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OCTOBER MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

When: Tuesday, October 16, 2007 - Host:

Where: Aspinwall Marina, 285 River Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15215

Time: 8:30-9:00am Introductions & Business Meeting

Program: 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Program: “ Betting on Treatment”

Presenters: The Gambling Counseling Centers, Inc.: Adam Purcell, President, Dr. Paul Bernstein, Clinical Director, Gail Wallis Hague, Clinical Supervisor, and Laurie Kephart, Lead Clinician

Program Goal:

The presentation will provide an overview of the role of the EAP Specialist in working with persons struggling with problem gambling (PG).

Objectives: After participating in the presentation, EAP specialists will gain a deeper understanding of:

- The role of the EAP Specialist
- Problems with being an EAP Specialist and dealing with PG
- Definition of PG
- Co-morbidity
- Identification of PG
- Treatment- what to expect from a referral agency
- Stages of readiness for change
- Models of Treatment
 - 12-step
 - Behavioral-Cognitive, solution focused
 - Psychodynamic
 - Family Intervention
 - Group Process
 - Dialectical Behavioral Therapy

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- What to expect in terms of the employee: Relapse, Recovery & Abstinence

Moderator: Bob Groman

Fee: A \$15 guest fee will be charged to non-members and a \$5 guest fee will be charged for full time students with a current, validated I.D. (There will be a \$10 surcharge for all returned checks.)

Professional Development Hours: PDH's for CEAP's for LSW's and CAC's are pending and will be awarded at the close of the meeting.

IMPORTANT DATES AND OTHER NEWS OF INTEREST:

Future Pittsburgh Chapter EAPA Meetings: Third Tuesday of the month except August (no meeting). Meeting place varies each month and hosted by supportive organizations.

Next EAPA meeting: 11/20/07 – Age Diversity

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