



Problem Gambling & Suicide

Event Topic

[Suicide](#)

Date / Time

Thu, Jul 28, 2022

10:00am - 11:30pm

Location

Virtual

Description:

Individuals negatively impacted due to their or a loved ones gambling are more likely than the general public, and even those with other addictive disorders, to contemplate and/or attempt suicide. Participants will learn about Iowa's Public Health approach to addressing Problem Gambling through prevention and treatment services. Furthermore, this webinar will explore evaluation tools that counselors may use to identify and address problem gambling patients who are at greatest risk for suicide. Participants will also be provided counseling tips to best support and treat problem gambling patients experiencing suicidal ideation.

Objectives:

- Participants will better understand Iowa's Public Health approach to addressing Problem Gambling.
- Participants will be given the statistical prevalence of suicide among those with a Gambling Disorder.
- Participants will be given some testing and counseling questions that will help them identify those Gambling Disordered patients who are contemplating/planning/attempting suicide.
- Participants will be given counseling options and tips on how to actively address suicide and work with gambling disordered clients having thoughts of suicide.

Registration Information

- **CEUs Approved:** 1.5 hrs. / Counseling Theories & Techniques or Special Populations (Iowa Board of Certification)
- Participants must register and provide their name, and attend the entire session to be eligible. Upon completing registration, you will receive a confirmation email.

[Register](#)

Presenter(s)

Jerry Bauerkemper

Jerry Bauerkemper BS, CDGC: Jerry is a Consultant to the Office of Problem Gambling at the Iowa Department of Public Health. Jerry is responsible for supporting IDPH Problem Gambling Treatment providers who serve Iowans experiencing problems due to their gambling as well as their families. Jerry is a nationally recognized expert on problem gambling and has provided training throughout the United States.

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Consultant - Problem Gambling Services

Katie Bee

Katie Bee, CPS, Executive Officer 2, Iowa Department of Public Health, Division of Behavioral Health has worked in the Bureau of Substance Abuse for 5 years and has over 13 years of experience in the field of behavioral health. Katie serves as the Project Director for the Office of Problem Gambling providing daily functional oversight of community-based prevention, early intervention, treatment, and recovery support services.

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Executive Officer 2 - Office of Problem Gambling Services

[Keri Neblett](#)

Keri Neblett, LMSW, Executive Officer 2, Iowa Department of Public Health, Division of Behavioral Health has worked in the Bureau of Substance Abuse for 1.5 years serving as the Suicide Prevention Director and Project Director for the Zero Suicide Iowa Initiative. She has over 15 years of experience working in suicide prevention and crisis intervention.

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Attachments

[Summer Series Final Flier.pdf](#)(756.08 KB)

[Webinar Series on Suicide Prevention 2022.pdf](#)(891.89 KB)

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