

## Prevention Credentialing Survey Questions Preview – Survey for NPNs

1.a. In your state, is it a requirement of organizations receiving state substance use disorder prevention funds, to have staff who are certified/credentialed by your state's prevention certification board?

- a. Yes (please answer 1.b., 1.c. and 1.d.)
- b. No (please skip to Question 2)
- c. I don't know

1.b. If it **is** a requirement, who on the staff of these organizations must be certified? (select all that apply)

- a. Program Manager
- b. Program Coordinator
- c. Direct service staff
- d. All staff whose hours are funded by state prevention funds
- e. Not specified
- f. Other (please specify)

1.c. If it **is** a requirement, briefly describe the advantages or benefits for the state.

1.d. If it **is** a requirement, briefly describe any disadvantages or barriers for the state.

2.a. If it **is not** a requirement, to the best of your knowledge, describe why the state does not currently make it a requirement.

2. b. If it **is not** a requirement, what are the barriers, if any, that may be preventing the state from requiring prevention certification?

2. c. If it **is not** a requirement, what are the barriers, if any, for an individual in your state to pursue and attain the prevention certification credential?

3.a Are state prevention staff in your state certified?

3.b Is it a requirement of your state for those staff to be certified?

4. Is your state's prevention certification board housed within the state government?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I don't know

4. A. If you answered **no**, where is the prevention certification board housed?

- a. It is its own separate entity (e.g. 501(c)3)
- b. Is housed as a program within another organization
- c. Other (please describe)

5. How would you rate the accessibility of your state’s prevention certification board, in terms of your office having connection and communication with the board? On a scale of 1-4 (1= not very accessible and 4 = very accessible)

5. A. If you rated weak accessibility, please provide a brief explanation for your rating.

6. Please rate the extent to which you agree with these statements regarding prevention training availability in your state: On a scale of 1-4 (1 = strongly disagree, 4 = strongly agree)

There is adequate training available in my state to match prevention certification requirements.	1	2	3	4
There is adequate training available in my state to challenge and move forward my state’s prevention workforce as the prevention landscape continues to change.	1	2	3	4
There is adequate training available in my state for the advanced/experienced prevention workforce in my state	1	2	3	4

7. Does your state fund a training entity to provide training and workforce development services to your prevention workforce?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I don’t know

8. Please rate the availability of training opportunities in your state in the following prevention domain areas: (4 = Great availability & 1 = Little/No availability)

Planning & Evaluation	1	2	3	4
Prevention Education & Service Delivery	1	2	3	4

Communication	1	2	3	4
Community Organization	1	2	3	4
Public Policy & Environmental Change	1	2	3	4
Professional Growth & Responsibility	1	2	3	4
Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs	1	2	3	4
Prevention Ethics	1	2	3	4

8. If your state tracks or has an estimate of the total number of individuals in your state's prevention workforce, please provide it here. If unknown, just enter "unknown". This count should be inclusive of both certified and non-certified prevention professionals. Please include the number of these professionals who are certified (if you have the data).

9. Please share any other feedback or observations you would like to share regarding prevention certification or prevention training.