



**2021 Midwest Conference on Problem Gambling
and Substance Abuse (MCPGSA)
(VIRTUAL)
June 16-17, 2021**

Day 1

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

8:30 – 8:45 a.m.

BONUS SESSION – Mid-America ATTC Presentation

Presenter: Lisa Carter

Join webinar here - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89945018953>

9:00-10:15 a.m.

Keynote Address – The Wide World of Sports Gambling

Presenter: Dan Trolaro

Join webinar here - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89433824011>

10:15-10:30 a.m.

Morning Break

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. - CONCURRENT SESSION I

Gambling and Gaming During a Pandemic: The More Things Change, the More They Stay the Same

Presenter: Jeremy Eberle and Janet Johnson

Join webinar here - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85686898015>

A Path to Recovery: The Story of a Peer Support Specialist

Presenters: Erika Holliday, Bree Sherry, and Jennifer Wolfe

Join webinar here - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81727516043>

11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

LUNCH BREAK

12:15-1:30 p.m.

Keynote Address – The Clinical, Neurological and Societal Impacts of the Digital Age: The Effects of Video Games, Social Media, Smart Phones, and Online Gambling

Presenter: Dr. Nicholas Kardaras

Join webinar here - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82098937063>

1:30-1:45 p.m.

Afternoon Break

1:45 – 2:45 p.m. – CONCURRENT SESSION II

Digital Dystopia: The Cultural, Sociological and Historical Aspects of Our Screen Culture

Presenter: Dr. Nicholas Kardaras

Join webinar here - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87908908592>

Moving Beyond Financial Losses from Gambling and Substance Use Disorder

Presenters: Estoria (Esther) Maddux

Join webinar here – <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85083997982>

2:45-3:00 p.m.

Afternoon Break

3:00-4:00 p.m.

Keynote Address – Problem Gambling: An Examination of Problem Gambling Policy Past, Present and the Future

Presenter: Brianne Doura-Schawohl

Join webinar here - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89535659020>

Day 2

Thursday, June 17, 2021

9:00-10:15 a.m.

Keynote Address – Addressing Disparities and Building Equity: Revolutionizing a Path Forward in Problem Gambling Practice

Presenter: Victor Ortiz

Join webinar here - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89185767224>

10:15-10:30 a.m.

Morning Break

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. - CONCURRENT SESSION III

American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Assessment and Problem Gambling

Presenter: Nicolas Foss

Join webinar here - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81575781341>

Treatments for Individuals with Stimulant Use Disorder

Presenters: Dr. Richard Rawson

Join webinar here - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86273396343>

11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
LUNCH BREAK

12:15-1:15 p.m.

Keynote Address – Stimulant Use Disorders (2021): Regional Trends, Clinical Challenges and Evidence-Based Treatments

Presenter: Dr. Richard Rawson

Join webinar here - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88468916566>

1:15-1:30 p.m.

Afternoon Break

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. – CONCURRENT SESSION IV

Breaking the Silos: Prevention and Clinical Practitioners – Working Together to Mitigating Harms Associated with Problem Gambling

Presenter: Victor Ortiz

Join webinar here - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83042923980>

How Harm Reductions Can Slow the Fentanyl Crisis

Presenters: Ben Westhoff

Join webinar here – <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87263589367>

2:30-2:45 p.m.

Afternoon Break

2:45-4:00 p.m.

Keynote Address – How Fentanyl Became the Worst Drug Crisis in U.S. History

Presenter: Ben Westhoff

Join webinar here - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86712845589>