

**NCPG Prevention Committee
MINUTES
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1. Attendance:

- Jim Kooler - CA
- Nani Dodson - CA
- Tiffany Tran – MA
- Amanda Winters - MA
- Carl Robertson- MD
- Jeff Beck – MD
- Daniel Trolaro– NJ
- Susan McLaughlin– CT
- Laura Rostolsky -PA
- Sarah Davis - RI
- Kaitlin Foshay – CT
- Mike Buzzelli– OH
- Shannon Dictson– NM
- Julie Hynes - OR
- Jennifer Davis-Walton - WV

Introductions: Cat or Dog?

- Jim and Nani (CCYDHP/CFNLP): Betting on Our Future Program Organizers (dogs)
- Amanda (MCCG): Co-Chair of Prevention Committee and Assistant Director (dog)
- Tiffany (MCCG): Prevention Specialist (dog)

- Carl (Maryland Center of Excellence on Problem Gambling): Prevention Manager (cat)
- Jeff (Maryland Center of Excellence on Problem Gambling): Clinical Director (cat)
- Dan (NJ Council on Compulsive Gambling): Assistant Executive Director (dog)
- Susan (CT Problem Gambling Services): Prevention Coordinator (dog)
- Laura (Pennsylvania Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs): Program Analyst (cat)
- Sarah (MCCG): Gamesense Advisor (cat)
- Kaitlin (CCPG): Clinical Helpline and Training Coordinator (dog)
- Mike (Recovery Resources): Consultant (dog)
- Shannon (Mescalero Responsible Gaming Program/ Resp. Gaming Association of NM): Vice President (cat)
- Julie (Prevention Lane at Lane County Public Health): Sr. Community Health Analyst (dog)
- Jennifer (The Problem Gamblers Help Network of WV/First Choice Health Systems, Inc.): Clinical Coordinator (dog)

2. Re-cap of NCPG Annual Conference

- Members felt there were comprehensive prevention offerings at the conference. The preconference learning communities were a big success.
- Flip chart activity went well, would like to continue facilitating activities similar to this.
- Conference helped gather thoughts and ideas in prevention work from different members and attendees.
- Institutionalizing the preconference workshops so that the structure within the conference is more organized.
- TED talk was really valuable at the conference, currently looking to get a copy of the TED talk to share amongst colleagues at work.
- Attendees consisted of people from various roles including those who work in prevention and those who are clinicians. We want to offer an open house for those who are curious about prevention work, giving them the ability to stay at their own interest, but have the capability to leave whenever they need to. This “open house” can be an opportunity for folks to learn about prevention work.
- CEU’s were discussed terms of boosting attendance at this event the potential of having a panel, but there was a concern about cost (if National would want to charge for this which would be a larger barrier for boosting attendance).
- This conversation was slated to be discussed offline with the executive committee.

- Oregon is happy to provide CEU certificates for those who attend out of state.
- ***Provide Julie information from the conference if you would like CEU's from the state of Oregon.***
- ***Ask Ohio for more information on providing credits for attending these kind of conferences.***
- For next year, and next conference, we want to make sure that we are on the program agenda. It is also important to have people sign.
- Learning community recommendations - Social media and advertising for the conference there.
- There was a recommendation for structuring committees.
- Information is posted on web as of today.

3. Learning Community Recommendations:

- SWOT analysis will be provided via Nani, these include 12-13 different states, 3-4 different groups.
- Look at all of the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats as one big picture.
- There is a common theme across all of the points discussed.
- We want to continue and network with these different groups and different states to discuss steps moving forward with our prevention work.

4. Committee Goals/ Workgroups (Emerging Trends, Social Media, Specific Populations):

a) Social Media:

- Juan Baez is taking the lead for this group and has been on the committee for a little over a year.
- Eight people have expressed interest in this group.
- We want to connect to a national group on the issue of problem gambling, and keep up with emerging trends and new issues.

b) Emerging Trends:

- Share information with other people on the emerging trends such as sports gambling (huge concern and new area we should explore).
- There is a strong need from prevention standpoint including prevention specialists and clinicians – think about how we can prepare for these new emerging gaming trends.
- Jeff will send out an invite on when the next call will be for this group.

- Jeff would like to see newsletters and articles to be sent out on the trends on gambling.
- Emerging trend in Ohio – accepting credit card for lottery purchases. This is increasing accessibility and availability for tickets. There is a \$100 limit per card, not per person.
- *Interest in exploring fast fantasy.*

c) Specific populations:

- Carl and Julie both expressed interest in leading this group.
- Focus was primarily with youth, but we want to see a larger scope of people that are impacted.
- The committee needs to identify what exactly we are focusing on, or what groups.
- Once we get membership and get in touch with Judy (Oct), we will be able to have our first conference call on what we want to do with the committee.

5. NCPG News:

- There was a meeting in Cleveland in November – have a board meeting in person.
- There has been significant influx of cash to national from the industry, what is this used for?
- We struggle with putting in our three goals for the year and supporting evidence based prevention programs since they are expensive.
- We want it to be known that there should be money. National has requested infrastructure cost. This was very difficult to register for the conference. There is a request to have this issue fixed.
- We have been supported by Julie and New Mexico for our web based work.
- Next year, if we don't receive money or a budget, Julie can help move this to a new structure or format.
- Marlene has made a suggestion to help support some of the costs with managing the website – this is not set in stone but there has been some conversation around this.
- Jim noticed that currently there are no annual reports on the NCPG website that were put up for national council. Once navigating to this page on the website, it reads “page not found”. We need to find these reports and publish. This will be addressed during the conference call tomorrow.

6. Other:

- Roster will be updated soon.

- November meeting may have a webinar element with a chat on the side to share documents, downloadable documents, etc.
- When the roster goes out, it will have the committee members and what groups they are interested in.
- Try to attend at least half of the conference calls from NCPG to be active members.
- For subcommittees, try to attend at least 2-4 times a year, depending on what committee you are in.
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