



“Leveling Up” in How We Understand & Address the Convergence of Youth Gaming & Gambling

Event Topic

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Date / Time

Wed, Mar 3, 2021

2:00 - 3:30pm

Location

Virtual

We have seen the convergence of video gaming and gambling for some time now, notably with things like loot boxes and social casino games. What is the latest research on convergence and trends, including the influence of COVID-19? In this session, we will cover ground on key things you need to know, commonalities and differences between gaming and gambling disorder, and what we can do to help address –and leverage -- these increasingly important issues from prevention to treatment.

Objectives:

- Name three specific trends that are contributing to the convergence of gaming and gambling
- Identify five common risk factors between gaming and gambling disorders
- Describe at least three programmatic tools that can be used to address gaming and gambling with populations served.

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Presenter(s)

Julie Hynes

Julie Hynes, MA, CPS, IGDC is Executive Director of the Oregon Council on Problem Gambling. She has focused her work in the problem gambling field since 2002, with roles as the Director of Responsible Gambling with the Massachusetts Council on Compulsive Gambling, coordinator of PreventionLane’s problem gambling prevention program, instructor at University of Oregon, and co-investigator of the 2016 U.S. problem gambling services survey. She provides technical assistance across the U.S. with increasing work in connections of gaming

and gambling disorder. In 2012, Julie was honored with the National Council on Problem Gambling's Wuelfing Prevention Award. She is currently Secretary of the National Council on Problem Gambling Board of Directors, a Certified Prevention Specialist, and has an International Gaming Disorder Certificate.

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Attachments

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