

Preferred Systems, Inc. Behavioral Health Program

May 16, 2014
9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

No Cost Conference for Pathological Gambling Counseling

The Many Facets of Gambling Problems

This program is intended for those individuals working in the Behavioral Health, Substance Abuse and Gambling Counseling Fields

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Upon the completion of the program the participants should be able to:

- Become familiar with gambling and factors in the development of gambling problems
- Become familiar with behavioral, psycho-social and neurological pathways involved in the development of gambling problems.
- Become familiar with screening, assessment and treatment practices for individuals presenting for gambling disorder services
- Understand underlying psycho-social considerations that contribute to the development of gambling disorders.
- Understand how accessibility of gambling opportunities may increase risk for certain individuals.
- Become familiar with best practices in the delivery of disordered gambling services

This Program is being held at the Erie Maennerchor Club Street, Erie, PA 16501
Reservations can be made by calling 814-456-0406 or 888-455-7437

Preferred Systems, Inc. Cancellation Policy

Preferred Systems will cancel any program that does not have enough participants to offer a viable course. Preferred Systems, Inc. will call all pre-registered participants one week prior to the date of offering. We will also place any program cancellation notifications on our web site – www.preferrededucation.com. Should weather be a contributing factor for calculation, all local news formats will be notified when determination of cancellation occurs as well as notification will be listed on our web-site – www.preferrededucation.com.

Preferred Systems, Inc. Refund Policy

Fees apply per person per event


A written request for a refund must be received by Preferred Systems 2 weeks prior to the start of the class. All refunds are subject to a non-refundable administrative fee. \$10 fee for CE courses

There is no refund if canceling two weeks prior to the scheduled date of the class.

Should a student wish to substitute another student for their placement in that course they may do so without additional fees.

This course has been approved for the following credit hours unless otherwise stated:

- ***PCB (PA Certified Addiction Counselor (CAC), Certified Co-Occurring Disorders Professional (CCDP) and CCDP-D (Diplomate): Preferred Systems, Inc. will award a maximum of 6 hours of PCB Approved Hours of Education for participants attending this program. Our program is certified by the Pennsylvania Certification Board, Provider # 325.***

- *Preferred Systems, Inc. is an NBCC-Approved Continuing Education Provider  and may offer NBCC-approved clock hours for events that meet NBCC requirements. The ACEP solely is responsible for all aspects of the program. This program is approved for 6 clock hours.*
- *6 Credits - The National Council on Problem Gambling has reviewed this program and finds that it is consistent with its established standards for gambling counselor education and training. Credits have been applied for.*
- *NASW-PA Chapter is a co-sponsor of this workshop. 6 continuing education credit hours will be awarded for completion of these courses. NASW has been designated as a pre-approved provider of professional continuing education for Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapist and Professional Counselors (Section 47.36) by the PA State Board of Social Workers, Marriage & Family Therapists and Professional Counselors.*
- *PA Educators Act 48: Preferred Systems, Inc. is recognized by the Pennsylvania Department of Education to offer continuing education credits under Act 48 guidelines. Preferred Systems, Inc. adheres to Act 48 Continuing Education Guidelines. PA educators will receive 6 hours of credit for attending this complete program.*
- *PA State Board of Nursing Continuing Education Credit Hours – Preferred Systems Inc. is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the PA State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Reference #225-3-0-13. This course is approved for 6 credit hours.*
- *This program has been approved for 6 Credit hours -The National Association for Addiction Professionals – NAADC. Preferred Systems, Inc. is an Approved Provider #758*



Cost for this course is Free for CAC, NBCC, and PA Nursing Social Workers, NASW-PA Chapter members – nonmembers and the general public.

Course completion requirements

To be successfully complete any educational program offered by Preferred Systems, Inc. and received continuing education credit; attendees must attend a minimum of 100% of the program. Participants who desire continuing education credit are required to complete and return paperwork to verify their license. *All participants requiring continuing education credit should come prepared with license information.* Participants cannot receive continuing education credits if they do not complete the registration process and program evaluation.

Register for specific credit required for your profession prior to the beginning of the program.

Sign in and sign out.

Complete and sign an evaluation form.

Conference Etiquette

It is difficult to maintain room temperatures that are comfortable for all participants. Program attendees should be aware that room temperatures will vary throughout the conference center. A light sweater or jacket is helpful when room temperatures become too cool.

Participants are asked to turn off cell phones and beepers when attending a workshop, or to change them to a silent signal, if necessary. Please step outside of the room when responding to a page or a call.

Special Accommodations/Questions

If you require an accommodation due to a disability, have a special dietary request or have any questions, please call Preferred Systems, Inc.: toll free at 888-455-7437, local and out of state at 814-456-0406 or e-mail joe@preferrededucation.com.

**Trainings will be held at the
Erie Maennerchor Club – 1607 State Street, Erie, PA 16501
Classes are held from 9a.m – 4:00pm unless otherwise stated.**