

# Jody Bechtold

ENGAGING AND INFORMATIVE TRAINING WORKSHOPS, KEYNOTE TALKS, AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

**LEVEL 1 & LEVEL 2 TRAINING FOR PROBLEM GAMBLING CERTIFICATIONS**

**TECHNOLOGY AND PROBLEM GAMBLING FOR CLINICIANS**

**GAMBLING AND GAMING DISORDER**

**ETHICS & SUICIDE RISK ASSESSMENT WITH PROBLEM GAMBLING**

**TREATMENT INTERVENTIONS FOR ONLINE AND SPORTS BETTING**



## **JODY BECHTOLD | LCSW, ICGC-II, BACC** **GAMBLING ADDICTION | HAVE THE CONVERSATION** **Shedding Light on Problem and Disordered Gambling**

- CEO of The Better Institute
- Internationally Certified Gambling Counselor (ICGC-II)
- Board Approved Clinical Consultant (BACC)- IGCCB
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) in Pennsylvania
- TEDx Speaker – Entrepreneur – Author

Jody Bechtold presents both nationally and internationally about education and treatment for problem gambling. She serves as a board member for the International Gambling Counselor Certification Board (IGCCB). Jody earned her bachelor's degree in business administration and her Masters in Social Work from the University of Pittsburgh. She is a graduate of the Professional coaching certification from Duquesne University School of Leadership & Professional Advancement.

For her work in prevention, education, and training, Jody was awarded the Joanna Franklin Direct Service Award at the 2022 NCPG Conference. She received the "Person of the Year" award from the Pennsylvania Council on Compulsive Gambling in 2011. She is co-author of the Gambling Disorder Treatment Handbook: A Guide for Mental Health Professionals (2021). She has co-authored two chapters in the Social Workers Desk Reference, Fourth Edition (2021).

Jody has appeared on numerous TV spots, print media, and presented national webinars on the topics of mental health, gambling addiction and technology. With her energy and expertise, it's easy to understand why the media, colleagues, and organizations seek to hear her speak.

## **PR HIGHLIGHTS**

**National Council on Problem Gambling**  
Annual Conferences

**International Addictions Conference**  
Mauritius – Keynote presenter – July 2019

**PA Council State Conference** - presenter  
**Social Work Today** – July 2019

**Pittsburgh Post-Gazette** – Multiple

**Pittsburgh NOW WTAE** – Chris Moore

**KDKA-TV** – Andy Sheehan – Multiple

**Tedx Strip District** – Have the Conversation  
2019

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