.

### Schedule:

**Wednesday-Thursday, January 18-19: Problem Gambling: A Basic Overview** (16 CE hours) presented by *Oblio Stroyman, M.Ed, MFT, CGAC-II, NCGC-II*

This workshop will provide an introduction to the treatment of problem gamblers, including diagnostic criteria and assessment, co-occurring disorders, treatment planning, and preparation for the International Gambling Counselor Certification Exam.

**Friday, January 20: Suicide and PTSD in Problem Gamblers** (8 CE hours) presented by *Randi Jensen, LMHC, CCDC*

This workshop explores the co-morbidity of post-traumatic stress and suicidality in problem gamblers.

**Saturday, January 21: Integrating Spirituality and Religious Belief into Counseling** (6 CE hours) presented by *Alan Basham, MA*

This workshop will present the essential competencies for integrating spirituality into the counseling process as it fits the client's needs and preference.

For more information about the training, including workshop descriptions, scholarship application, and registration, please visit <http://www.evergreencpg.org/pages/training/training-continuing-education/workshops-conferences/jan-18-21-2012-training.php>. ECPG members always get a registration discount. The deadline for registration and scholarship application is **December 30**.

Have a safe and happy holiday season!