



**Preferred Systems, Inc.**

Providing Continuing Education & Training That Works

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

**December 4, 2015**

**1 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Teaching Parents How to Discuss Gambling With Their Children**

This program is intended for those individuals working in the Behavioral Health, Prevention, 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 is designed to develop an understanding of, and facilitate discussion by parents with their children about gambling and problems related to gambling.

Participants will:

- Understand the specific dynamics of gambling, particularly youth gambling in the United States
- Be able to describe common ways that youth gamble
- Understand theories of problem and pathological gambling specific to youth
- Learn ways to assist parents to identify potential problems in children
- Learn ways to assist parents in engaging with their children about gambling and related problems
- Discuss challenges 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

**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](http://www.preferrededucation.com). Should weather be a contributing factor for cancellation, 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](http://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](mailto: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.**