An understanding about the influence of race and culture on problem gambling is a current focus in prevention and treatment. Practitioners are increasingly working with consumers from varying racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds/communities and often struggle with how to provide culturally appropriate services. What role might race contribute to some communities’ experiences with problem gambling? How do ethnicity and other cultural influences contribute to a person’s gambling and recovery? How likely will racially, ethnically, and culturally diverse consumers engage in mental health prevention and treatment? In what ways do my own (practitioner) racial identity, ethnicity and other cultural identity influence my ability to engage with racially and culturally diverse clients?

Helping professionals in this Gambling Counseling Training Institute will learn updates and advances in problem gambling prevention and treatment which integrates race, ethnicity, and other cultural identity influences. Through this institute you will learn:

- evidence-based cultural competency assessment and how to assess you own competencies.
- the role and influence of race on consumers and learn how to integrate race into problem gambling prevention and treatment.
- specific interventions that attend to race, ethnicity, and culture.
- to identify continued learning goals to better integrate race, ethnicity and culture into problem gambling prevention and treatment.

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Place: 2017 Cathedral of Learning
Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Fee: $115
CE: 6 hours (LSW/LCSW, LPC, LMFT, NBCC, NCGC, CAC, Psychologists*)

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