



#NYCPG2019 Conference Agenda

Coming Together: Building a Network of Care, Concern and Connection

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

(2 Clock Hours Pending)

2:00pm – 4:00pm	Pre-Conference Session TOPIC: TBA <i>*Only available to main conference registrants</i>
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Thursday, November 21, 2019

(5 Clock Hours Pending)

8:00am – 9:00am	Registration and Refreshments
9:00am – 9:30am	Conference Welcome NYCPG Board and Staff Members Arlene González-Sánchez, NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services Commissioner Robert Williams, NYS Gaming Commission Executive Director
9:30am – 10:30am	Problem Gambling & Trauma: Why a Trauma-Informed Approach is Necessary, Anthony Zenkus
10:30am – 11:00am	Networking and Resource Distribution – NYC ALL Boroughs
11:00am – 12:00pm	Workshop Breakouts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drilling Down on Trauma Through an Intersectional Lens: Deeper conversations on the connection between trauma and problem gambling considering race, gender expression, physical ability and socioeconomic status, <i>Anthony Zenkus</i> • Encompassing Therapies: Internal and External Change, <i>Larry Force, LCSW-R, and Elisa Gwilliam</i> • TOPIC: Credit Counseling and Other Financial Supports, <i>Panel</i> • Workshop 4 TBD
12:00pm – 12:30pm	OPEN GA Meeting and OPEN Gam-Anon Meeting
12:30pm – 1:30pm	LUNCH
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Video Games: A Gateway to Gambling? Cam Adair
2:30pm – 3:00pm	Networking and Resource Distribution – Mid-Hudson and Long Island Regions
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Workshop Breakouts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video Game Addiction Masterclass for Mental Health Professionals, <i>Cam Adair</i> • Gambling Disorder and the Military Veteran, <i>Leslie Waite, Psy. D.</i> • TOPIC: Gambling Specific Policies for Recovery Centers, <i>Ginger Cato</i> • Engaging Your Audience in the Problem Gambling Prevention Message, <i>Speaker TBD</i>
OPTIONAL EVENT	
4:15pm – 5:45pm	JOINT SESSION: Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction, Sal LaFemina, AND Yoga

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Friday, November 22, 2019

(5 Clock Hours Pending)

8:00am – 9:00am	Registration and Refreshments
9:00am – 9:15am	Day 2 Welcome
9:15am – 10:15am	A Syndemic Approach to Problem Gambling, <i>Lia Nower, JD</i>
10:15am – 10:45am	Networking and Resource Distribution – Finger Lakes and Western Regions
10:45am – 11:45am	Workshop Breakouts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Treating Sub-Groups of Problem Gamblers with a Pathways Framework, <i>Lia Nower, JD</i>• The Ins and Outs of NYS Gambling Laws and Regulations, <i>Bennett Liebman</i>• The Problem Gambling Recovery Experience, <i>Panel</i>• Workshop 4 TBD
11:45am – 12:15pm	OPEN GA Meeting and OPEN Gam-Anon Meeting
12:15pm – 1:15pm	LUNCH
1:15pm – 2:15pm	Understanding the Consequences of Addictive Behaviors and Substances and Behaviors on the Human Brain, <i>Dr. Stephen Dewey</i>
2:15pm – 2:45pm	Networking and Resource Distribution – Northeast and Central Regions
2:45pm – 3:45pm	Workshop Breakouts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understanding How the Brain Communicates within the Human Body., <i>Dr. Stephen Dewey</i>• TOPIC: The Role of Faith in Problem Gambling Treatment and Recovery, <i>Panel</i>• Gambling in Later Life: Risk Factors and Trauma Informed Care, <i>Nicole MacFarland and Bill Hill</i>• Workshop 4 TBD

We're looking forward to seeing you in November!

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