

Docket ID BLS-2024-0001; Standard Occupation Classification (SOC)

Proposing a detailed occupation group for a "Substance Use Prevention Specialist" classification

The Substance Use Prevention Workforce Committee is a group of national agencies that support and represent professionals and organizations responsible for substance use prevention across the country. These leading organizations in the prevention field work collaboratively to plan, implement, and evaluate national, state, and community programs, policies, and initiatives to prevent substance use/misuse and the development of substance use disorders (SUDs) and related health and social consequences for individuals, families, and communities throughout the lifespan.

The Substance Use Prevention Workforce Committee proposes changes to the broad group of Miscellaneous Community and Social Service Specialists (21-1090) through the addition of a new detailed occupation classified as "Substance Use Prevention Specialists" to the five currently listed detailed occupations, based on the unique education, training, and characteristics of Substance Use Prevention Specialists that set them apart from the other detailed categories.

PROPOSED

21- 1090 Miscellaneous Community and Social Service Specialists

This broad occupation includes the following **six** detailed occupations:

21-1091 Health Education Specialists

21-1092 Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists

21-1093 Social and Human Service Assistants

21-1094 Community Health Workers

21-1095 Substance Use Prevention Specialists

21-1099 Community and Social Service Specialists, All Other

This proposal has been reviewed and endorsed by the following agencies and organizations:

CCAHS - Collaborative Center to Advance Health Services

IC&RC - International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium

CADCA - a Community-Based; Advocacy-Focused; Data-Driven; Coalition-Building; Association

NASADAD - National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors, Inc.

APNC - Addiction Professionals of North Carolina

AMERSA - Association for Multidisciplinary Education and Research in Substance Use and Addiction

Annapolis Coalition on Behavioral Workforce Development

Community Catalyst

Foundation for Drug Policy Solutions

Missouri Partners in Prevention

NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals

NIEA - National Indian Education Association

SAM - Smart Approaches to Marijuana

SPR - Society for Prevention Research

UMKC SoNHS - University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Nursing and Health Studies

Please view the supported attachment that reviews the descriptive requirements of the public request for comment:

- Substance Use Prevention Specialist Job Classification Submission

Thank you,

Substance Use Prevention Workforce Committee