

Rio Salado College CCL Substance Use Prevention and Intervention Board List

State	Description	Status	State Website	Voluntary Board certification
Alabama	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the state of Alabama. Contact Office of the Secretary of State Boards and Commissions for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://www.boards.alabama.gov/bcPublic/bcBoardSearch.aspx	Alabama Alcohol & Drug Abuse Association
Alaska	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the state of Alaska. Contact Office of Boards and Commissions for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://gov.alaska.gov/services/boards-and-commissions/active-boards-commissions/	Voluntary board was NOT identified.
Arizona	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the state of Arizona. Contact the State Board of Behavioral Health Examiners for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://www.azbbhe.us/	Arizona Board for Certification of Addiction Professionals
Arkansas	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the state of Arkansas. Contact the Arkansas Boards & Commissions for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://governor.arkansas.gov/our-office/boards-and-commissions/boards-and-commissions-list/	Arkansas Substance Abuse Certification Board
California	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the state of California. Contact the Department of Consumer Affairs Consumer Information Center for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://www.dca.ca.gov/about_us/entities.shtml	California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals
Colorado	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the state of Colorado. Contact the Colorado Department of Regulatory Affairs Division of Professions and Occupations for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://dpo.colorado.gov/	Colorado Provider's Association
Connecticut	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the state of Connecticut. Contact the Connecticut Certification Board for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/PLIS/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations-Section	Connecticut Certification Board
Delaware	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the state of Delaware. Contact the State of Delaware Division of Professional Regulation for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://dpr.delaware.gov/	Delaware Certification Board
District of Columbia	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the District of Columbia. Contact the District of Columbia Health Regulation and Licensing Administration for more information.	DC has no licensing or certification agency	https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/20742	District of Columbia Addiction Professional Consortium
Florida	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the state Florida. Contact the Florida Department of Health for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	http://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/index.html	Florida Certification Board
Georgia	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the state of Georgia. Contact the Georgia Secretary of State for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing	PCCG
Hawaii	The Certificate of Completion in Substance Use Prevention and Interventions meets the academic requirements for a Certified Prevention Specialist in the state of Hawaii. Additional requirements may include a licensure/certification exam, background check, and a clinically supervised work experience. Contact the Hawaii Department of Health Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division for more information.	CCL meets academic requirements	https://health.hawaii.gov/substance-abuse/home/counselor-certification/	
Idaho	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the state of Idaho. Contact the State of Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://apps.dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPublic/LPRBrowser.aspx	Idaho Board of Alcohol Drug Counselor Certification
Illinois	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the state of Illinois. Contact the Illinois Dept of Financial and Professional Regulation for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://www.idfpr.com/profs/proflist.asp	Illinois Certification Board
Indiana	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the state of Indiana. Contact the State of Indiana Information Center for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/behavioral-health-and-human-services/licensing-board/addiction-counselor-licensing/	ICAADA
Iowa	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the state of Iowa. Contact the Iowa Department of Public Health for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://idph.iowa.gov/Bureau-of-Substance-Abuse/prevention-specialists-Related-Programs/prevention-specialists-Supports/prevention-specialists-Specialist-Certification	Iowa Board of Certification
Kansas	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the state of Kansas. Contact the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://www.ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/addiction-counselors	Certification through the Distance Learning Center for Addiction Studies (dicas) requires a Bachelor's degree

