OCPSA – Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist Assistant Series

What is the Ohio Prevention Specialists Assistant Series?

Individuals with an OCPSA certification may engage in the practice of alcohol and other drug prevention services under supervision. To obtain this certification, individuals must have at least 45 hours of prevention related education of which fifty percent shall have been obtained within the last two years.

In addition to the education requirements, individuals must also have at least one hundred hours of compensated or volunteer work, field placement, intern, or practicum experience in alcohol and other drug prevention services.

A complete list of requirements for each Phase of the certification can be found on the Ohio Chemical Dependency Board website (http://ocdp.ohio.gov/licensing.stm).

How to Register (for non-employees)

1. For this certification, you need 45 hours. Sign up for every course below to get the hours you need in each identified content area.
2. Once you have completed the series, you will have earned 48 hours and can apply for your certification.
3. Your certificates for each course will be sent to the email you supply during the registration process after each course is completed.
4. Click on each course below (except for Ethics and Crisis D), which will link you to the registration page.
   a. To sign up for Ethics and Crisis D, please use the Training Calendar to sign up. These courses are offered every other week, so please choose one that best fits your schedule. Click on the green link in the calendar and continue following the instructions below.
5. You will be required to complete all the information.
6. When you schedule for each course, use the promo code prevext. This will discount the course.
7. Once you have registered, you will receive an email confirmation for each course.
8. If you do not receive an email confirmation, it is possible your email address was entered incorrectly, so contact us to confirm your registration.
9. Once registered for all trainings, ITD will manually create an invoice for you and it will be sent to the email you registered with.

Payment Options

Payment will be accepted by cash, check, or credit card in full or with payments.

You can mail your payment to: Talbert House - ITD, 2600 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206, or you can pay in person at the time of your training. Please make checks payable to "Talbert House ITD".
Payment is due by the start of the training session. If you cannot pay in full by the start of training, we can create a payment plan with you. Please contact ITD about your payment plan.

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_(45 Hours)_  
**Spring 2017**

**Foundations in Chemical Use/Abuse/Dependency – (3 hours)**  
April 6: Intro to Substance Abuse  
9:00 – 3:30  5 Hrs

**And All of the following:**  
May 3: Intro to Alcohol Use and MAT  
8:45- 10:45  2 Hrs  
May 3: It’s Just Weed, Right?  
11:00- 1:00  2 Hrs  
May 3: Stimulant Use Disorder  
2:00 – 4:00  2 Hrs

**Foundation in Prevention of AoD Use/Abuse/Dependency - (6 hours)**  
April 25: Intro to Prevention  
9:00 – 12:15  3 Hrs  
May 1: Preventing Drug Use Among Children and Adolescents  
9:00 – 12:15  3 Hrs

**Ethics and Prevention – (3 hours)**  
Every other Monday: Ethics and Boundaries  
10:45 – 2:45  3 Hrs

**Planning and Evaluation – (3 hours)**  
June 12: Community Engagement: Programming and Evaluation  
9:00 – 12:15  3 Hrs

**Education and Skill Development – (3 hours)**  
June 29: Developing and Delivering Psychoeducational & Prevention Groups  
9:00 – 3:30  5 Hrs

**AND choose one of the following:**  
June 22: SBIRT 101: Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral for Treatment  
9:00 – 12:15  3 Hrs  
May 15: Working with Selected Populations  
9:00 – 12:15  3 Hrs

**Community Organization - (3 hours)**  
June 8: Inspiring Community Engagement  
9:00 – 12:15  3 Hrs

**Public Policy and Environmental Change - (5 hours)**  
June 16: Prevention - At- Large- Public Policy and Environmental Change  
9:00– 12:15  3 Hrs

**Professional Growth & Responsibility – (3 hours)**  
June 30: Professional Considerations for CD and Prevention Specialists  
9:00 – 12:15  3 Hrs

**AND**  
Every other Tuesday: Crisis De-Escalation  
8:30 – 2:45  5 Hrs

Register for all 45 hours of training and pay a set rate of $575.00! Over $175 in savings!  
*must enter the promo-code prevext and register for all trainings to defer payment*

Can create payment plans. Any classes that are in addition to the bare minimum will be charged at the regular rate.

***If you are unable to attend this entire series, please contact our training department to discuss further.***

Visit [http://talberthouse.enrollware.com/calendar](http://talberthouse.enrollware.com/calendar) for the ITD Training Calendar

For OCPSA forms and information visit: [http://ocdp.ohio.gov/forms.stm](http://ocdp.ohio.gov/forms.stm)

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The Prevention Series will be offered twice a year. Some courses are offered more often and can be taken any time.

Foundations in Chemical Use/Abuse/Dependency
- Intro to Substance Abuse – 5 hrs Cost: $85.00
- Intro to Alcohol Use and MA- 2 Hrs Cost: $35.00
- It’s Just Weed, Right? – 2 Hrs Cost: $35.00
- Stimulant Use Disorder- 2 Hrs Cost: $35.00

Foundation in Prevention of AoD Use/Abuse/Dependency
- Preventing Drug Use Among Children and Adolescents- 3 Hrs Cost: $50.00
- Intro to Prevention – 3 Hrs Cost: $50.00

Ethics and Prevention
- Every other Monday: Ethics and Boundaries - 3 Hrs Cost: $50.00

Planning and Evaluation
- Community Engagement: Programming and Evaluation – 3 Hrs Cost: $50.00

Education and Skill Development
- Developing and Delivering Psychoeducational & Prevention Groups – 5 Hrs Cost: $85.00
- Working with Selected Populations Cost: $50.00
- SBIRT 101: Screening, Brief intervention, and Referral for Treatment- 3 Hrs Cost: $50.00

Community Organization
- Inspiring Community Engagement Cost: $ 50.00

Public Policy and Environmental Change
- Prevention - At- Large: Public Policy and Environmental Change - 3 Hrs Cost $50.00

Professional Growth & Responsibility
- Professional Considerations for CD and Prevention Specialists – 3 Hrs Cost: $50.00
- Every other Tuesday: Crisis De-Escalation – 5 Hrs Cost: $85.00

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