

**Illinois Council on Problem Gambling  
9<sup>th</sup> Annual State Conference  
June 28, 2019  
Mt. Vernon, IL**

## **AGENDA**

<b>8:00 AM– 8:15 AM</b>	Registration/Welcome - ICPG
<b>8:15 AM– 9:00 AM</b>	Plenary <b>Gene O’Shea, Director of Illinois Gaming Board Self-Exclusion Program</b>
<b>9:00 AM - 10:15 AM</b>	Workshop #1 – A Personal Perspective <b><i>“Counseling at Risk Populations – Women Gambling &amp; Crime”</i></b> <b><i>Michelle Malkin, JD, MS &amp; is a doctoral student at Michigan State University</i></b>
<b>10:15 AM – 10:30 AM</b>	<b><u>Break – Provided by the Illinois Coin Machine Operators Association</u></b>
<b>10:30 AM – NOON</b>	Workshop #1 Continued <b><i>“Counseling at Risk Populations – Women Gambling &amp; Crime”</i></b>
<b>Noon – 1:00 PM</b>	<b><u>Lunch</u></b>
<b>1:00 PM– 2:00 PM</b>	Workshop #2 – A personal Perspective <b><i>“Counseling at Risk Populations – Veterans Issues and Treatment”</i></b> <b><i>Dr. Joseph Troiani, 32 Year Navy Veteran, Retired, 50 years working in the Human Services field. He will be talking about Veterans Issues and successful treatment approaches with Vets</i></b>
<b>2:00 PM - 3:30 PM</b>	Workshop #2 Continued <b><i>Veterans Issues and successful treatment approaches with Vets</i></b>
<b>3:30 PM– 3:45 PM</b>	<b><u>Break – Provided by the Illinois Coin Machine Operators Association</u></b>
<b>3:45 PM– 4:45 PM</b>	Questions / Answers <b>Dr. Joseph Troiani, Michelle Malkin, Gene O’Shea</b> <b>Questions / Answers</b>
<b>4:45 PM – 5:00 PM</b>	Wrap Up / Evaluations

## **Presenters Brief Bio**

### **Michelle Malkin**

Is a doctoral student in the School of Criminal Justice. Her doctoral cognate is in Public Health. Michelle holds a J.D. from Northeastern University School of Law, an M.S. in Criminal Justice from Michigan State University, and a B.A. in Sociology from Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

During her time at Michigan State University, Michelle served as Interim Director, Program Coordinator and Academic Coordinator at Upward Bound (a federally-funded TRIO program). Michelle also served as a Graduate Fellow (2012-13, 2015-16, 2017-18) in the MSU Bailey Scholars Program. In 2017-18, Michelle received an Eadington Fellowship in Gaming Research for her research on "Gender and Gambling Motivated Crime" from The Center for Gaming Research at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Michelle worked as a union/employment discrimination attorney for three years, prior to leaving the full-time practice of law to work as a leader in grassroots non-profit development and management. She also taught for six years as an adjunct instructor in the Criminal Justice and Business Law programs at Green River Community College.

Michelle's research interests focus on (1) gambling motivated crime; (2) queer criminology; (3) women in corrections; and (4) the federal criminal justice system.

### **Dr. Joseph Troiani**

Dr. Joseph E. Troiani, Ph.D., CADC, is the Director of Behavioral Health Programs for the Will County Health Department. At Will County he oversees adult, child & adolescent, forensic, correctional mental health programs along with the adult and adolescent substance abuse treatment programs. He is also core faculty and the Coordinator of the Substance Abuse Program at the Adler School of Professional Psychology. Retired Navy Veteran with over 30 years of services. Over the past 50 years he has directed both substance abuse and mental health treatment programs in in-patient and outpatient settings. He has a Ph.D., and M.A. in Clinical Psychology and a second masters in Health Services Administration, and is a graduate of a two-year clinical training program in substance abuse. Offices held include past Secretary, Treasurer and President, of the Illinois Psychological Association, and Officer with the Illinois Association of Threat Assessment Professionals.

### **Gene O'Shea**

A former journalist who joined the Illinois Gaming Board in 2000 after fourteen years with the Daily Southtown covering criminal courts and law enforcement in Chicago. Soon after joining the IGB's staff he was asked to begin developing a Self-Exclusion Program for Problem Gamblers which was implemented in 2002 via the Rule Making process. Mr. O'Shea is the Director of the Illinois Gaming Board's Self-Exclusion Program for Problem Gamblers.