



Understanding the Intersections Between Problem Gambling & Substance Misuse

Event Topic

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Date / Time

Tue, Apr 18, 2023

11:00am - 12:00pm

Location

Virtual

Objective:

This webinar explores the similarities and differences between problem gambling and substance misuse, including depth of research and data, contributing factors, disease progression, and impacts on communities.

Participants will be able to:

- Compare similarities between substance use disorder and problem gambling.
- Identify common risk factors linking substance use problem gambling disorders.
- Explain how each problem impacts local communities.

The Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (Iowa HHS) is pleased to offer additional problem gambling prevention webinars in the Spring of 2023.

Iowa HHS prevention contractors are not required to attend but participation is encouraged.

If you have any questions about these trainings, contact Katie Bee at katie.bee@idph.iowa.gov or Julie Hibben at julie.hibben@idph.iowa.gov. Recordings of all trainings will be available on the Your Life Iowa website. Please allow three weeks after the webinar date for recordings to be posted.

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Presenter(s)

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Claire Spada, OCPC, ICPS is the Workforce Development Program Manager for Problem Gambling Network of Ohio and an Ohio Certified Prevention Consultant. She has worked in the prevention field for over 15 years which has included a focus on substance use and problem gambling prevention across the lifespan. Currently, Claire coordinates the statewide problem gambling conference, assists with training clinicians and prevention professionals, and works with drug and alcohol boards to utilize problem gambling funds effectively. Claire has experience coordinating gambling services for community agencies and has developed effective gambling screening procedures as well as has found success in integrating problem gambling into drug and alcohol prevention.

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