



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



Senior Prevention Intervention Counseling Education

SAGE

***Seasoned Adults Gambling
Experience: Pastime or Problem?***

***A Training Program to Address
Problem Gambling in Older Adults***

August 4, 2009

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A Training Program

This program is intended to increase awareness of the magnitude and seriousness of problem gambling among older adults. The training includes slides, a video, group activities and case reviews. A SAGE Resource Manual will be provided.

Professions who may find this workshop useful include: social workers, case managers, addiction counselors, RN's, LPN's, LMHT's and CMA's. Certificates of attendance for 5.0 hours are available for all participants.

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

SAGE Objectives: To help participants become aware of their attitudes and beliefs about problem gambling among older adults; to learn the various types of gamblers, the phases of pathological gambling and characteristics of low-risk gambling for older adults; and to learn how older adults deal with family members who are pathological gamblers. Participants will also gain an understanding of how age-related stressors and life changes put older adults at risk for problem gambling and learn about resources, assessment tools and intervention techniques for older adults.

Agenda

- **Introductory activities**
- **Identifying self-values associated with problem gambling among older adults**
- **“Gambling Away the Golden Years,” a video by North American Training Institute**
- **Power Point Slide Presentation:**
 - Types of Gamblers
 - Phases of Pathological Gambling
 - “Bail-Out” Vulnerability for Older Adults
 - Characteristics of Low-risk Gambling
- **Case Reviews: Actual cases in Kansas**
- **Resources, assessment instruments and helpful tools**

- Sign-in at 8:45 a.m.
- Workshop begins at 9:00 a.m. with dismissal at 3:00 p.m.
- Lunch, snacks, and beverages provided
- Each segment of this workshop is facilitated by certified personnel. Facilitators are Carol Spiker, Clay Walters and Dena Dean.
- Casual dress

Cost for this workshop is \$35.00.

Pre-registration is required.

SAGE Training

Name _____

Organization _____

Home Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # _____

Work Phone # _____

Email (required) _____

License Type and # _____

Choose one date:

August 4, 2009

\$35.00 Registration Fee

\$ _____ Enclosed

Please bill my organization

Please return registration to:

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**or fax to:
785-266-3833**

**or register online at
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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.