

2020 – Training Days

March 5 Training/Public Awareness Marion, IL, Centerstone
Michelle Malkin/Bill Johnson

March 18 Student Awareness Heartland CC
Normal, IL

April 4 Peoria Recovery Project The Warehouse on State
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM Peoria, IL

April 24 Regional Training Roland Lewis Bldg.
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Mount Vernon, IL
Motivational Interviewing for Addiction Counselors
Calvin Miller, CADC, MAATP

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May 20 Regional Training Chestnut Health Systems, 50 Northgate
9:00 AM – 1:30 PM Industrial Drive, Granite City, IL
Power of Perception, Dr. K. Strauss, Psy.D.
CADC/Bill Johnson

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June 26 Regional Training/Mtg A+ DUI
9:00 AM – 1:30 PM Springfield, IL
The Power of Perception in Treatment
Dr. Kristine, Strauss, Psy.D., CADC & Bill Johnson

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**July 22-25 National Conference on Problem Gambling
Washington, DC**

August 28 Regional Training Vernon Township Bldg.
9:00 AM – 1:30 PM Buffalo Grove, IL
Counseling, Anger, Mindfulness and Recovery
Glen Cannon, M.S., LCPC, CADC, CAMS III

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**September 18 10 Annual State Conference on Problem Gambling
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Heartland Community College
Normal, IL**

[Full agenda will be posted and forwarded to you all when registration opens.](#)

Loreen Rugle, Ph.D., Problem and Responsible Gambling Consultant

Addressing the Co-Occurrence of Opioid Use Disorder and Problem Gambling

Sticks and Stones Can Break My Bones and Words Can Break My Heart: Stigma, Shame and the Importance of Language

Dr. T. Celeste Napier, Ph.D., Director, Center for Compulsive Behaviors and Addiction, Professor Rush University
Medical Center

What current research indicates

Richard L. Taylor, B.S., Executive Director of Responsible Gaming and Military Affairs

“GameSense” the company’s responsible gaming program

Faye Freeman-Smith, LCPC, DCC, ACS

Director of Student Counseling Services at Heartland Community College

Recovery and Mindfulness, explore the possibility that you can change your thought processes, feelings and emotions via neuroplasticity through the practice of mindfulness

November 6 Regional Training Clock Tower Bank Bldg.
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM East Peoria, IL
Mindfulness/Meditation” Techniques for Recovery
Faye Freeman-Smith, MS, LCPC, ICPG, ACS, BC-THC

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November 20 Regional Training Roland Lewis Bldg.
8:00 AM – 4:15 PM Mount Vernon, IL
Gambling 101, Intro to Gambling Disorder
Elizabeth Thielen, Senior Director, NICASA

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December 11 Regional Training Renz Addition Center
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM Elgin, IL
Ethics in Counseling (**Pending**)
Bill Johnson

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