



The Addictions Care Center
of Albany, Inc.

OVERVIEW OF GAMBLING TREATMENT AND RECOVERY



Today's culture seems to revolve around money and wealth, as we are constantly inundated with games of chance, gambling and risk as promoted on television, in print media, on-line, in rural and urban casinos, in convenience stores and in the home. This training will address the types and prevalence of gambling behavior. There will be a review of its classification as a disorder based on DSM 5 criteria. We will explore the prevailing attitude, mentality and behavior of the gambler. Screening and assessment protocols and tools will be reviewed. Best practice treatment strategies and methods will be thoroughly discussed. Finally, local and regional gambling intervention and treatment resources will be provided. This training is designed to be exciting and interactive. Participants will gain a better understanding of problem gambling and how it impacts the lives of clients, as well as thorough knowledge of the application of problem gambling treatment essentials and examine how to engage those seeking help for problem gambling and use motivational interviewing to explore stages of, and readiness for, change.

Recommended For: All Mental Health Clinicians, Substance Abuse and Addiction Counselors (CASAC), Problem Gambling Treatment Providers, Problem Gambling Treatment Supervisors, and Prevention Specialists, Peer Advocates and Recovery Coaches.

Day: September 7, 2022
Time: 9:00 am—3:00 pm

Cost: \$70
Credits: 6 OASAS Approved
Location: Virtual/Zoom

For more information or to register contact:

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