



# Gambling Addiction and Casinos

## PURPOSE

Casinos are ready here.

Participants will consider signs in the aging population which could indicate the presence of a gambling problem and treatment which can offer the hope of recovery for the client and their family.

coming to Columbus, but problem gambling is already here. This workshop can help you understand the mind set of

## SPEAKERS

*Philip Yassenoff* has worked as a clinician, supervisor, trainer and administrator. His specialty is gambling treatment. Prior to joining Randi Cohen & Associates, he was the clinical director of one of the country's largest outpatient gambling treatment programs, and he worked extensively to promote an integration of mental health and addiction methods.

*Randi Cohen* has been a mental health counselor and a supervisor for many years. In her private practice, she works with individuals and couples and conducts counseling groups and trainings. Before entering the counseling field, she was involved in education. Randi has a Master of Arts and a Doctorate in foreign language education and a Master of Science in clinical counseling. In 2005 she was appointed by Governor Bob Taft to serve on the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board.

## OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Describe the gambling experience, how it feels and how it organizes the gambler's world.
- Discuss the types and prevalence of gambling and the possible impact of a local casino.
- Identify problem gambling.
- Describe the gambling cycle.
- List resources for the gambler and their family.

## HOURS

3.0 Social Work Clock Hours (#RSX059002)

3.0 BENHA (#235-C-10)

3.0 Counselor Clock Hours (#RCX109207)

3.0 ODODD (application has been made)

The Ohio Board of Nursing accepts events approved for Counselors & Social Workers for Continuing Nurse Education Contact Hours.



**Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging**

174 East Long Street, Columbus OH 43215

614-645-7250 1-800-589-7277 [www.coaaa.org](http://www.coaaa.org)

email: [coaaa@coaaa.org](mailto:coaaa@coaaa.org)

**FEE \$55.00**

The workshop fee includes coffee, tea and handouts. Lunch is not included.

**LATE REGISTRATION: \$65.00 (after 9/15/10)**

A **REFUND** will be made **ONLY** for cancellations received **5 work days** prior to the event. If less than 5 days, a credit can be issued for use at another program within the next year. If notice of cancellation is not received before the date of the program, no credit can be issued. Any checks returned will be subject to a \$15 bad check fee by the City of Columbus.

**PLEASE  
NOTE**

Room temperatures can be difficult to control; dressing in layers adaptable to warm and cool temperatures is recommended. A map and directions are included in this brochure. For events at the COAAA Long Street facility, you must pay to park; there is **no free** parking downtown. The COAAA is not responsible for fees or fines. The COAAA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, age or disability. If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please indicate so on the registration form.

**DIRECTIONS**



Route I-71 to the Broad Street exit. West on Broad Street to 4th Street. North on 4th Street two blocks. The Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging (COAAA) is at the northeast corner of northbound 4th Street and eastbound Long Street.

Parking is available at a variety of lots within a two-block radius. Cost is between \$3.50 and \$8.00 for the day. Some lots require exact change. (The COAAA parking lot is for staff only.) There is no free parking in downtown Columbus.

*A list of nearby parking locations will be mailed upon receipt of registration.*

**★ COAAA - 174 E. Long Street**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 15**

**Gambling Addiction and Casinos**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cty/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Special accommodations needed due to a disability: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: \$55.00 (*lunch is not included*)

Late Registration Fee: \$65.00 (*after 9/15/10*)

Purchase Order Attached: # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Federal ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to **City of Columbus**, & mail with registration form to: **COAAA Training & Education  
174 East Long St, Columbus OH 43215**

If using a purchase order, please attach a copy to the completed registration form. Questions? Call (614) 645-7250 or 1-800-589-7277; fax (614) 645-6146. COAAA will not accept registrations over the phone or fax without a purchase order number.