



# The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual RGANM Conference on Problem Gambling

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### About the Conference

The RGANM Conference on Problem Gambling brings together a diverse array of researchers and industry treatment professionals from all across North America to discuss wide-ranging topics in support of healing from problem gambling and co-contributing issues. Launched in 1998 by the Responsible Gaming Association of New Mexico, the conference is the first and largest conference on problem gambling in New Mexico and in the Southwest.

The RGANM looks towards the future and remains on the cutting-edge of problem gambling research, treatment, and resources. The conference covers important topics such as promising and evidence-based treatments from east to west, indigenous, and other cultural points of view, the impact of technology, brain chemistry, trauma, co-contributing mental health issues, the role of culture in healing, and the pursuit of wellness from problem gambling.

### Speakers, Topics, and Conference Agenda:

#### Thursday, August 13th, 2026

8:00AM - 8:45AM	Registration & Continental Breakfast	
8:45AM - 9:00AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks	
9:00AM - 10:15AM	Session I - Andrew Ecker - Evidence-informed group drumming and sound-medicine intervention	1.5 Cultural CEU's
10:15AM - 10:30AM	Morning Break	
10:30AM - 12:00PM	Session II - Cara Macksoud - Money Habitudes Assessing and Working with the Gambling Client's Attitudes and Habits with Finances	1.5 CEU's
12:00PM - 1:00PM	Lunch - Provided by the RGANM	

1:00PM - 2:30PM	Session III - Debra Kaplan - Beyond Gambling: Addressing the Emotional Drivers of Financial and Relational Recovery	1.5 Ethics CEU's
2:30PM - 2:45PM	Afternoon Break	
2:45PM - 4:00PM	Session IV - Panel Session - Using Apps in Recovery Work - Keith Whyte-Recoverme app, Dan Trolero - ic360	1.5 CEU's

### Friday, August 14th, 2026

8:00AM - 8:45AM	Registration & Continental Breakfast	
8:45AM - 9:00AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks	1.5 Cultural CEU's
9:00AM - 10:15AM	Session V - Dr. Ruby Gibson - Introduction to the Practice of Somatic Archeology	
10:15AM - 10:30AM	Morning Break	
10:30AM - 12:00PM	Session VI - Joshua Germain, MA, LMHC, LPC - Digital Chains: Breaking Free from Internet and Technology Addiction	1.5 CEU's
12:00PM - 1:00PM	Lunch Provided by RGANM	
1:00PM - 2:15PM	Session VII - Jessica Limbrick, PhD - How (and how to) Financial Counseling is Critical to Overall Recovery From Problem Gambling	1.5 CEU's
2:15PM - 2:30PM	Afternoon Break	
2:30PM - 4:00PM	Session VIII - Ryan Dimeglio PhD - Screening and Assessing for lethality among individuals with gambling problems	1.5 Ethics CEU's

### Total CEU's:

- 3 Ethics CEU's
- 3 Cultural CEU's
- 12 total CEU's