

**The Michigan Department of Community Health,  
Bureau of Substance Abuse and Addiction Services**

presents

**Second Annual  
Problem Gambling  
Symposium**

***Problem Gamblers Can Recover  
The New Faces of Gambling***



**March 8, 2010**

**DoubleTree Detroit/Dearborn Hotel  
5801 Southfield Expressway  
Detroit, MI 48228**

## Hotel

### DoubleTree Hotel

The DoubleTree Detroit/Dearborn is located off of the Southfield Expressway at Ford Road. A block of rooms are being held until February 15, 2010, at \$65 per night. Contact the hotel directly for reservations and mention the Problem Gambling Symposium to obtain the reduced rate. DoubleTree Detroit/Dearborn, 5801 Southfield Expressway, Detroit, MI, 48228, 800-222-TREE.

## Continuing Education

### Substance Abuse Professionals

Participants will receive a maximum of 5.5 MCBAP continuing education hours for participation in this symposium.

### Social Workers

The Knopf Company, facilitator of the MI-PTE, is awaiting approval of the Approved Continuing Education Program (ACE) of the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB). If approved, social workers will receive a maximum of 5.5 continuing education hours for this workshop. Social workers must bring their social work license number for the evaluation form.



## Registration

### On-line Registration

Logistics and registration are being facilitated by The Knopf Company as part of the Michigan Institute for Prevention and Treatment Education (MI-PTE).

To register, go to [MI-PTE.org](http://MI-PTE.org) and click on Gambling Symposium. Registration deadline is March 2, 2010. If you cannot register on-line, please call The Knopf Company at 734-455-4343. The registration fee is \$25. Cancellation Policy—If you cancel before February 25, 2010, your training fee will be returned minus a \$15 administration fee. After that, no refunds will be made. You may, however, email or call us and substitute another person in your place.

## Evaluation

### Evaluation

Each participant will have an opportunity to evaluate the symposium and each of the instructors. If you have a complaint, please contact The Knopf Company, P.O. Box 700855, Plymouth, MI 48170, 734-455-4343 or email Ashley at [ashley@knopfonline.com](mailto:ashley@knopfonline.com).

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# Agenda

- 8:00 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 am **Welcome**  
Deborah Hollis, Director, Bureau of Substance Abuse and Addiction Services, Michigan Department of Community Health
- 9:15 am **Women and Gambling**  
Deborah G. Haskins, Ph.D., Loyola University Maryland, Gambling and Different Cultures
- History and trends of women gamblers and differences compared to male gamblers
  - Best practices for women gamblers and services tailored for women gamblers
- 10:15 am **Break**
- 10:30 am **Panel Discussion: New Faces of Gambling**  
Panelists will provide an overview of what is happening with different populations and will discuss what has changed  
Facilitator – Judith Herriff, MA, LLP, NCGC-II
- Gambling and Different Cultures
  - Youth Gamblers
  - Problem Gambling and Substance Use Disorder
  - The “New” Michigan Problem Gambler
- 11:30 am **Lunch**
- 12:30 pm **Concurrent Workshops**
1. **Gambling Issues for Older Adults** – Deborah G. Haskins, Ph.D.
    - Profile of the older adult problem gambler
    - Specific techniques for prevention and treatment of older adult gamblers
    - Suggestions for supporting loved ones concerned about their older adult family member who gambles
  2. **Problem Gambling’s Impact on Families**—Patrick Witri, TruWit Services, LLC
    - Common ways that problem gambling effects families
    - Helping families of problem gamblers self-identify and move toward coping behaviors
    - Resources available to problem gamblers and their families
  3. **Predictors of Treatment Engagement by Problem Gamblers Who Call the Michigan Gambling Help-line** – David Ledgerwood, Ph.D., Wayne State University
    - Learn about the a recent study conducted to examine characteristics of problem gamblers who call the State of Michigan Problem Gambling Help-line
    - Clinical characteristics, such as motivation for treatment and treatment barriers, that are associated with successful and unsuccessful engagement of problem gamblers into treatment
    - Treatment approaches that may improve treatment engagement
  4. **Untangling the Financial Web**—Bud and Linda Wisniewski
  5. **Substance Use Disorders and Problem Gambling Pilots**—Dennis Priess, Executive Director, Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services and Pat Tikkanen, Pathways
    - Unique challenges to the delivery of effective Problem Gambling Services in rural settings
    - Strategies to develop accessible Problem Gambling Services in rural settings
    - Common barriers to the implementation of efficient and effective rural Problem Gambling Services
    - Solutions to barriers likely to be experienced in implementing rural Problem Gambling Services
    - Outcomes of the strategies implemented in the Rural Problem Gambling Service Project
- 1:45 pm **Break**
- 2:00 pm **Repeat of Workshops**
- 3:15 pm **Best Practices for Engaging Consumers in Treatment**  
Deborah G. Haskins, Ph.D.
- Innovative tips and ideas on engaging consumers with gambling addiction in treatment
  - Different strategies from other gambling treatment programs that were successful in engaging consumers
- 4:15 pm **Evaluation and Adjournment**



## Planning Committee

### The Planning Committee

**Deborah Hollis MPA**, Director, Bureau of Substance Abuse and Addiction Services, Michigan Department of Community Health

**LaNeice Jones LMSW**, Vice-President of Programs, Neighborhood Service Organization

**Judith Herriff MA, LLP, NCGC-II**, Executive Director, Michigan Association on Problem Gambling

## About Our Presenter

### Deborah G. Haskins, Ph.D.

Dr. Haskins is a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor and Therapist in Maryland; she is appointed to the LCPC Board and is Chair of Credentialing. She is an Assistant Affiliate Professor in Psychology and Director of Undergraduate and Masters Field Education at Loyola University Maryland. Dr. Haskins is a National Certified Gambling Counselor (NCGC-II) and Board-Approved Clinical Consultant. She counsels gamblers and family members, provides problem gambling training and clinical consultation and specializes in diversity and multicultural training and clinical services.

## Displays

### Display Tables

Anyone interested in having a display table at this Problem Gambling Conference should contact Ashley at The Knopf Company at [ashley@knopfonline.com](mailto:ashley@knopfonline.com).

The cost is \$15 for a six foot skirted table.

Electricity and additional tables are extra.

Contact Ashley for details and costs.

