



## Advanced Training: "The Use of Emerging Tools in Professional Practice: What's in your tool box?"

**Date:** Friday June 24, 2016

**Location:** Tucson, Arizona

**6 CEU's available**

**Presenters:** Denise F. Quirk, MA, MFT, LADC, NCGC-II, CPGC-S

**Colin Hodgen, PhD**

### **When:**

Friday June 24, 2016

On-site Registration: 8:30 am

Training: 9:00am-4:00pm

### **Where:**

Radisson Suites

6555 E. Speedway BLVD

Tucson Arizona, 85710

520-239-1147

**Training Cost: \$50.00**

**Please Call to Register; space is limited!**

### **Contact:**

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### **Participants will:**

Apply existing knowledge/expertise in the field of Problem Gambling to specific/targeted Focus areas of documentation & practice

Demonstrate application of specific screening, assessment treatment planning, and outcome measures in gambling disorders

Demonstrate awareness of appropriate counselor/intern supervision tools and techniques

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**Course description:** This advanced Problem Gambling seminar builds on the existing expertise of the participants. It provides an opportunity for participants to sharpen their clinical tools and hone their skills.

Participants are encouraged to come to the session prepared to discuss or explore a current skill, technique or procedure to share or enhance during the session. The presenters will bring items focusing on the following practice domains: Advanced screening instruments, Specialized Assessments (e.g., legal and criminal justice), Comprehensive diagnosis using expanded DSM-5 and ICD-10 criteria and tools, Diagnostic summary and treatment planning. Distance counseling and Supervision, Family and concerned others Outcome measures ,Highlights of privacy/confidentiality and law/ethics as emerging issues in the field of Problem Gambling.



**Denise F. Quirk** has been an addictions counselor and Marriage and Family Therapist in Reno, Nevada since 1992. She began specializing in treating problem gamblers & their families in 1999. She is presently the CEO and Clinical Director of the Reno Problem Gambling Center, a non-profit outpatient treatment center for problem gambling clients & their families. Denise also serves on the Governor's Advisory Committee for Problem Gambling and is a past member of the Board of Examiners for Alcohol,

Drug & Gambling Counselors for the State of Nevada. Denise wrote & teaches an online course called "Exploring Gambling Behaviors" for the University of Nevada, Reno. Denise advocated for the nation's highest standard for Certified Problem Gambling Counselors in Nevada, as well as testifying in support of AB 102, which became law as part of NRS 458, paving the way for treatment diversion for pathological gamblers in the legal system.

**Colin Hodgen**, holds degrees in Counseling & Educational Psychology from the University of Nevada, Reno, with an emphasis in Addictions Counseling & Counselor Education & Supervision. He specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of addictive & behavioral disorders. He writes and presents on these topics to a diverse audience of professional practitioners, researchers & educators. Colin provides Training & Consultation in Substance-Related & Addictive Disorders as well as Counseling/Supervision Law and Ethics. His areas of interest include DSM-5 Diagnosis and Assessment, Treatment Planning, Addictions & Codependency, Domestic Violence, & Geriatric Addictions. Colin wrote & taught coursework on Aging and Addictions for the University of Nevada, Reno.

