

## The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium on Problem Gambling Two Roads Meet 2025



With the expansion of sports gambling in the U.S. more people are gambling then at any time in prior history. For people in New Mexico who have internet gambling at the fingertips, 25 casino locations to gamble at, and 996+ lottery locations to buy scratchers and lottery tickets, it is easy to see how accessible and widespread gambling opportunities are in our small state. Therapists who screen for gambling problems are challenged by individuals who present with the multidiagnosed conditions that accompany problem gambling.

Thanks to the generous support made possible by the Sky City Responsible Gaming Program, we therapists have the opportunity to gather again this year for a day to learn together about effective gambling treatment woven within the context of the diverse cultures we live in. A broad menu of topics will be offered including the opportunity to discuss actual cases. As this conference has continued over the years, participants who have attended say they appreciate learning alongside everyone and making new connections.

Our trainers have 35+ years' experience in the field of mental health and addictions with extensive expertise in effective treatment for individuals who present with gambling disorder. We look forward to learning with you again this year!

Presenter(s): Daniel Blackwood, LPCC IGCC2-BACC & David Lente, LADAC ICGC2

Location: Pueblo of Acoma/Sky City Casino

**Date:** May 9th, 2025 **Time:** 9:00AM – 4:00PM

Eligible CEU's: 6 Gambling Specific that count towards IGCCB certification. Registration is \$10.00 to the

first 40 people who register.



