Call for Papers

6th Annual Midwest Conference on Problem Gambling and Substance Abuse Roads to Recovery

August 12-14, 2009 • Hilton St. Louis Frontenac • St. Louis, Missouri

Proposals are currently being accepted for workshops and poster presentations for the 6th Annual Midwest Conference on Problem Gambling and Substance Abuse. The conference is sponsored by the Midwest Consortium on Problem Gambling and Substance Abuse and administered by Prairielands ATTC.

For consideration by the review committee, you must submit the enclosed form and all submission requirements no later than

Wednesday, December 31, 2008, via one of the following methods (submissions via e-mail are preferred):

By E-mail: candace-peters@uiowa.edu and e-mail cc to melissa.stephens@mgc.dps.mo.gov

By Mail: Prairielands ATTC, Attn: 2009 Midwest Conf., University of Iowa,

1207 Westlawn, Iowa City, IA 52242

By Fax: (319) 335 6068 (Attn: 2009 Midwest Conference)

General Information:

• Presentations should reflect new and original work. Workshops may be 60-minutes or 90-minutes in length, and should include time for questions and answers.

• Titles and descriptions must reflect content related to problem gambling, substance abuse, and/or mental health. The Conference Consortium reserves the right to modify titles and descriptions as needed.

Applications must be typed. Editable versions of this application packet (as well as the exhibitor packet and the call for
posters) are available for download as an Adobe Acrobat PDF form and as a Microsoft Word form on the conference Web site
(www.888BetsOff.org/links/midwest conference.shtm).

 Applicants are encouraged to diversify their presentation delivery and to utilize presentation techniques that increase participant engagement.

• The Conference Consortium may audiotape/videotape presentations for later distribution.

Notification of proposal selection will be made by February 28, 2009.

• All PowerPoint presentations and handout materials must be received by Thursday, April 30, 2009, via e-mail or CD-ROM.

Proposals will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- Relevance to theme of conference (Roads to Recovery);
- Replication (practical, can be adapted/adopted);
- Integration (of problem gambling, substance abuse, and mental health);
- Impact (likely to be effective in enhancing participant's knowledge and skill levels);
- Objectives (specific knowledge participants will gain);
- Balance of subject material.

Areas to be considered include, but are not limited to:

- Clinical Concerns
- Recovery
- Family
- Special Populations (Age & Ethnic)
- Prevention

- Public Awareness
- Responsible Gaming
- Public Policy
- Regulation
- Research

- Advocacy
- Domestic Violence, Abuse
- Non-clinical Skill-building (Public Speaking, Media, etc.)

Submission Requirements – electronic submission is preferred:

- 1. A complete application (only complete applications will be evaluated) includes:
 - a. Lead (and co-) presenter(s) name, address, telephone number e-mail, professional title, current position, and place of employment (*lead presenter will receive all correspondence*);
 - b. Title of presentation (to be used in conference materials):
 - c. Detailed description of presentation content (maximum 300 words), including goals and objectives; If submitting a proposal requesting a series of two or more breakout sessions, include separate and unique description, goals, and objectives for each session (for evaluation of submissions and CEU approval).
 - d. Brief description of presentation (to be used in conference materials maximum 120 words);
 - If submitting a proposal requesting a series of two or more breakout sessions, include a separate and unique brief description for each session (for inclusion in conference materials).
 - e. Day(s) you would prefer to present (*subject to availability*), submission type, your willingness to repeat the presentation, and target audience;
 - f. AV requirements, as well as any request for alternate room set-up (if applicable); and
 - g. Brief biographical sketch of each presenter (to be used in conference materials).
- 2. Current Resume or Curriculum Vitae for each presenter. (This is ESSENTIAL for the committee to seek CEUs for workshops all selected presentations are submitted for potential CEU approval.)

<u>Deadline for Submissions – Wednesday, December 31, 2008</u>

The mission of the Conference Consortium is to provide the highest quality training on problem gambling and substance abuse available.

