

# Call for Papers

## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Conference on Problem Gambling and Substance Abuse *Roads to Recovery*

July 28-30, 2010 • Hyatt Regency Crown Center • Kansas City, Missouri

Proposals are currently being accepted for workshops and poster presentations for the 7th Annual Midwest Conference on Problem Gambling and Substance Abuse. The conference is sponsored by the Midwest Consortium on Problem Gambling and Substance Abuse and administered by Prairielands ATTC.

For consideration by the review committee, you must submit the enclosed form and all submission requirements no later than **Friday, January 8, 2010**, via one of the following methods (**submissions via e-mail are preferred**):

**By E-mail:** Please send to BOTH [mcpgsa@gmail.com](mailto:mcpgsa@gmail.com) and to [rkerksie@idph.state.ia.usa](mailto:rkerksie@idph.state.ia.usa)  
**By Mail:** 2010 Midwest Conference, Attn: Robert Kerksieck, Iowa Department of Public Health,  
321 East 12th St., Des Moines, IA 50319-0075  
**By Fax:** (515) 281-4535; Attn: Robert Kerksieck

### General Information:

- Presentations should reflect new and original work. Workshops may be 60-minutes 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 Conference Consortium reserves the right to modify titles and descriptions as needed.
- **Applications must be submitted on-line or typed.**
  - The Web portal and editable versions of this application packet (as well as the exhibitor packet and the call for posters) are available on the conference Web site, [www.888betsoff.org/links/midwest\\_conference.shtm](http://www.888betsoff.org/links/midwest_conference.shtm).
- Applicants are encouraged to diversify their presentation delivery and to utilize presentation techniques that increase participant engagement.
- The Conference Consortium may audiotape/videotape presentations for later distribution.
- Notification of proposal selection will be made in the spring.
- All PowerPoint presentations and handout materials should be received by April 30, 2010, via e-mail or CD-ROM.

### Proposals will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- Relevance to the theme of the conference (*Roads to Recovery – a Collaborative Approach*);
- Replication (*practical, can be adapted/adopted*);
- Integration (*of problem gambling, substance abuse, and mental health*);
- Impact (*likely to be effective in enhancing participants' knowledge and skill levels*);
- Objectives (*specific knowledge participants will gain*);
- Balance of subject material.

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

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

### Submission Requirements – electronic submission is preferred:

1. A complete application (*only complete applications will be evaluated*) includes:
  - a. Lead (and co-) presenter(s) name, address, telephone number e-mail, 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. Detailed 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. Brief description of presentation (to be used in conference materials – maximum 120 words);  
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  - e. Day(s) you would prefer to present (*subject to availability*), submission type, your willingness to repeat the presentation, and target audience;
  - f. AV requirements, as well as any request for alternate room set-up (if applicable); and
  - g. Brief biographical sketch of each presenter (to be used in conference materials).
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.*)

## **Deadline for Submissions – Friday, January 8, 2010**

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**Title of Presentation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Lead Presenter**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (work) ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ (home) ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: (work) ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ (home) ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Published Works by Presenters / Recommended Books for Conference Bookstore:**

Please include information for any published works by the Lead or Co- Presenters, as well as any books which you anticipate recommending to attendees as a key resource so that we may pursue potential inclusion in the Conference Bookstore:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Author(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Using 1-5, please prioritize the following strands in the order that best fits your presentation:**

- \_\_\_ Clinical Applications
- \_\_\_ Non-Clinical Skill-building (*i.e. Media Relations, Public Speaking, etc.*)
- \_\_\_ Industry Innovation, Public Policy, and Responsible Gaming
- \_\_\_ Cultural Issues and Special Populations
- \_\_\_ Research

**Day(s) available to present:**  Wed. - 7/28  Thurs. - 7/29  Fri. - 7/30

**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 presentation been presented elsewhere?**  Yes  No

If yes, when and where: \_\_\_\_\_

**Target Audience** (*Check all that apply*)

- Treatment/Prevention Professionals
- Substance Abuse Treatment Professionals
- Problem Gambling Treatment Professionals
- Mental Health Professionals
- Social Work Professionals
- Researchers
- Criminal Justice Personnel
- Regulatory/Administrative Personnel
- Elected Officials
- Gaming Industry Personnel
- Educators
- Human Resources Staff
- Employee Assistance Personnel
- Individuals in Recovery
- Friends/Family of Persons in Recovery
- Students

**Note: Use additional sheet(s) if necessary**

**Preferred Session Length:**

- 60-minute breakout session (single session)  
 90-minute breakout session (single session)  
 Series of 60-minute breakout sessions•  
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.*

**Training Level** (Check one):  Introductory/Fundamental  Intermediate  Advanced

**Abstract/Detailed Summary of Presentation Content** (required for consideration – maximum 300 words):

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

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**Participant Learning Goals and Objectives** (required for consideration):

**Goal** (*what participants will learn*): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Objectives** (*how you plan to achieve your goal*):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**Brief Description of Presentation** (to be used in conference materials – maximum 120 words):

In three or four sentences, describe in clear, simple language the content of your presentation so that participants will know what to expect.

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**Conference Policy on Registration and Expenses:**

The Conference Consortium values the contribution that presenters add to the quality of the training provided via the conference. We are therefore happy to offer the Lead Presenter a stipend that may include honoraria, 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 Conference Consortium asks for your assistance in keeping these expenses at a minimum.

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

- Yes, I would like to further support the conferences by waiving any stipend for speakers.  
 I would like to request a stipend (please list the amount you request: \$\_\_\_\_\_)

**Audiotape/Videotape:**

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

The Conference Consortium will retain ownership of the copies of videotape, photographs, slides, and/or audio recordings obtained and/or utilized during the 21st Annual Conference on Problem Gambling Prevention, Research, Recovery, and Treatment.

I agree to grant permission to the Conference 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 handout materials, submit our PowerPoint presentation by April 30 (2009), 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 agree to grant permission to the Conference Consortium to record and distribute copies of the presentation.

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?

- This COMPLETE Call for Papers Application, which includes the following:
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 321 East 12th St., Des Moines, IA 50319-0075  
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If you have any questions or require assistance in completing your Call for Papers application, please contact the Conference Committee for assistance:

Prairieland ATTC, Attn: 2007 NCPG/MC University of Iowa, 1207 Westlawn, Iowa City, IA 52242	Phone: (319) 335-5362 (Candace Peters) or (319) 335-6684 (Martin Goransson)
	E-mail: <a href="mailto:candace-peters@uiowa.edu">candace-peters@uiowa.edu</a> or <a href="mailto:melissa.stephens@mgc.dps.mo.gov">melissa.stephens@mgc.dps.mo.gov</a>
	Fax: (319) 335-6068, Attn: 2007 NCPG/MCPGSA

**Deadline for Submission is Friday, January 8, 2010**

**Timeline:**

- Deadline for submission of Presentation and Poster Proposals: December 31, 2008
- Notification of proposal selection will be made by February 28, 2009.
- All PowerPoint presentations and handout materials must be received by April 30, 2009 via e-mail or cd-rom.
- Deadline for submission of Exhibitor Applications: July 1, 2009
- Deadline for submission of Late-Breaking Research Poster Proposals: May 31, 2009
- Conference Dates: August 12-14, 2009

