



## Annual Membership Meeting & Training

### Gambling 101 for Addiction-focused Professionals

Friday, January 30, 2026

Virtual

#### REGISTRATION FORM -

Friday, January 30, 2026

8:45 am – 1 pm

Registration begins: 8:15 AM

All information must be filled out or registration will not be accepted (including email address).

Name:

\*Agency:

Phone:

EMAIL Address:

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#### FEES

MAADAC Members.....\$0

Non-Members: .....\$30

Students .....\$0

**After 1/15/2026** .....Member \$15

Non-Member \$40

**The fee includes Certificate of Attendance for CE Hours for CADAC/LADC, MaMHCA/MCEAP, and NASW-MA.**

**REGISTRATION & PAYMENT DEADLINE—JANUARY 15, 2026**

**MEMBERS:** RESPOND BY EMAIL [JOHNFINNERAN@VERIZON.NET](mailto:JOHNFINNERAN@VERIZON.NET)

WITH REGISTRATION INFORMATION INDICATED ABOVE

**NON-MEMBERS:** Please return this form or a photocopy and **a non-refundable check** payable to MAADAC and send:

**MAADAC**

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**AWARDS**

Counselor of the Year – Christine Eisner - Worcester

**Outstanding Service Award**

Robert Logue Memorial President's Award – Hillis Family Foundation

Special Recognition Award – Atty General Andrea Joy Campbell

**INVITED SPEAKERS**

Keynote: Attorney General Andrea Joy Campbell

Terence Walton, Exec. Director NAADAC update

Noel Sierra, Executive Director, MOAR update

Lisa Peterson - COO VICTA

**DOOR PRIZES**

CADC Recertification

Adept Educational Institute Training Day

MAADAC Membership (New or Renewal)

MAADAC Golf Fundraiser Entry

CCSAD Registration

**Workshop Description:**

This training will provide an overview of the gambling landscape in Massachusetts and core aspects of gambling-related harm. Participants will learn about common disorders that co-occur with gambling disorder and the pathways between conditions. Participants will come away with best practices on how to discuss gambling with an individual and provide screening if necessary.

## OBJECTIVES:

As a result of this training, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the gambling landscape in Massachusetts
2. Define gambling disorder and identify common co-occurring disorders
3. Explain the importance of screening clients seeking mental health or addiction treatment for Gambling Disorder.
4. Describe best practices in screening for Gambling Disorder.
5. Identify free problem gambling resources, including educational materials, MAPGS certifications, continuing education opportunities

## TRAINERS

**Instructor #1: Maya A. Williams-Bond-Jackson LMHC, CCTP-II, MA PGS II, ADHD-CCSP, CCATP;** Maya is an Integrative Clinical Therapist who advantageously became a Licensed Mental Health Counselor with 10 years of experience working with various populations nationwide. She earned her Bachelor's degree in psychology from the illustrious Clark Atlanta University, a historically black college and university (HBCU) in Atlanta, Georgia. Maya then sought to earn her Master's degree in clinical psychology and graduated from the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. Maya provides integrative therapeutic care at her private practice with an emphasis on neuro divergency, complexities of trauma, gender and sexual identity, affirmation, and expression, anxiety and mood disorders, chronic medical conditions, and impulsivity. As a Clinical Consultant for the M-TAC organization, she supports and develops educational content primarily focusing on psychoeducation about Gambling Disorder and its biopsychosocial layers.

**Instructor #2: Elizabeth Bice, BA:** Elizabeth is a Program Manager for Health Resources in Action and works on the Training and Education team for M-TAC. She has 4+ years of experience working in the gambling addiction field and has developed and facilitated online trainings on a variety of topics pertaining to Gambling Disorder. She is particularly interested in sports betting and the covert ways gambling has been normalized in everyday life. Elizabeth also hosted a presentation on avoiding gambling harm in recovery at the 2024 Massachusetts Problem Gambling Conference: Equity in Action. She received her BA in Community Health from Tufts University.

**Instructor #3: Anupria Davenport, MPH, CHES:** Anupria is a Senior Manager for Training & Education on the Strategic Planning & Organizational Effectiveness team. In this role, she will support HRiA's problem gambling projects – M-TAC and PBU. Prior to joining HRiA, Anupria worked as a Consultant for the Center for Research & Evaluation at the University of Mississippi. Anupria is passionate about advancing public health, committed to improving outcomes with data-driven solutions, and interested in creating innovative pathways to systems change. Based in Houston, TX, Anupria is a Certified Health Education Specialist and is currently pursuing her Doctor of Public Health at The University of Texas. She has a Master's degree in epidemiology from Jackson State University.

## ABOUT THE DAY

8:15–8:45	Registration
8:45–9:00	MAADAC Annual Meeting
9:00 –10:35	Presentations
10:35 -10:45	Break
10:45 -11:00	Awards
11:00–1:05	Presentation
1:05	Training Adjourns

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The MAADAC Annual Meeting **will take place at 8:45 AM virtually via ZOOM**. During the meeting portion of today's conference, we will hear from our guest speakers from NAADAC, MOAR, COO VICTA, and Attorney General Andrea Joy Campbell regarding legislative issues. In addition, we will present the MAADAC Counselor of the Year Award, the Robert Logue Memorial Presidents' Award, the Outstanding Service Award and the Special Recognition Award.

**If you leave before the end of the Event, NO CE Hours will be awarded.**

MAADAC is looking forward to seeing all our members and all others who are interested in our mission and our efforts to advocate for addiction counselors across the state and nationally.

**ZOOM INVITATIONS WILL BE EMAILED OUT TO PARTICIPANTS BY TUESDAY JANUARY 25<sup>th</sup>, ALONG WITH ANY HANDOUTS AND THE EVALUATION FORM.**