



Prevention and Recovery Services was incorporated in 1965 under the name of National Council on Alcoholism, Topeka Division. In July of 1993, the Board of Directors voted to change our name to Shawnee Regional Prevention and Recovery Services. Our new name is more descriptive of our mission [shortened to Prevention and Recovery Services (PARS) for easier recognition purposes.]

PARS continues to serve Shawnee County as one of thirteen regional prevention centers in the state whose mission is to work with our community to reduce risk factors and strengthen protective factors that influence alcohol and other drug abuse.

PARS' Youth and Family Programs offer hope to hundreds of children, young people and families who are adversely affected by alcohol and other drug abuse. Skilled counselors facilitate groups for at-risk children and young people, as well as facilitate workshops and participate in community coalitions to reduce risk factors and strengthen protective factors that influence alcohol and other drug abuse.

If you would like more information about the services we provide, please call us at (785) 266-8666.

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Change Service Requested

Youth Gambling

Recreation with Risk

A Gambling Prevention Program to Address Gambling Among Kansas Youth



July 1, 2010

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Youth Gambling

A Prevention Strategy

This program is intended to increase awareness of the rise in gambling among youth. The training includes slide presentations, videos and activities and resources that address youth gambling. Participants will be provided a Gambling Prevention Packet containing handouts and assessment instruments, a CD with a PowerPoint presentation and information about the relationship of problem gambling to the existing Risk and Protective Factors Approach to prevention.

Professions who may find this workshop useful include anyone working with youth, such as: school personnel, social workers, addiction counselors, prevention and treatment specialists, probation officers, and parents. Certificates of attendance for 6.0 hours are available for all participants.

This training qualifies for KCGC advanced CEU's for recertification.

Objectives: To help participants become aware of the characteristics of youth gambling; research and trends in youth gambling; problem gambling warning signs; media and marketing issues; risk and protective factors; and helpful tips.

Agenda

- Introductions
- *Gamblers in Training: Marketing and Media*
- *The Adolescent Brain, Ways Youth Gamble, and Problem Gambling Warning Signs*
- *Recreation with a Risk: Statistics, Trends, Risks & Protective Factors, and Prevention Strategies*
- A Youth Gambling Prevention Packet: Handouts and PowerPoint Slide presentation for each participant

- Sign-in at 8:45 a.m.
- Workshop begins at 9:00 a.m. with dismissal at 4:00 p.m.
- Lunch, snacks, and beverages provided
- Each segment of this workshop is facilitated by certified personnel. Facilitators are Clay Walters, and Dena Dean.
- Casual dress

Cost for this workshop is \$35.00.

Pre-registration is required.

Youth Gambling

Name _____

Organization _____

Home Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # _____

Work Phone # _____

Email _____

Please check one date:

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\$35.00 Registration Fee

\$ _____ **Enclosed**

Please bill my organization

Please return registration to:

**Prevention and Recovery Services
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or fax to:

785-266-3833

or register online at

www.parstopeka.com

Registration fee will not be refunded if cancelled less than five (5) days before the workshop.



ACCOMMODATIONS
If you need accommodations, please call
266-8666 for arrangements.