



Call for Papers Deadline: January 6, 2012

9th Annual Midwest Conference on Problem Gambling and Substance Abuse Utilizing Evidence-Based Practices

June 6 - 8, 2012 ❖ InterContinental Kansas City at the Plaza, Kansascityic.com ❖ Kansas City, Missouri

Proposals are currently being accepted for workshops and poster presentations for the 9th Annual Midwest Conference on Problem Gambling and Substance Abuse, which is sponsored by the Midwest Consortium on Problem Gambling and Substance Abuse.

For consideration by the review committee, please submit the enclosed form and all submission requirements no later than **January 5, 2012 (submissions via email are preferred)**.

- Email: koofeh@molottery.com
- Mail: Missouri Lottery, ATTN: Holly Kooper-Thompson, P.O. Box 1603, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102-1603
- Fax: (573) 751-5188, ATTN: Holly Kooper-Thompson

General Information:

- Presentations should reflect new and original work. Workshops may be 60 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 Consortium reserves the right to modify titles and descriptions as needed.
- Applications must be typed and can be submitted by email, mail or fax.
- Applicants are encouraged to diversify their presentation delivery and to utilize presentation techniques that increase participant engagement.

Proposals will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- ◆ Relevance to the theme of the conference (*Utilizing Evidence-Based Practices*)
- ◆ Replication (*practical, can be adapted/adopted*)
- ◆ Integration (*of problem gambling, substance abuse and mental health*)
- ◆ Impact (*likelihood to be effective in enhancing participants' knowledge and skill level*)
- ◆ Objectives (*specific knowledge participants will gain*)
- ◆ Balance of subject material.

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

- ◆ Responsible Gaming
- ◆ Substance Abuse
- ◆ Clinical Concerns
- ◆ Recovery
- ◆ Special Populations (age, ethnicity and gender)
- ◆ Prevention
- ◆ Public Awareness
- ◆ Public Policy
- ◆ Regulation
- ◆ Research
- ◆ Advocacy
- ◆ Domestic Violence and Abuse
- ◆ Trauma and PTSD
- ◆ Non-Clinical Skill-Building (public speaking, media, etc.)

Submission Requirements – email submission is preferred:

1. A complete application includes:
 - a. Lead (and co-) presenter(s) name, address, telephone number, email, 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. 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. Day(s) you would prefer to present (*subject to availability*)
 - e. AV requirements, as well as any request for alternate room set-up (if applicable)
 - f. Brief biographical sketch of each presenter (to be used in conference materials)
 - g. Presenter(s) biographies
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.*)

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

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Title of Presentation: _____

Lead Presenter:

Name: _____ Position: _____

Credentials/Licensure/Certification: _____

Employer: _____ Fax: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (work) _____ (home) _____

Brief biographical sketch (to be used in conference materials – maximum 100 words): _____

Co-Presenter (s) - if more than one, please attach the below-requested information for each additional co-presenter:

Name: _____ Position: _____

Credentials/Licensure/Certification: _____

Employer: _____ Fax: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (work) _____ (home) _____

Brief biographical sketch (to be used in conference materials – maximum 100 words): _____

Published Works by Presenters

Please include information for any published works by the lead or co-presenters.

Title: _____ Author(s): _____

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Check all categories that apply to your presentation:

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Diversity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Problem Gambling | <input type="checkbox"/> Gaming Industry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment | <input type="checkbox"/> State/Regulatory |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Research |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prevention | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Day(s) available to present:

- Wednesday, June 6, 2012 Thursday, June 7, 2012 Friday, June 8, 2012

Will Lead Presenter travel by air/flight?: 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.

Do you need an alternate room set-up?

Yes No

If yes, please specify: _____

Has the presentation been presented elsewhere?

Yes No

If yes, please specify: _____

Note: Use additional sheet(s) if necessary

Preferred Session Length:

60-minute breakout session(s) ; Quantity _____

90-minute breakout session(s); Quantity _____

Total number of sessions requested: _____

Submission Type:

Presentation

Panel Discussion

Other (Please specify) _____

If requesting a series of two or more sessions, please submit a separate application for each session in the series. For evaluation of submissions and CEU approval, the following information **must be unique for each session in the series: Presentation Title (such as "Title – Part A"), Abstract, Participant Learning Goals and Objectives and Brief Description of Presentation.*

Abstract/Detailed Summary of Presentation Content

(Presentations should address content related to problem gambling, substance abuse and/or mental health.)

Participant Learning Goals (What participants will learn)

Participant Objectives (How you plan to achieve your goals)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Brief Description of Presentation (to be used in conference materials):

Describe in clear, simple language the content of your presentation, so that participants will know what to expect.

Conference Policy on Registration and Expenses:

The Consortium recognizes quality presenters are vital to the success of the conference. We are happy to offer the lead presenter registration, travel expenses, lodging (at the conference venue), as well as a per diem for meals that are not included in the conference schedule. The Consortium asks for your assistance in keeping these expenses at a minimum. The Consortium may consider requests for a stipend/honoraria.

This voluntary effort by our presenters is a primary factor in the ability of the non-profit Consortium to hold this conference. Your assistance helps to ensure participants have the opportunity to receive high-quality training on problem gambling and substance abuse and allows us to keep participant registration fees at a minimum. Requests for speaker stipends are subject to availability and may be taken into consideration during the review of submissions.

- Yes, I would like to support the conference by waiving travel expenses for speakers.
- Yes, I would like to further support the conference by waiving any stipend/honoraria for speakers.
- I would like to request a stipend/honoraria (requested amount: \$_____)

Audiotape/Videotape:

The Consortium may audiotape/videotape/photograph each presentation for later distribution.

The Consortium will retain ownership of the copies of videotape, photographs, slides and/or audio recordings obtained and/or utilized during the event.

I agree to grant permission to the Consortium to record and distribute copies of the presentation.

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 hand-out materials, submit our Power Point presentation by May 1, 2012 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 understand the above information to be true and with full intent look forward to my continued participation.

Signature of Lead Presenter: _____ Date: _____

Checklist for COMPLETE Proposal Packages:

Only COMPLETE applications will be reviewed.

Have you provided the following?

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If you have any questions or require assistance in completing your Call for Papers application, please contact Holly Koofer-Thompson at (573) 526-7467 or koofeh@molottery.com.

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Important Dates and Deadlines:

- Call For Papers Application Deadline: January 6, 2012
- Poster Proposals Application Deadline: March 15, 2012
- Proposal Selection Notification Announcements: April 2012
- Power Point Presentations and Hand-Out Materials Deadline: May 1, 2012 (submit via email or CD-ROM)
- Exhibitor Application Deadline: May 15, 2012
- Conference Dates: June 6 - 8, 2012

