

## Certified Prevention Specialist (CPS) Training Prerequisites

Current Training Requirements	New Training Requirements
20 hours minimum in ATOD Education	24 Hours of ATOD Addiction Pharmacology type courses (brain development, underage drinking, marijuana, methamphetamine, opiates, inhalants, alcohol, prescription drugs, etc.)
50 hours minimum ATOD Prevention Education	24 Hours of ATOD Prevention Education Curriculum trainings or Training of Trainers (TOT) (Strengthening Families, Communities that Care, Project Alert, Selecting an EBP, Question, Persuade, Respond (QPR), ASIST etc.)
	18 hours of Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist Training (SAPST)
	20 hours minimum of Community Mobilization/ Coalition Building/ Systems Thinking/Planning (ex: Communities that Care, Strategic Prevention Framework, etc)
10 hours minimum Risk & Protective Factor Education	This is part of the SAPST training above.
70 hours maximum general prevention topics	44 hours of general prevention topics (violence, HIV, teen pregnancy, problem gambling, mental health promotion, underage drinking, suicide prevention, etc.)
	8 hours of Cultural Competence/Humility
	6 hours of facilitation/presentation skills training
	6 hours prevention ethics, including confidentiality
<b>Total: 150 hours</b>	<b>Total: 150 hours</b>