

Certification Tracks & Details

Certifications to Serve the Gambling and Gaming Support Community

Formerly known as International Gambling Counselor Certification Board - IGCCB



Clinical Treatment

Designed for clinicians who provide treatment to individuals and families affected by gambling and gaming disorders. Certifications in this track will focus on evidence-based treatment modalities and ethical considerations.

ICGC-I: International Certified Gambling Counselor- I

For clinicians and other helping professionals working directly with individuals who identify gambling as a significant feature of their presenting treatment issue.

BACC: Board Approved Clinical Consultant

This certification denotes ICGC-II counselors who have acquired sufficient training, clinical experience, and supervision skills and are approved to provide consultation to ICGC applicants.

ICGC-II: International Certified Gambling Counselor-II

This advanced certification builds on the training of the ICGC-I, and identifies clinicians with over 2,000 hours of experience supporting those who gamble and those affected by problem gambling.

IGDC: International Gaming Disorder Certificate

This certificate aims to support clinicians in addressing video game-related issues in their current outreach, prevention, and clinical settings.

Peer Recovery

Designed for individuals with lived experience with gambling disorder who provide support and guidance to others in recovery as peers. Certifications in this track focus on peer support principles and ethical considerations.

IGRS: International Gambling Recovery Specialist

This certification aims to increase the number of peers to help meet the need for support in disordered gambling recovery, equipping individuals to guide and encourage others through shared lived experience.

BARA: Board Approved Recovery Advisor

BARA denotes IGRS peers who have acquired sufficient training, experience, and supervision skills and are approved to provide consultation to IGRS applicants.

Prevention

Designed for Prevention Specialists in the problem gambling and gaming field to educate and raise awareness about the risks and consequences of problem gambling and gaming. These certifications will validate the knowledge, skills, and experience of professionals who work to educate the public about the risks of problem gambling and gaming.

IGPS: International Gambling Prevention Specialist NEW!

This certification prepares professionals working in the field to prevent problem gambling and reduce related harms using a public health, prevention-focused approach.

BAPC: Board Approved Prevention Consultant NEW!

BAPC Denotes IGPS Specialists who have acquired sufficient training, prevention experience, and consultation skills and are approved to provide consultation to IGPS applicants.

Clergy / Lay Ministers Certification

This certification is designed to provide basic knowledge about gambling issues, enhance skills for recognizing gambling harm, and provide information for the supportive loved ones of a person who has a gambling disorder

Responsible Gambling/Gaming Industry

Coming Soon! Designed for professionals working in the gambling and gaming industry, committed to promoting responsible gambling practices. Certifications in this track will focus on areas such as prevention, education, awareness, and regulatory compliance.

Specialized Certificates

New! Collegiate Counselors Gambling Certificate

For campus counselors to provide knowledge and resources so they can assist a student struggling or in crisis due to gambling-related issues.