



Preferred Systems, Inc.

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Preferred Systems, Inc. Behavioral Health Program Erie County Office of Drug and Alcohol Abuse

December 4, 2015
9 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Using the Pathways Model of Alex Blaszczynski and Lia Nower to Assess and Treat Disordered Gambling

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

Presented by Louis Weigele, LISW-s, NCGC-II - Private Practice, Consultation, Stella Maris – Senior Clinical Consultant

This course will provide the attendee with knowledge of the comprehensive view of the complex elements as it relates to the right actions for the professional in the Behavioral Health Field.

This session will use the theoretical framework of the Pathways Model of Problem Gambling to guide clinicians in assessing and designing treatment interventions for individuals with disordered gambling diagnoses.

Participants will:

- Be able to differentiate the characteristics of the three distinct pathways for problem gambling in the Pathways Model.
- Understand theoretical framework of the Pathways Model of problem and pathological gambling
- Learn methods for assessment of gambling problems using the Pathways Model.
- Learn best practices for treating disordered gambling based upon the distinct pathway involved in the development of an individual's gambling problem.
- Examine challenges in using the Pathways Model in treating gambling problems.

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 or on line at www.preferrededucation.com

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 3 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. has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No.6273. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credits are clearly identified. Preferred Systems is solely responsible for all aspects of the program This program is approved for 3 clock hours.*



- *NASW-PA Chapter is a co-sponsor of this workshop. 3 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: This program may be eligible for Act 48 professional development credits – participants must submit certificate of completion to their school district for approval.*
- *3 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.*
- *3 Credits - The National Council on Problem Gambling is reviewing this program to find that it is consistent with its established standards for gambling counselor education and training. Approval number has not yet been assigned.*
- *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 3 credit hours.*
- *This program has been approved for 3 Credit hours -The National Association for Addiction Professionals – NAADC. Preferred Systems, Inc. is an Approved Provider #758*



**Cost per course is \$40 for CAC, NBCC, and PA Nursing
Social Workers, NASW-PA Chapter members \$60 - nonmembers \$75.**

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 98% 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.

Non- Discrimination Statement

Preferred Systems, Inc. does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, military status, sexual orientation or age. Preferred Systems is committed to accessibility and non-discrimination in all aspects of its continuing education activities. Participants who have special needs are encouraged to contact program organizers so that all reasonable efforts to accommodate these needs can be made.

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.