

CONNECTICUT COUNCIL on
PROBLEM
GAMBLING

Guiding the Way



2011 Annual Conference

Thursday, October 20, 2011

Water's Edge Resort & Spa, Westbrook, CT



Comments from Last Year's Conference Attendees:

“Very enlightening, I went away with many ideas”

“Great conference, Jon Grant was wonderful—very informative and helpful information”

“Excellent conference, great presenters, good variety of topics covered”

“I can't wait until next year's conference!”

“I thought this conference was very educational. I can't wait to see what will be on next year's agenda!”

“The conference was extremely well organized with dynamic, informative presenters. The venue was terrific”

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The Connecticut Council on Problem Gambling's mission is to reduce the prevalence and impact of problem and pathological gambling on individuals, families and society. In 1980, the Council became the first state affiliate of the National Council on Problem Gambling. CCPG is a private, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.

Funding

CCPG is funded by Foxwoods Resort Casino, Mohegan Sun, and the Connecticut Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services. We are grateful for their ongoing support which is vital for the continuing operations of CCPG.

Sponsors

CCPG would like to thank this year's Conference sponsors:

- The Connection, Inc.
- Foxwoods Resort Casino
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Continuing Education

Continuing Education Units for:
NASW ~ CTAMFT ~ NCGC ~ CCB

Exhibitor Hall & Vendors

Book Signing

Lisa M. Najavits, Ph.D.

Exhibitors

- The Bridgeport Project/DigIn Project
- Connecticut Clearinghouse
- The Women's Project
- Connecticut Chapter of NASW

Poster Sessions

- Eastern Connecticut State University
- Central Connecticut State University
- York Correctional Facility Women's Gambling Support Group

Book Sales

Bank Square Books, Mystic, CT
Books on gambling addiction and other co-occurring disorders will be available for sale at the conference.



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Conference Agenda

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Check-In, Continental Breakfast, Networking

Networking / Sign in for CEU's / Exhibits / Poster Sessions
Book Sales (Bank Square Books)

9:00 - 9:15 a.m.

Welcome

Willie Coleman, Ph.D., Vice President, CCPG Board of Directors
Marvin A. Steinberg, Ph.D., Executive Director, CCPG
Mary Drexler, M.S.W., Assistant Director, CCPG

9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Keynote Address "Assessment of the Progress in Addressing Problem and Underage Gambling Since the Introduction of Legalized Gambling in Connecticut in 1972"

Marvin Steinberg, Ph.D., Executive Director, CCPG

10:15 - 10:30 a.m.

BREAK: Exhibitor Hall & Vendors

Book Sales, Poster Sessions, Book Signing

10:30 - 12:00 p.m.

"Overcoming Challenges in Determining When Rehabilitation is a Better Alternative to Incarceration in Cases of Problem Gambling Related Crime"

Attorney James McKay, State Public Defender
Donna Zaharevitz, Peer Counselor
Honorable Judge Patrick J. Clifford, New London Superior Court
Attorney Susan Brown, Office of the Chief Public Defender

12:00 p.m.

LUNCHEON BUFFET

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

LUNCHEON TRIBUTE

1:30 - 2:45 p.m.

"Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Problem Gambling"

Lisa Najavits, Ph.D., Professor of Psychiatry, Boston University School of Medicine

2:45 - 3:00 p.m.

BREAK: Exhibitor Hall & Vendors

Book Sales, Poster Sessions, Book Signing

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

"DigIn: A Statewide Project to Infuse Problem Gambling Awareness and Prevention into Substance Abuse and Mental Health Treatment"

Lori Rugle, Ph.D., Director, DMHAS Problem Gambling Services
Thomas Broffman, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Eastern CT State University
Carrie Smail, L.C.S.W., Morris Foundation
Antoinette Morgillo, B.S., Recovery Network of Programs
Amy Sedgwick, M.S., L.A.D.C., Program Director, MCCA

Sign out CEUs / Hand in Evaluations



Lisa M. Najavits, Ph.D.

Lisa is a Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine; Lecturer, Harvard Medical School; clinical psychologist at the VA in Boston; and clinical associate, McLean Hospital. She is the author of *Seeking Safety: A Treatment Manual for PTSD and Substance Abuse and A Woman's Addiction Workbook*, and over 140 professional publications. She is Past-President of the American Psychological Association Division on Addictions. Lisa is a practicing therapist and psychotherapy supervisor.



Marvin A. Steinberg, Ph.D., Executive Director

Marvin is the co-founder and current Executive Director of the Connecticut Council on Problem Gambling. He has also served as Vice President and Secretary for the National Council on Problem Gambling and continues to serve on the Board of the National Council. He is a clinical psychologist and received a Masters and Ph.D. at the University of Texas. Marvin is also the recent recipient of the Robert L. Custer Lifetime Achievement Award by the National Council on Problem Gambling.



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**From New York City,
New Haven and West:**

Interstate 95 North to Connecticut Exit 65. Right turn at exit ramp to second stop light in center of town. Left onto Route 1 North (Boston Post Road). Go up about half a mile. Water's Edge entrance will be on your right. From NYC, approximately 100 miles and a two-hour drive.

**From Hartford, Springfield
and North:**

Interstate 91 South or I-84 West to Hartford. From Hartford, take I-91 South to Exit 22-S, Route 9. Then Route 9 South to Exit 3. Go through stop sign to second stop sign. Turn right onto Route 153 South and follow to the end of route until intersection with Route 1 in Westbrook. At light, turn left onto Route 1 North (Boston Post Road). Go up about half a mile. Water's Edge entrance will be on your right. From Hartford, approximately 50 miles and an hour drive.

**From Boston, Providence
and East:**

Interstate 95 South to Connecticut Exit 65. Left turn at the exit ramp to the third stop light in the center of Westbrook. Left turn at light onto Route 1 North (Boston Post Road). Go up about half a mile. Water's Edge entrance will be on your right. From Boston, approximately 129 miles and two-and-a-half hour drive.

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COST: \$60.00

STUDENTS: \$10.00

*Cost includes all-day conference,
continental breakfast and luncheon buffet.*

EARLY REGISTRATION

\$50.00

Register by October 5th, Save \$10.00

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