

Elizabeth Thielen Bio:

Elizabeth Thielen is a Senior Director at Nicasa Behavioral Health Services with over 20 years in the addictions field. A Licensed Professional Counselor and Problem and Compulsive Gambling Counselor, Elizabeth is passionate about increasing awareness of gambling disorder in the community and among helping professionals. She served on the Board of Directors of the Illinois Council on Problem Gambling for 10 years, serving a term as President of ICPG, and represents Nicasa on the Illinois Alliance on Problem Gambling. Elizabeth has also been an adjunct faculty at the College of Lake County, teaching about Process Addictions. A former amateur athlete, Elizabeth is also committed to helping athletes avoid disordered gambling as our state adjusts to recently legalized sports betting. Elizabeth has spoken throughout Illinois and at national and international conferences on a variety of subjects related to problem gambling.