

We understand the problem. We can help.

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■ *Workshop Opportunity!*

CREATING RESIDENTIAL PROBLEM GAMBLING TREATMENT

Currently residential problem gambling treatment is offered on a very limited basis in Massachusetts - through the groundbreaking services offered at the Henry Lee Willis Center in Worcester.

Learn more about the Willis Center's program, and how the group hopes to expand residential services in the future from facilitator, Jesse Mellor, Director of Recovery Services.

The "Creating Residential Problem Gambling Treatment" workshop will explore the need for residential problem gambling treatment, and the benefits, while sharing information about the necessity of containing costs and maintaining efficacy.

Workshop Goals and Objectives:

- 1) Identify the individual and environmental risk factors that warrant the need for residential treatment;
- 2) Identify realistic treatment goals and outcome measures



Jesse R. Mellor, MaPGS,
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"Residential treatment is especially important now. With the strong possibility of casino gambling on the horizon in Massachusetts, not only will the number of people impacted by problem gambling increase, but I expect that we will see an increase in the severity of problems in people presenting for care.

Providers need to be able to match their patients to the level of care that the patient requires in order to achieve the best possible outcome, and in some cases that means residential treatment."

-- Jesse R. Mellor

Facilitator, *Jesse R. Mellor, MaPGS, CAS, LADCI* is the Director of Recovery services at the Henry Lee Willis Community Center, and a Senior Instructor at Cambridge College.

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*Don't miss out - [register today!](#) Conference is **THIS Friday, May 7th, 2010.***

Workshop will be presented at the 2010 Massachusetts Conference on Gambling Disorders: Sharing Successful Practices across New England to Prevent, Intervene and Treat Problem Gambling.

Please register [online](#).

For more information, please contact the Council at 617-426-4554 or via [email](#).

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