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Weekly Public Affairs Program

Show # 2018-49

Total running time: 29:30 (with optional exit at 24:00)

1. **Keith Whyte**, Executive Director of the National Council on Problem Gambling

Millions of Americans are hooked on gambling, and at least 40 states are addicted to gambling revenue. Mr. Whyte said states have not taken the measures needed to address gambling addiction, as they have greatly expanded gambling in the past ten years. He talked about the most common characteristics of those addicted to gambling and how to recognize if someone has a problem.

**Issues covered:**  
Gambling Addiction  
Government Spending

**Length: 8:58**

2. **Quint Studer**, community development expert, author of "*Building A Vibrant Community: How Citizen-Powered Change Is Reshaping America*"

Mr. Studer said vibrant communities don't just happen—they are built. He discussed ways that cities and towns can attract investments, encourage small business startups and build lively downtowns. He talked about the importance of creating community events such as street festivals, rallies, fundraisers and concerts to foster a sense of neighborhood. He also outlined ways that citizens can volunteer to improve their local community.

**Issues covered:**  
Community Development  
Volunteerism

**Length: 8:17**

3. **Craig Smith, PhD**, Research Investigator at the University of Michigan Center for Human Growth and Development

Prof. Smith led a study that examined whether parents should force kids to apologize for something they did wrong to another child. He found that the wronged child saw a big difference between a sincere apology and a coerced one. He suggested ways that parents can help their child learn to have empathy for the victim, thus ensuring a willing apology.

**Issues covered:**  
Child Development  
Parenting

**Length: 4:56**