



Please refer to the list below for examples of training topics related to the Certified Prevention Specialist skills domains.

Domain 1: Planning and Evaluation

- Community needs assessment(s)
- Data visualization and storytelling techniques
- Social determinants of health
- Planning strategies and practices
- Grant research, writing, and management

Domain 2: Prevention Education and Service Delivery

- Prevention education programs
- Core competencies of prevention specialists
- Best practices for prevention specialists
- Evidence based practice for program adherence

Domain 3: Communication

- Appropriate Communication methods
- Promotion of prevention science
- Technology and social media outreach
- Facilitation techniques

Domain 4: Community Organization

- Targeted intervention techniques
- Shareholder collaboration strategies
- Methods for engagement in populations

Domain 5: Public Policy and Environmental Change

- Environmental change skills for public health
- Public health and policy
- Political processes and prevention work

Domain 6: Professional Growth and Responsibility

- Ethical, legal, and professional considerations for prevention specialists



- Mandated reporting requirements and procedures
- Informed consent
- Ethical marketing and communication
- Self-care practices for well being
- Building and maintaining professional relationships
- Principles and applications of harm reduction
- Science of substance use, misuse, and prevention
- Signs of substance use and misuse
- Best practices for reporting, record keeping, and documentation