



ADVANCED TRAINING: "Liar, Liar, Money's on Fire Treating Problem Gamblers and Their Families."

Date: Friday January 19th, 2018

Location: Tucson, Arizona

6 CEU's available

Presenter: Gary Lange, Ph.D., MFT, CAS, NCGC

When:

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On-site Registration:

8:30am

Training: 9:00am-4:00pm

Where:

Hilton Tucson East

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Training Cost: \$50.00

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Course description: Problem gamblers use deceit and lies as freely as racing forms, lotto tickets, or other gambling paraphernalia. A person in the grasp of a gambling disorder uses a tremendous amount of secrecy and manipulation to squander any available financial resources, so much so, that their families often feel as though their "money/home/future are on fire" and in jeopardy of being lost. Treatment of both problem gamblers and their families involves assessing for addiction, domestic violence, co-occurring disorders and of course financial stress. Case studies will review various family structures and assist therapists in helping to negotiate financial issues.

Gary Lange, Ph.D. is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist for over twenty-five years in Rancho Mirage, CA. He holds International and California Certifications as a Gambling Counselor and is Chair of the Training Committee for the California Council on Problem Gambling. He is also a supervisor and provider with the state funded California Problem Gambling Treatment Services Program. Dr. Lange supervised the Family Program at the Betty Ford Center where he completed his dissertation on the recovery symptoms/patterns of family members. Additionally he is a Certified Addictions Specialist and has been a professor of Psychology with Cal State University, San Bernardino for the past twenty years.



Dr. Lange is internationally recognized for this work with addictions and problem gambling and has done numerous professional presentations on topics such as "You Bet Your Life", "Stop the Gambling/Addiction Train", "How Addictions Light Up Our Brains", and "My Car Drives Itself to the Casino." He has published articles for The Counselor and The Therapist magazines and is currently writing a book for treating families of gamblers.