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Title of Presentation:		
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Additional Co-Presenters (Please attach the above-requested information of the control of the co	ion for e	ach additional co-presenter):
Name: Posit	ion/Emp	loyer:
Using 1-5, please prioritize the following strands in the order that best fits you presentation: Clinical ApplicationsNon-Clinical Skill-building (i.e. Media Relations, Public Speaking, etc.)Industry Innovation, Public Policy, and Responsible GamingCultural Issues and Special PopulationsResearch Day(s) available to present: □ Thursday-Aug. 13 □ Friday-Aug. 14 Willing to repeat the presentation: □ Yes □ No Audiovisual: An LCD projector, laptop, and screen are provided. Do you have any additional AV requirements? □ Yes □ No If yes, please list: □ Room Set-up: Classroom-style seating is provided, subject to room size of you need an alternate room set-up? □ Yes □ No If yes, please specify: □ Has presentation been presented elsewhere? □ Yes □ No	T T S P P P P P P P P P	reatment/Prevention Professionals ubstance Abuse Treatment Professionals ubstance Abuse Treatment Professionals roblem Gambling Treatment Professionals Mental Health Professionals ocial Work Professionals desearchers Criminal Justice Personnel degulatory/Administrative Personnel delected Officials Gaming Industry Personnel ducators Juman Resources Staff Employee Assistance Personnel adividuals in Recovery riends/Family of Persons in Recovery
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Note: Use additional sheet(s) if necessary		
Preferred Session Length:	Submission Type:	
60-minute breakout session (single session)	Presentation	
90-minute breakout session (single session)	Panel Discussion	
Series of 60-minute breakout sessions•	Other (Please specify)	
Total Number of sessions requested		
*If requesting a series of two or more sessions, please submit a separate and CEU approval, the following information MUST BE UNIQUE for Abstract, Participant Learning Goals and Objectives, and Brief Descrip	e application for each session in the series. For evaluation of submissions EACH session in the series: Presentation Title (such as "Title – Part A"), potion of Presentation.	
Training Level (Check one): ☐ Introductory/Fundamental	☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced	
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Brief Description of Presentation (to be used in conference means In three or four sentences, describe in clear, simple language what to expect.	naterials – maximum 120 words): the content of your presentation so that participants will know	
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☐ I would like to request a stipend (please list the an	nount you request: \$)	
Audiotape/Videotape: The Conference Consortium may audiotape/videotape/phot The Conference Consortium will retain ownership of the co obtained and/or utilized during the 21st Annual Conference of Treatment. I agree to grant permission to the Conference Consortium to	opies of videotape, photographs, slides, and/or audio recordings in Problem Gambling Prevention, Research, Recovery, and	
Signature of Lead Presenter:	Date:	

Statement of Intent:

My co-presenters and I agree to take part in the program, to provide an electronic copy of our presentation handout materials, submit our PowerPoint presentation by April 30 (2009), and to register for the conference.

I understand that it will be my responsibility to notify each of my co-presenters regarding the status of the proposal and the date, time and location of the presentation should it be accepted. I understand the lead presenter will be given a complimentary registration and any other presenters must register at the full fee.

I agree to grant permission to the Conference Consortium to record and distribute copies of the presentation. I understand the above information to be true and with full intent look forward to my continued participation.

Signature of Lead Preso	enter:	Date:
Checklist for COMPLETE Proposal Packages:		
	Only COMPLETE app	lications will be reviewed.
Have you provided the following	ng?	
☐ This COMPLETE	Call for Papers Application, wh	hich includes the following:
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If you have any questions or require assistance in completing your Call for Papers application, please contact the Conference Committee for assistance:

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- Deadline for submission of Exhibitor Applications: July 1, 2009
- Deadline for submission of Late-Breaking Research Poster Proposals: May 31, 20098
- Conference Dates: August 12-14, 2009



