

Tools for Your Behavioral Health Toolbox: Recognizing and Responding to Behavioral Addictions: Conceptualization, Assessment, Treatment, and Ethical Considerations



- A full day on behavioral addictions such as cell phone use, gambling and food to name a few

- Presented by expert, author, and Associate Professor of Counseling at the University of Georgia, Amanda Giordano, PhD, LPC

Friday, July 29, 2022 | 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM ET

Live Stream Series (Online Synchronous Training)

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PRESENTER:

Amanda Giordano, PhD, LPC, Author, International Presenter, and Associate Professor of Counseling at the University of Georgia



Amanda Giordano, PhD, LPC, is an Associate Professor of Counseling at the University of Georgia. She specializes in addictions counseling and has clinical, instructional, and scholarly experience related to both chemical and behavioral addictions. Dr. Giordano is the sole author of a clinical reference book titled, *A Clinical Guide to Treating Behavioral Addictions* and co-author of an addictions textbook titled, *Addiction Counseling: A Practical Approach*. She works to advance the counseling field with rigorous research and has published over 50 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters. Dr. Giordano serves on the American Counseling Association (ACA) of Georgia Leadership Council, the board of the Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling (AARC), and writes a blog for *Psychology Today* called *Understanding Addiction*.

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AGENDA

8:45 AM - 9:00 AM:	Log In and Virtual Networking
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM:	Behavioral Addictions – Session 1 - <i>Amanda Giordano, PhD, LPC</i>
10:30 AM - 10:40 AM:	<i>Break</i>
10:40 AM - 12:10 PM:	Behavioral Addictions – Session 1 cont'd - <i>Amanda Giordano, PhD, LPC</i>
12:10 PM - 12:40 PM:	<i>Lunch and Sponsor Spotlight</i>
12:40 PM - 2:00 PM:	Behavioral Addictions – Session 2 - <i>Amanda Giordano, PhD, LPC</i>
2:00 PM - 2:10 PM:	<i>Break</i>
2:10 PM - 4:00 PM:	Behavioral Addictions – Session 2 cont'd - <i>Amanda Giordano, PhD, LPC</i>

Our innovative workshop today will be focusing on behavioral addictions. The question is no longer “can you be addicted to behaviors?” but instead, “what is the best way to address behavioral addictions in clinical work?” This presentation will provide an overview of behavioral addictions with a specific focus on seven potentially addictive behaviors: internet gaming, social media, sex, pornography/cybersex, gambling, non-suicidal self-injury, and food. Attendees will learn how to recognize behavioral addictions, become familiar with assessment instruments, and explore ethical issues and treatment considerations. Presented by expert author and Associate Professor of Counseling at the University of Georgia, Amanda Giordano, PhD, LPC, this is an engaging, informative and eye-opening day of learning you won’t want to miss!

BY ATTENDING OUR WORKSHOP, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Synthesize current research and neuroscience related to the prevalence and nature of behavioral addictions.
- Evaluate behavioral addictions using a public health model.
- Describe two methods for recognizing behavioral addictions in clinical work.
- Give examples of assessment, treatment, and ethical considerations for internet gaming addiction, social media addiction, sex addiction.
- Give examples of assessment, treatment, and ethical considerations for pornography addiction, non-suicidal self-injury, food addiction, and gambling addiction.
- Identify ethical considerations as they pertain to behavioral addictions.

LIVESTREAM: *Course Interaction and Technical Requirements:* This live webinar is fully interactive. Attendees may ask and answer questions throughout the presentation and participate in instructor-led discussions. A computer or mobile device is required. Zoom account is *not* required. You will receive an email approximately 24 hours prior to the start of the class with a link to the webinar. **In order to receive credit, you must log in on time, attend the entire presentation, and complete an online evaluation within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the event. Attendance log and Zoom analytics will be reviewed by the CE Director. Certificates will be provided in approximately 5 business days.**

Target audience: Social workers, case managers, discharge planners, nurses, counselors, and other healthcare professionals – intermediate content level.

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