

Sports Betting and Problem Gambling: Strategies for Prevention and Treatment

SPEAKERS



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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.



DR. MICHELLE MALKIN
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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.

DR. KAVITA FISCHER
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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.



JONATHAN D. COHEN
AUTHOR OF "LOSING BIG:
AMERICA'S RECKLESS BET ON
SPORTS GAMBLING"

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