



2026 Annual Conference

NCPG Annual Conference 2026 Tennessee Certification Board Approved Sessions As of June 9, 2026

July 22, 2026

9:00am - 12:00pm

	Certified Prevention Specialist (CPS)	Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC)	Certified Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CAADC)
Evidence-Based Techniques in the Cognitive-Behavioral Treatment of Problem Gambling		x	x
Facilitator Training for a Collegiate Gambling Education Program	x		
Gambling, Polarization, and Trust: Delivering Care in a Partisan Landscape	x	x	x
Supporting Families Affected by Gambling Use Disorder		x	x
Voluntary Self-Exclusion in the United States: Use and Best Practices		x	x

July 22, 2026

1:00pm - 4:00pm

	Certified Prevention Specialist (CPS)	Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC)	Certified Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CAADC)
A Clinical Case Conference		x	x
From Idea to Impact: Your Successful Gambling Awareness Campaign Blueprint	x	x	x

Gamblers Anonymous Saved My Life But It Didn't Solve Everything		x	x
Navigating Ethical Considerations of Artificial Intelligence in Gambling Treatment		x	x
Reducing the Odds: Strategies for Engaging Adolescents in Prevention	x		

July 23, 2026

9:00am - 10:00am

	Certified Prevention Specialist (CPS)	Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC)	Certified Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CAADC)
Keynote Address – Beyond Strategy: The Human Variable in Gambling Prevention	x		

July 23, 2026

10:15am - 11:30am

	Certified Prevention Specialist (CPS)	Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC)	Certified Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CAADC)
Advancing Responsible Gambling Through Nationwide Benchmarking and State Level Insights	x	x	x
Community-Based Participatory Research on Traditional Healing and Gambling-Related Harm in Native Communities		x	x
Gamblers Anonymous from the Inside: An Open Meeting and Q&A Experience		x	x
Lived Experiences of Recovering and Recovered Gamblers		x	x
Resetting Public Awareness of the National Problem Gambling Helpline	x	x	x
What Can Youth Teach Us About Their Gambling?	x		

July 23, 2026

11:30am - 12:00pm

	Certified Prevention Specialist (CPS)	Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC)	Certified Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CAADC)
Poster Sessions	x	x	x

July 23, 2026

12:45pm - 1:45pm

	Certified Prevention Specialist (CPS)	Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC)	Certified Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CAADC)
Keynote Address – Non-Rational Minds to Positive Play: My Learnings About People, Science, and Getting It Wrong		x	x

July 23, 2026

2:00pm - 3:15pm

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Addiction Time Capsule		x	x
Forensic Testimony in Gambling Addiction Legal Cases		x	x
NCAA Gambling Rules: Legal, Integrity, and Student Welfare Risks		x	x
Stigma Stand Down: A Public Health Response to Military Gambling	x	x	x
SMART: Life Beyond Addiction		x	x
The Protective Science of the Pause in Responsible Gambling		x	x

July 23, 2026

3:15pm - 3:45pm

	Certified Prevention Specialist (CPS)	Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC)	Certified Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CAADC)
Poster Sessions	x	x	x

July 23, 2026

3:45pm - 5:15pm

	Certified Prevention Specialist (CPS)	Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC)	Certified Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CAADC)
Are We Missing the Full Picture? Beyond Clinical Gambling Treatment		x	x
Emerging Technologies, Markets, and Gambling-Related Harms		x	x
Peer Support and Strength in Recovery Across Systems		x	x
Prevention Showcase: The Power of Story in Youth Gambling Prevention	x		

July 24, 2026

8:30am - 9:30am

	Certified Prevention Specialist (CPS)	Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC)	Certified Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CAADC)
Keynote Address – Harnessing Your Creative Power		x	x

July 24, 2026

9:45am - 11:00am

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Composing Recovery: Music as a Tool for Story, Identity, and Change		x	x
Welcome to Gam-Anon: What Makes Our Recovery Program Unique?		x	x
From Evaluation to Action: Scalable Lessons from Agility Grants	x		
Not Just a Hobby: How the Culture of Collecting Can Escalate Gambling Disorder		x	x
The Hidden Player: Subconscious Processes Driving Gambling Behavior and Treatment Outcomes		x	x

July 24, 2026

11:00am - 11:30am

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Poster Sessions	x	x	x

July 24, 2026

12:15pm - 1:45pm

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Behind the Scenes: Connecting Lived Experience with Lottery Media		x	x
Culturally Rooted Strategies for Gambling Harm Prevention and Community Engagement	x		
Gambling and Suicide: Emerging Insights and Policy Implications		x	x
Incorporating Families Into Individual Gambling Disorder Treatment: An Evidence Informed Conversation		x	x
Sex, Substances, Sugar and Screens: Addiction Shift After Gambling		x	x
Surrender: Using the Power of Cinema in Recovery	x		

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A National Study to Uncover Help-Seeking Barriers for Problem Gambling		x	x
Get the Message: Exploring Prevention, Recovery, and Gambling Industry Messaging	x	x	x
Involuntary Illegal Gambling: Consequences of Legalization		x	x
Same Playbook, New Platform: Gambling, Youth Marketing, Big Tobacco Parallels	x		
The Use of Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing for the Treatment of Gambling Disorders		x	x