



## Ohio Administrative Code

### Rule 4758-6-09 Scope of practice for Ohio certified prevention specialists (OCPS).

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(A) An individual holding a valid prevention specialist certificate issued under Chapter 4758. of the Revised Code may :

(1) Perform the following prevention services :

(a) Information dissemination,

(b) Prevention education,

(c) Communication,

(d) Alternatives, and

(e) Problem identification and referral.

(2) Engage in the following prevention strategies and activities:

(a) Community based processes and organization ,

(b) Public policy and environmental change, and

(c) Professional growth and responsibility.

(3) Supervise staff and volunteers including:

(a) Prevention program volunteers,

(b) Registered applicants,



(c) Ohio certified prevention specialist assistants, and

(d) Ohio certified prevention specialists.

(B) An individual holding a valid certified prevention specialist certificate may:

(1) Engage in the following only while under the supervision of anyone listed in paragraph (C) of this rule :

(a) Planning and evaluation, and

(b) Managing prevention programs.

(C) An individual holding a valid prevention specialist certificate may engage in the activities specified in paragraph (B) of this rule only while under the supervision of any of the following:

(1) A prevention consultant certified under Chapter 4758. of the Revised Code;

(2) A health education specialist certified by the national commission for health education credentialing.

(D) A prevention specialist may not practice as an independent practitioner.