



**Chemical Dependency Professionals Board
77 S. High Street, 16th Floor ♦ Columbus, Ohio 43215**

Notice of Public Hearing

Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board

Pursuant to Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, notice is hereby given that the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals (OCDP) Board intends to conduct a public hearing.

The Board is revising several rules as a result of the passage of HB230 as well as several IC&RC standards changes.

A public hearing will be conducted:

Date: January 25, 2017
Time: 10:00 am
Room: 1914
Location: Vern Riffe Center
77 S. High Street, 19th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

The proposed rule changes may be viewed in their entirety on the Board's website at <http://ocdp.ohio.gov/laws.stm>.

The Board is recommending changes to the following rules:

4758-2-01: This rule provides definitions for all the Board's rules.

- As a result of the passage of HB230, the Board is renaming the prevention credentials to align with the language implemented in the new law. The OCPS I will now be called an OCPS (Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist) and the OCPS II will now be called an OCPC (Ohio Certified Prevention Consultant).
- We are also eliminating the definition for "Alcohol & Other Drug Prevention Services" as it has been replaced with the "Prevention Services" definition. Lastly, we are eliminating the definitions for "Human Behavior Related Studies" and "Prevention related field of study" as the prevention credentials will now accept any type of degree.

4758-4-01: This rule establishes application requirements for all applicants. We removing the called out listing of application types from this rule for simplification.

4758-5-08: This rule establishes application requirements for Prevention Specialist Assistants (OCPSA).

- We are removing the “alcohol & other drug” specification from the work experience requirement to align with the broadening of scope of this credential to other behavioral health prevention professions.
- We are adjusting education requirements to align with IC&RC domain areas by eliminating Foundation I & II, renaming Domain II and adding the IC&RC Communication Domain. In lieu of Foundation I & II, applicants will now have to demonstrate nine hours of AOD specific prevention education in any of the domains. In lieu of Foundation II, applicants will now have to demonstrate fifteen hours in the Professional Growth & Responsibility Domain. The Board will be incorporating prevention science and models requirements in the Professional Growth & Responsibility Domain.

4758-5-09: This rule establishes application requirements for the Prevention Specialist I certification.

- As a result of the passage of HB230, the Board is renaming the prevention credentials to align with the language implemented in the new law. The OCPS I will now be called an OCPS (Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist).
- We are streamlining the degree requirement by removing the two types of acceptable degrees and simply requiring an associate’s degree or higher. During the application review process the Board found that all degree types were meeting one of the two listed options which negated the reason for having the variations. Thus we are simplifying the language to reflect any degree type.
- We are removing the “alcohol & other drug” specification from the work experience requirement to align with the broadening of scope of this credential to other behavioral health prevention professions.
- We are adjusting practical experience requirements to align with IC&RC domain areas by renaming the “Education & Skill Development” domain to “Prevention Education & Service Delivery” and adding the IC&RC “Communication” domain.
- We are increasing from 100 to 120 the number of education hours required to align with IC&RC standards and afford certificate holders the ability to reciprocate to other states.
- We are adjusting education requirements to align with IC&RC domain areas by eliminating Foundation I & II, renaming Domain II and adding the IC&RC Communication Domain. In lieu of Foundation I & II, the Board will now require the IC&RC standard of 24 hours of AOD specific prevention education in any of the domains. In lieu of Foundation II, applicants will now have to demonstrate forty hours in the Professional Growth & Responsibility domain. The Board will be incorporating prevention science and models requirements in the Professional Growth & Responsibility Domain.

4758-5-10: This rule establishes application requirements for Prevention Specialist II certification.

- As a result of the passage of HB230, the Board is renaming the prevention credentials to align with the language implemented in the new law. The OCPS II will now be called an OCPC (Ohio Certified Prevention Consultant).
- We are streamlining the degree requirement by removing the two types of acceptable degrees and simply requiring a bachelor's degree or higher. During the application review process the Board found that all degree types were meeting one of the two listed options which negated the reason for having the variations. Thus we are simplifying the language to reflect any degree type.
- We are removing the "alcohol & other drug" specification from the work experience requirement to align with the broadening of scope of this credential to other behavioral health prevention professions.
- We are adjusting practical experience requirements to align with IC&RC domain areas by renaming the "Education & Skill Development" domain to "Prevention Education & Service Delivery" and adding the IC&RC "Communication" domain.
- We are increasing from 100 to 120 the number of education hours required to align with IC&RC standards and afford certificate holders the ability to reciprocate to other states.
- We are adjusting education requirements to align with IC&RC domain areas by eliminating Foundation I & II, renaming Domain II and adding the IC&RC Communication Domain. In lieu of Foundation I & II, the Board will now require the IC&RC standard of 24 hours of AOD specific prevention education in any of the domains. In lieu of Foundation II, applicants will now have to demonstrate forty hours in the Professional Growth & Responsibility domain. The Board will be incorporating prevention science and models requirements in the Professional Growth & Responsibility Domain.

4758-6-07: This rule establishes the scope of practice for Registered Applicants.

- We are removing the "alcohol & other drug" references to align with broadened scope now in statute.
- We are adjusting the names of OCPS I & II to align with HB230 revisions to statute.
- We are removing LICDC-CS, LICDC and LCDC III as eligible supervisors for this credential type. OhioMHAS removed these from the list of eligible supervisors of prevention services in a recent rule change. We are adjusting our rules similarly.

4758-6-08: This rule establishes the scope of practice for Prevention Specialist Assistants.

- We are removing the "alcohol & other drug" references to align with broadened scope now in statute.
- We are adjusting the names of OCPS I & II to align with HB230 revisions to statute.

- We are removing LICDC-CS, LICDC and LCDC III as eligible supervisors for this credential type. OhioMHAS removed these from the list of eligible supervisors of prevention services in a recent rule change. We are adjusting our rules similarly.

4758-6-09: This rule establishes the scope of practice for Prevention Specialists. We are adjusting the name from OCPS I to OCPS to align with HB230 revisions to statute.

4758-6-10: This rule establishes the scope of practice for Prevention Consultants. We are adjusting the name from OCPS II to OCPC to align with HB230 revisions to statute.

4758-8-03: This rule establishes the code of ethics for prevention professionals. We are adjusting the names of OCPS I & II to align with HB230 revisions to statute.

The Board is introducing the following new rule:

4758-4-04: This rule establishes examination remediation procedures for applicants who fail an exam three consecutive times. This rule is a new requirement of the Board's membership with IC&RC. IC&RC sets minimum standards and testing requirements nationwide for professionals in this field. IC&RC is requiring that all Boards set examination remediation policies no later than 5/1/17.