



# WESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS **FOCUS ON THE FUTURE**

**April 30–May 3, 2018**  
**HEATHMAN LODGE | VANCOUVER, WA**

## **Professional Development Scholarship Opportunities for Certified Peer Recovery Coaches**

Thank you for your interest in the professional development scholarship opportunities for Washington State treatment providers to attend the **Four Directions** conference April 30–May 3, 2018. The scholarships were established, with the support of Washington State Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery, to encourage and support participation by professionals who have applied to become a Washington State certified gambling counselor and hold a current certificate or license issued by the State of Washington to provide mental health or chemical dependency treatment services to the public, as well as **certified peer coach/recovery coaches** and students/professors/counselors in college and university behavioral health, addictions, and counseling programs.

The application deadline for scholarships certified peer coaches/recovery coaches is April 20, 2018. A limited number of professional development scholarships are available (total value up to \$564) that will include:

- Registration for up to four days (April 30 - May 3).
- ECPG membership for one year (if not already a member).
- Hotel stipend of \$50 per night, up to three nights, for any scholarship recipient who books his/her room at the Heathman Lodge. Additional lodging costs, meals, and travel expenses are the responsibility of the attendee.



### **CONTINUING EDUCATION/CERTIFICATION**

All Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling (ECPG) workshops qualify toward the 30 hours of gambling-specific education required by the Washington State and National Problem Gambling Certification Boards. ECPG is an Approved Provider of Continuing Education by The Association for Addiction Professionals (NAADAC) and the National Council on Problem Gambling (NCPG). Our workshops have also been approved for continuing education by the Addictions Counselor Certification Board of Oregon (ACCBO), the American Academy of Health Care Providers in the Addictive Disorders (AAHCPAD), and the Washington Mental Health Counselors Association (WMHCA). Contact us with further questions.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn in an exciting setting and meet other treatment providers, researchers, and leaders in the field. For more information on professional development scholarship opportunities, contact ECPG at 360.352.6133 or visit [www.evergreencpg.org](http://www.evergreencpg.org).



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## **ELIGIBILITY**

### **Professional development scholarship recipients MUST:**

- ☑ Download registration form at [www.evergreencpg.org](http://www.evergreencpg.org) and FAX or e-mail to ECPG (scholarship applicants cannot register online). **Conference registration MUST be sent in with scholarship application.**
- ☑ Provide proof of successful completion of a Recovery Coach Academy® Training with a copy of the signed and dated Certificate or a signed and dated Certificate from another SAMHSA-approved Peer Recovery Coach Program.
- ☑ Be a current ECPG member AND Washington State resident. Visit [www.evergreencpg.org](http://www.evergreencpg.org) → **Membership** or fill out the form following this application to receive your complimentary ECPG membership.

## **COMMITMENT AND CANCELLATION POLICY**

All scholarship recipients who accept a Professional Development Scholarship from the Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling must make a commitment to attend all sessions on all days for which a scholarship is awarded. If a scholarship recipient is not able to attend all sessions on all days for which a scholarship is awarded, ECPG must receive advance notification and the scholarship may be retracted if deemed appropriate. If advance notification is not offered, the scholarship recipient may risk eligibility for any future scholarship awards.

## **DEADLINE**

Completed scholarship application form and supporting documentation—with a completed conference registration form and membership form—must be postmarked by **April 20, 2018**. Applications received after this date will be considered only if funding is available.

## **AWARDS**

Professional development scholarship recipients will be notified by **April 25, 2018**.

### **Submit completed application materials to:**

Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling  
Professional Development Scholarship Committee  
1821 Fourth Avenue East  
Olympia, WA 98506

Phone: 360.352.6133  
FAX: 360.352.4133  
E-mail: [info@evergreencpg.org](mailto:info@evergreencpg.org)  
Website: [www.evergreencpg.org](http://www.evergreencpg.org)

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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Credentials: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position / Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency / Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: WASHINGTON Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Day phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Alternate phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT STATEMENT**

Please briefly explain your interest in attending **Focus on the Future**, how the conference relates to your work as a Recovery Coach, and how you will use and share the knowledge acquired: \_\_\_\_\_

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***Provide proof of successful completion of a Recovery Coach Academy® Training with a copy of the signed and dated Certificate or a signed and dated Certificate from another SAMHSA-approved Peer Recovery Coach Program.***

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing, I attest to the accuracy of the above information.*

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# ECPG and NCPG JOINT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Name: _____	Company: _____
Address: _____	Apt./Suite: _____
City: _____ State/Province: _____	Zip/Postal: _____
Phone: _____	Fax: _____
E-mail address: _____	

*All fields are required*

## MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

- \$39** ECPG Membership—Special member discounted fees on quarterly trainings and conference registration (all offer CEUs), certification training workshops, quarterly newsletter, and member certificate.
  
- \$74** Joint ECPG & NCPG Individual Membership—Includes ECPG Membership plus full National voting rights, 1-year subscription to NCPG newsletter, member certificate, bimonthly subscription to *Addiction Professional* as well as discounts on literature and conferences. This special offer is a \$114 value! The cost of NCPG Individual Membership alone is \$75 when purchased directly. Save \$40 through ECPG!
  
- \$99** Joint ECPG & NCPG Individual Plus Member—Includes all the benefits of ECPG & NCPG Individual Member level, with the addition of a subscription to *International Gambling Studies*, a peer-reviewed interdisciplinary journal in gambling studies. This special offer is a \$139 value! The cost of NCPG Individual Plus Membership alone is \$100 when purchased directly. Save \$40 through ECPG!

## MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT

Today's Date: _____	Credit Card #: _____
Method of Payment: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa® <input type="checkbox"/> Master Card®	Expiration Date: _____    CSC #: _____ (3 digits on back of credit card)
Check #: _____ Money Order	Signature: _____
(Checks payable to Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling)	

ECPG and NCPG are non-profit organizations. Your payment is tax deductible. Mail completed form with payment to:  
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