



ARIZONA DIVISION OF PROBLEM GAMBLING PRESENTS THE 2017 SYMPOSIUM:

“PROBLEM GAMBLING: GATHERING PERSPECTIVES ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY”

MARCH 6, 2017



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ARIZONA DPG 2017 SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION

Monday, March 6, 2017, 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
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6 CEUs Available
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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:

Keith Whyte

Mr. Whyte is Executive Director of the National Council on Problem Gambling (NCPG) in Washington, D.C. He has over twenty years of national experience in gaming issues. Recognized widely for his work on responsible gaming and problem gambling policy, Mr. Whyte has presented in 39 US states and 19 countries. He has testified before the United States Congress four times and appeared before numerous state legislative and regulatory bodies. Keith is frequently quoted in the national and international media.

Jon Grant

Mr. Grant is a Professor of Psychiatry & Behavioral Neuroscience at the University of Chicago, where he also supervises an outpatient clinic for addictive-impulsive-compulsive disorders. Professor Grant is the author of twelve books on impulsive and compulsive behaviors and over 300 peer-reviewed scientific articles. He is the Director of a Center of Excellence in Gambling Research supported by the National Center for Responsible Gaming and Editor in Chief of the Journal of Gambling Studies.

AGENDA

8:00 a.m.
Registration

8:15 a.m.
Welcome
Ms. Elise Mikkelsen
Program Manager, Arizona Division
of Problem Gambling

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Keynote Address:
The Future of the Field: Addressing Problem
Gambling through Community Connections
Mr. Keith Whyte

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

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Breakout Sessions:
A. Impact of Technology
Mr. Keith Whyte
B. Workshop: Using ALL the Tools of
Recovery
Ms. Pam Koopman

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Lunch Provided
Artist Rendition: **Mr. Daniel Livingston**

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Keynote Address:
Young Adult Vulnerability to Gambling
Dr. Jon Grant

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

2:45 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Breakout Sessions:
A. Cognitive Dysfunction in Gambling and
Approaches to Treatment
Dr. Jon Grant
B. Problem Gambling and a Minnesota
Perspective
Mr. Mike Downey
C. Arizona Youth Survey
Ms. Audrey Richardson

PRESENTERS (continued)

Pam Koopman

Ms. Koopman has been providing peer-to-peer guidance and support to compulsive gamblers and their families since 2005. Pam was named ACCG's Executive Director in Oct. 2013 after being contracted to oversee its helpline, maintain its website, and developed advocacy and outreach to gamblers facing criminal prosecution.

Audrey Richardson

Ms. Richardson is a Research Analyst with the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission's (ACJC) Statistical Analysis Center. She received training in sociology and human development from the School of Social and Family Dynamics at ASU. As a Research Analyst for ACJC, Audrey oversees the administration of the Arizona Youth Survey and the community requests for data regarding youth drug abuse and risky behaviors.

Daniel Livingston

Mr. Livingston is an artist who teaches teens at the Alice Cooper Teen Center. Mr. Livingston paints world class original art paintings. He has been working with airbrushing for 40 years, and oil painting for the last 8 years. He has completed paintings of Alice Cooper, Johnny Depp, Michael Jackson, Larry Fitzgerald, Muhammad Ali and many others.

Michael Downey

Mr. Downey is a trainer with the Northstar Problem Gambling Alliance in Minnesota. Michael has a degree in Criminal Justice Studies and completed graduate work in Counseling Psychology. Mr. Downey also worked as a District Supervisor at the Minnesota Department of Corrections. Mr. Downey spearheaded training of probation officers in their responsibilities in screenings of compulsive gambling for offenders.