



Arizona Office of Problem Gambling Presents the 2012 Symposium

“Hope for Problem Gambling”

March 5, 2012



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ARIZONA OPG 2012 SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION

Monday, March 5, 2012, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Black Canyon Conference Center
9440 N. 25th Ave., Phoenix, Arizona 85021
602-944-0569

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CONTINUING EDUCATION

All participants will receive a certification of completion. The Arizona Board of Certification of Addiction Counselors and the National Council on Problem Gambling may award up to six CEUs for this symposium.

PRESENTERS

Don Feeney

President
National Council on Problem Gambling

Don Feeney currently serves as President of the National Council on Problem Gambling, and has been a member of the Board of Directors since 2002. In addition, Don is Research and Planning Director at the Minnesota State Lottery and has been serving since 1991. He is responsible for the lottery's corporate social responsibility, strategic planning, market analysis, and legislative relations. He previously worked with the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board, the State Demographer's Office, the Minnesota State Planning Agency, and as a policy advisor to former Minnesota Governor Rudy Perpich. His research interests include the relation between public opinion and gambling policy, public awareness of problem gambling, and gambling and popular culture. Don holds a Master's degree in Public Policy from Harvard, a Master's degree in Statistics from the University of Minnesota, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Mathematics from Brown University.

NATIONAL PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS WEEK

March 4-10, 2012 is
National Problem Gambling Awareness Week
Visit www.npgaw.org for more information

AGENDA

8:00 a.m.- 8:30 a.m.
Registration

8:30 a.m.- 8:45 a.m.
Welcome
Rick Pyper
Director of the Arizona Office of Problem Gambling

8:45 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
Keynote Address:
Social History of Gambling
Don Feeney

10:30 a.m.- 10:45 a.m.
Break

10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Breakout Sessions:
A. Integrated Dual Treatment Approach for
Gambling and Personality Disorders
Antonio Fernandez
B. Voices of Recovery
Dora Hearne and CHISPA Panel

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.
Lunch (provided)

1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.
Keynote Address:
Love, Loss, and Legacy
Bea Goodwin Aikens

2:30 p.m.-2:45 p.m.
Break

2:45 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Breakout Sessions:
A. Overcoming Shame
Don Feeney
B. Problem Gambling 101
Elise Mikkelsen

PRESENTERS (continued)

Bea Goodwin Aikens

Lanie's Hope Foundation - Las Vegas, Nevada

Bea Goodwin has been passionately committed to "helping the compulsive gambler who still suffers," since her own recovery journey began in 1996. Bea is the founder of the community advocacy group Lanie's Hope that is dedicated to illuminating and humanizing the disease of compulsive gambling. Her mission is to promote support for under-funded treatment centers and community awareness and education programs that offer resource referrals for anyone seeking help. Bea is committed to bridging the vast gap between the legal, medical and private sectors and the pathological gambler who still suffers.

Antonio Fernandez

Antonio Fernandez is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. He meets the criteria under the Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners to provide clinical supervision for social workers. He is a Yaqui Indian.

Mr. Fernandez is a formally trained Cognitive Behavioral Therapist with a specialty in trauma, addictions, associated disorders, problem gambling and personality disorders. Currently, Mr. Fernandez is in private practice with an office in Prescott Valley and Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Fernandez has worked extensively with Native American communities in the Pacific Northwest and Southwest in the development, training and in-service of addiction programs that include Traditional Native American practice and Western Psychology in a residential and outpatient setting. He is a former clinical director of a subacute psychiatric hospital unit for adolescents and adults.

Dora Hearne

CHISPA
(Arizona Causa Hispana Invocando Salud Para Adictos)

Dora is the Director of CHISPA and will be moderating an interactive discussion. Panel members will be sharing their experiences, reflections and journeys in the Hispanic communities.

Elise Mikkelsen

Elise Mikkelsen is the Treatment Administrator with the Arizona Office of Problem Gambling within the Department of Gaming. She has been with the department more than 4 years. Elise has more than 15 years experience in the behavioral health field. Prior to joining the Office of Problem Gambling, Elise was the Clinical Director of Springbrook Homes, a behavioral health agency in Phoenix.