



ARIZONA OFFICE OF PROBLEM GAMBLING PRESENTS THE 2016 SYMPOSIUM:

“EMBRACING POSSIBILITIES WITHIN THE ADDICTION REALM”

MARCH 7, 2016



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ARIZONA OPG 2016 SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION

Monday, March 7, 2016, 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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Early Bird Registration: \$90

Day-Of-Event Registration: \$110

Exhibitor Booth: \$100 | 6 CEUs Available

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WHEN

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CONTINUING EDUCATION

All participants will receive a certificate 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 & KEYNOTES:

Frank Kros, MSW, JD

The Upside Down Organization - Baltimore, Maryland

Mr. Kros is a career child advocate, who has served as a childcare worker, child abuse investigator, children's home administrator, consultant, college professor, attorney, writer and speaker. Mr. Kros currently serves as President of the Upside Down Organization (UDO), Director of the National At-Risk Education Network (NAREN) and Executive Vice-President of the Children's Guild.

Mr. Kros is a worldwide speaker and presents seminars to parents, educators, child-serving professionals and their leaders on various topics including brain-based learning, attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), neuroscience of the teenage brain and brain-compatible organizational leadership. He also speaks on the effects of stress, child abuse and poverty in relation to brain function and development.

In addition to lecturing nationwide, he co-authored the books *Creating the Upside Down Organization: Transforming Staff to Save Troubled Children* (2005) and *The Upside Down Organization: Reinventing Group Care* (2008)

www.upsidedownorganization.org

AGENDA

8:00 a.m.
Registration

8:15 a.m.
Welcome
Ms. Larissa T. Pixler
Program Director, Arizona Office
of Problem Gambling

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Keynote Address:
Cortisol Made Me Do it: Understanding
Stress Addiction and the Brain
Mr. Frank Kros, MSW, JD

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

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Breakout Sessions:
A. Practical Applications to a Brain Based
Component to Intervention
Mr. Frank Kros, MSW, JD
B. Panel of Individuals in Recovery Sharing
Stories of Problem Gambling
and other Addictions
Facilitated by Ms. Pam Koopman

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Lunch Provided

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Keynote Presentation:
Reverberations in the Addictive Family
Dr. Claudia Black, PhD

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

2:45 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Keynote Presentation:
The Hidden Life of Shame
Dr. Claudia Black, PhD

PRESENTERS (continued)

Pam Koopman

Arizona Council on Compulsive Gambling
(ACCG) - Phoenix, Arizona

Ms. Koopman has been providing peer-to-peer guidance and support to compulsive gamblers and their families since 2005. ACCG's support services include referrals to appropriate resources for recovery, intervention, treatment and counseling. Originally contracted by ACCG to oversee its 800-helpline protocol, maintain its website, and develop its advocacy outreach to gamblers facing criminal prosecution, Pam was named ACCG's Executive Director in October 2013.
www.azccg.org

Dr. Claudia Black, PhD

Claudia Black Young Adult Center at the
Meadows -
Bainbridge Island, Washington

Dr. Claudia Claudia Black, PhD is the clinical architect and actively involved in the Claudia Black Young Adult Center at The Meadows. She works with the executive director and clinical director and their team assessing and enhancing the quality of the program. She is frequently on site speaking with clients and family members. She serves as a Senior Fellow and has been a clinical consultant at The Meadows Treatment Center in Arizona since 1998.

Dr. Black has authored the following 14 books; *It Will Never Happen To Me; Changing Course; My Dad Loves Me; My Dad Has A Disease; Repeat After Me; Relapse Toolkit; A Hole in the Sidewalk; Depression Strategies; Straight Talk; Family Strategies; Anger Strategies; Deceived: Facing Sexual Betrayal, Lies and Secrets; The Truth Begins With You;* and her most recent book *Intimate Treason*. She has produced several audio CDs and over twenty DVDs. All of Dr. Black's materials are available from her website.

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