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SUMMER INSTITUTE 2026

Sports Betting and Problem Gambling: Strategies for Prevention and Treatment

In just one week, earn 90 hours of Act 48 credits or 3 graduate credits towards a master's degree at Millersville University!

Sports betting and online gambling are causing serious challenges for students and communities. This Summer Institute brings together educators, coaches, athletic directors, school counselors, nurses, social workers, and others to find practical solutions for this growing problem. We will examine how sports betting apps are designed to make users feel in control and knowledgeable, when in fact they encourage compulsive behaviors, stress, and financial loss.

Participants will recognize the warning signs of problem gambling, understand why young people and athletes are at greater risk, and explore effective ways to prevent and address gambling addiction through hands-on workshops, expert speakers, and the latest research.



July 6-10, 2026 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Hands on workshops. Expert speakers. The latest research.

- Four days in person - Final day online
- Speakers include:
 - Dr. Harry Levant, Director of Gambling Policy, Northeastern University
 - Josh Ercole, Executive Director, PA Council on Compulsive Gambling
 - Dr. Michelle Malkin, Assistant Professor & Director of the Gambling Research & Policy Initiative, Eastern Carolina University

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