



Ohio Administrative Code

Rule 4758-6-08 Scope of practice for Ohio certified prevention specialist assistant (OCPSA).

Effective: July 12, 2024

(A) An individual holding a valid prevention specialist assistant certificate may:

Perform the following prevention services only while under the supervision of anyone listed in paragraph (B) of this rule:

- (1) Information dissemination;
- (2) Prevention education;
- (3) Communication;
- (4) Alternatives; and
- (5) Problem identification and referral.

(B) An individual holding a valid prevention specialist assistant certificate may perform the prevention services specified in paragraph (A) of this rule only while under the supervision of any of the following:

- (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 Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code or an individual authorized



to practice as a certified nurse practitioner or clinical nurse under Chapter 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.

(C) An individual holding a valid prevention specialist assistant certificate may:

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

(1) Planning and evaluation;

(2) Community based processes;

(3) Environmental strategies; and

(4) Professional growth and responsibilities.

(D) An individual holding a valid prevention specialist assistant certificate may engage in prevention strategies and activities listed in paragraph (C) of this rule only while under the supervision of any of the following:

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

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



credentialing.

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