

TITLE - Financial Counseling in Gambling Disorder Treatment

DESCRIPTION - This webinar covers financial topics that are critically important when treating clients with gambling disorder – from budgets and spreadsheets to feelings and biases about money, and more. Learn financial skills that improve client outcomes.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES - By the end of this webinar, participants will know how to:

- 1 - Integrate client finances into therapy
- 2 - Learn financial protection strategies for individuals and families
- 3 - Review budgets & restitution plans with clients
- 4 - Assess risks related to accessing money in new ways (to enable gambling)

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Jody Bechtold and Janice Pierce

Jody Bechtold, LCSW, ICGC-II, IGDC, PC / CEO @ The Better Institute

Jody Bechtold is a highly regarded gambling addiction expert working extensively across the globe with individuals, organizations, and associations. She is the CEO of The Better Institute, a group practice located in Pittsburgh. She is the co-author of *The Gambling Disorder Treatment Handbook: A Guide for Mental Health Professionals* and 2 chapters in the *Social Work Desk Reference v4 on Gambling and Gaming Disorders*, published in 2021. She serves as the Vice President of the board for the International Gambling Counselor Certification Board (IGCCB). Jody holds a master's degree in social work from the University of Pittsburgh's School of Social Work and has certifications as a Board-Approved Clinical Consultant (BACC) and Internationally Certified Gambling Counselor Level II (ICGC-II) with the IGCCB.

Janice Pierce, CFP®/Moneystack

Janice Pierce, CFP® began her career in financial services in 2012, first working in risk management then as a financial advisor and portfolio manager. Through her years working with clients, she discovered that money conversations are not simply about dollars and cents. Rather, they are about connecting money to meaningful life goals. Janice's mission is to guide clients to increase financial knowledge, understand emotions about money, and create healthy money habits and a system to manage cash flow. Janice is a Financial Counselor and available to consult with mental health professionals and clients via the GamFin platform.