

The Bucks County Area Agency on Aging and  
Council Rock Coalition for Healthy Youth presents

# Addiction, Gambling and Its Impact

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Friday May 2, 2014

8:00am-3:30pm

Bucks County Community College, Gateway Auditorium

275 Swamp Road, Newtown, PA 18940

Registration Deadline April 25, 2014

*\*\*Please register soon there is a minimum/maximum number of participants required for this program\*\**

## Gambling Addiction

- Jason Harlen CEO, Wyoming Valley Alcohol and Drug Services, Inc.
- Melanie Draus, Prevention/Education Counselor, Wyoming Valley Alcohol and Drug Services, Inc.

*Participants will identify prevalence and risk factors of problem gambling for the general public, how to identify gambling risk factors for older adults and addiction prevention/treatment considerations.*

## Addiction and the Brain Circuits of Reward

- Dr. David J. Linden, Department of Neuroscience, The John Hopkins University School of Medicine.

*"What is addiction? Anatomically and biochemically defined pleasure circuits in our brains are activated by both "vices" and "virtues". Addiction is not a moral failing. Are we subject to subconscious forces or creatures of free will?"*

***\*Continental breakfast and lunch are included for FREE\****

### Continuing Education Credit Information

- Applied for Advanced National Council Certification Credit Hours available through the Council on Compulsive Gambling of Pennsylvania, Inc.
- Applied for CEU's through NASW-PA. a pre-approved provider of professional continuing education for social workers (Section 47.36), Marriage and Family Therapist (Section 48.36) and Professional Counselors (Section 49.36) by the PA State Board of Social Workers, Marriage & Family Therapists and Professional Counselors
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**To register please send this form to:**

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