



**The College of New Jersey: Brower Student Center
2000 Pennington Road
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2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON DISORDERED GAMBLING

SHINE A LIGHT AND TAKE A STAND: UNMASKING THE HIDDEN EPIDEMIC

Friday, September 18, 2026

8:00-8:45 am	BUFFET BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION
8:45-9:00 am	WELCOMING REMARKS Fred W. Hogan, CSW, ICGC-II, Board President Luis Del Orbe, MPA, CSW, Executive Director INVOCATION BY REV. WILLIAM O. HENRY
9:00-11:00 am 2.0 hours	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION “Recovering Together Against All Odds” <i>Renee Siegel, MA, LIAC, MAC, HHP, CPIC, PCC</i> <i>Algamus Program Director and Family Therapist</i>
11:00-11:15 am	BREAK
11:15-12:15 pm 1.0 hours	PLENARY SESSION I “Unmasking Youth Sports Betting: Awareness, Purpose, and Resilience” <i>Rabbi Yehuda Avner, LMSW</i>
12:15-1:15 pm	LUNCH
1:15-2:45 pm 1.5 hours	PLENARY SESSION II “Training Day: Inside the Sweepstakes & Social Casino Apps Priming Minors to Gamble:” <i>Sam DeMello, Founder & CEO, Evive</i>
2:45-3:00 pm	BREAK
3:00-4:30 pm 1.5 hours	PLENARY SESSION III “Typologies of Gambling Related Deaths by Suicide: A Latent Class Analysis” <i>Ryan DiMeglio, MSW, LCSW, LCADC</i>
4:30 pm	Certificate Distribution and Evaluation Drop-Off