

Supervision Requirements for Prevention Credentials

Prevention Credential	New Supervision Requirement
RA	<p>(A) A prevention consultant or prevention specialist certified under Chapter 4758. of the Revised Code;</p> <p>(B) An individual authorized under Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery;</p> <p>(C) A psychologist licensed under Chapter 4732. of the Revised Code;</p> <p>(D) A registered nurse licensed under Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code or an individual authorized to practice as a certified nurse practitioner or clinical nurse specialist under Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code;</p> <p>(E) A professional clinical counselor, a professional counselor, an independent social worker, a social worker, an independent marriage and family therapist, or marriage and family therapist licensed under Chapter 4757. of the Revised Code;</p> <p>(F) A school counselor licensed by the department of education pursuant to section 3319.22 of the Revised Code;</p> <p>(G) A health education specialist certified by the national commission for health education credentialing.</p>
OCPSA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) A prevention consultant or prevention specialist certified under Chapter 4758 of the Revised Code; 2) An individual authorized under Chapter 4731 of the Revised Code to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery; 3) A psychologist licensed under Chapter 4732 of the Revised Code; 4) A registered nurse licensed under 4723 of the Revised Code or an individual authorized to practice as a certified nurse practitioner or clinical nurse under 4723 of the Revised Code; 5) A professional clinical counselor, an independent social worker, a social worker, licensed under Chapter 4757 of the Revised Code; 6) A school counselor licensed by the department of education pursuant to section 3319.22 of the Revised Code; 7) A health education specialist certified by the national commission for health education credentialing.

OCPS	<p>(A) A prevention consultant or prevention specialist certified under Chapter 4758. of the Revised Code;</p> <p>(D) A registered nurse licensed under Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code or an individual authorized to practice as a certified nurse practitioner or clinical nurse specialist under Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code;</p> <p>(E) An independent social worker licensed under Chapter 4757. of the Revised Code;</p> <p>(G) A health education specialist certified by the national commission for health education credentialing.</p>
OCPC	No supervision required

The Board is updating the rules to enhance the scope of practice for each Prevention credential. The changes listed in the chart below:

Prevention Credential	New Scope of Practice
RA	<p>(A) An individual holding a valid registered applicant certificate may engage in the following prevention activities only while under supervision of an OCPS, OCPC or other persons with credentials as listed in paragraph (B) of this rule:</p> <p>1) Perform the following strategies identified by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. information dissemination, b. prevention education, c. alternatives, d. problem identification and referral, e. community based processes and f. environmental strategies. <p>2) Perform the following prevention activities, identified by the International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. planning and evaluation, b. education and service delivery, c. communication, d. community organization, e. public policy and environmental change, and f. professional growth and responsibility.
OCPSA	<p>(A) An individual holding a valid prevention specialist assistant certificate may engage in the following prevention activities only while under supervision of an OCPS, OCPC or other persons with credentials as listed in paragraph (B) of this rule:</p> <p>1) Perform the following strategies identified by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. information dissemination, b. prevention education, c. alternatives, d. problem identification and referral, e. community based processes and f. environmental strategies. <p>2) Perform the following prevention activities, identified by the International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. planning and evaluation, b. education and service delivery, c. communication, d. community organization, e. public policy and environmental change, and f. professional growth and responsibility.
OCPS	<p>(A) An individual holding a valid prevention specialist certificate may engage in the following prevention activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Perform the following strategies identified by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. information dissemination, b. prevention education, c. alternatives, d. problem identification and referral, e. community based processes and f. environmental strategies. 2) Perform the following prevention activities, identified by the International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. education & service delivery, b. Communication, and c. professional growth and responsibility. 3) Supervise staff and volunteers including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Prevention program volunteers, b. Registered Applicants, c. Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist Assistants, and d. Ohio Certified Prevention Specialists.
OCPC	<p>(A) An individual holding a valid prevention consultant certificate may engage in the following prevention activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Manage, supervise and perform the following strategies identified by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. information dissemination, b. prevention education, c. alternatives, d. problem identification and referral, e. community based processes and

	<p>f. environmental strategies.</p> <p>2) Manage, supervise and perform the following prevention activities, identified by the International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. planning and evaluation, b. education and service delivery, c. communication, d. community organization, e. public policy and environmental change and f. professional growth and responsibility. <p>3) Conduct program, organizational and community assessment, development and evaluation activities.</p> <p>4) Provide specialized consultation and technical assistance of program, organizational and community assessment, planning, evaluation, prevention intervention and referral activities.</p> <p>5) Facilitate the assessment, development, implementation and evaluation of prevention policy and environmental strategies.</p> <p>(B) A prevention consultant may supervise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Prevention program volunteers, 2) Registered Applicants, 3) Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist Assistants, 4) Ohio Prevention Specialist professionals, and 5) Ohio Prevention Consultant professionals. <p>(C) A prevention consultant may manage prevention departments and programs.</p> <p>(D) A prevention consultant may practice as an independent practitioner.</p>
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