Kentucky	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the state of Kentucky. Contact the Kentucky Board of Alcohol & Drug Counselors for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://adc.ky.gov/	Certification through the KY Certification Board for Prevention Specialist Professionals requires a Bachelor's degree.
Louisiana	Rio Salado College is currently seeking state authorization in the state of Louisiana.	Rio Salado College is currently seeking state approval	http://www.la-adra.org/index.php/faq-test/104-registered-addiction-counselor-questions-4	
Maine	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the state of Maine. Contact the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/adc/licensing	https://mainepreventioncertification.org/ps-c/
Maryland	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the state of Maryland. Contact the Maryland Department of Health for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://health.maryland.gov/bha/Pages/Licensing-and-Certification-Boards.aspx	MAPPA
Massachusetts	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the state of Massachusetts. Contact the Massachusetts Bureau of Substance Addiction Services for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-an-alcohol-and-drug-counselor-license	MBSACC
Michigan	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the state of Michigan. Contact the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulation for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_73861-445593--,00.html	MCBAP
Minnesota	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the state of Minnesota. Contact the Minnesota Board of Behavioral Health & Therapy for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://mn.gov/boards/behavioral-health/	Minnesota Certification Board
Mississippi	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the State of Mississippi. Contact the Mississippi State Department of Health for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	http://www.healthys.com/msdhsite/index.cfm/30,0,82,html	MAAP
Missouri	Rio Salado College is currently seeking state authorization in the state of Missouri.	Rio Salado College is currently seeking state approval	https://dmh.mo.gov/alcohol-drug/prevention_specialists-credentialing	
Montana	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the state of Montana. Contact the Montana Board of Behavioral Health for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/behavioral-health/	Montana Board of Behavioral Health
Nebraska	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the state of Nebraska. Contact the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Alcohol-and-Drug-Counselor.aspx	Voluntary board was NOT identified.
Nevada	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the state of Nevada. Contact the Nevada Board of Examiners Alcohol, Drug and Gambling for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://alcohol.nv.gov/Licensure/Alcohol_Drug_Abuse_Counselors/	Nevada Certification Board
New Hampshire	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the state of New Hampshire. Contact the New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-licensing-alcohol-and-other-drug-use-professionals	NH prevention specialists Certification Board
New Jersey	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the state of New Jersey. Contact the State of New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://www.niconsumeraffairs.gov/adc/Pages/applications.aspx	The Certification Board Inc.
New Mexico	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the state of New Mexico. Contact the New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/	NM Credentialing Board for Behavioral Health Professionals
New York	Rio Salado College is currently seeking state authorization in the state of New York.	Rio Salado College is currently seeking state approval	https://oasas.ny.gov/credentialing/prevention_specialists-professional-or-specialist-cpp-and-cps	
North Carolina	Rio Salado College is currently seeking state authorization in the state of North Carolina.	Rio Salado College is currently seeking state approval	North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board	
North Dakota	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the state of North Dakota. Contact the North Dakota State Board of Addiction Counseling Examiners for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://live-ndbace.pantheonsite.io/contact-us/	
Ohio	The Certificate of Completion in Substance Use Prevention and Intervention meets the academic requirements for a Prevention Specialist Assistant in the state of Ohio. Additional requirements may include a licensure/certification exam, background check, and a clinically supervised work experience. Contact the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board for more information.	CCL meets academic requirements	https://ocdp.ohio.gov/prevention_specialists	

Oklahoma	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the state of Oklahoma. Contact the Oklahoma Dept of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://oklahoma.gov/odmhsas/learning-and-education.html	Oklahoma Drug & Alcohol Professional Counselor Certification Board (ODAPCCB)
Oregon	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the state of Oregon. Contact the Oregon Health Policy Board for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/AMH-PD/Pages/Training-Certification.aspx	Mental Health and Addiction Certification Board of Oregon
Pennsylvania	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the state of Pennsylvania. Contact the Pennsylvania Department of State Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Pages/default.aspx	PA Certification Board
Rhode Island	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the state of Rhode Island. Contact the Behavioral Healthcare & Central Management Divisions for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://bhddh.ri.gov/substance-useaddiction/provider-and-professional-information/certification-training-and-licensure	Rhode Island Certification Board
South Carolina	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the state of South Carolina. Contact the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://llr.sc.gov/professions.aspx	SC Association of prevention specialists Professionals and Advocates
South Dakota	Recognition as a Prevention Specialist Trainee in South Dakota requires a bachelor's degree. Contact the South Dakota Board of Addiction and Professionals for more information.	State requires Bachelor's, Master's or PhD	https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/bapp/forms.aspx	
Tennessee	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the state of Tennessee. Contact the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://www.tn.gov/behavioral-health/substance-abuse-services/prevention-specialists/substance-abuse-prevention-specialists-certification.html	Tennessee Certification Board
Texas	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the state of Texas. Contact the Texas Health and Human Services for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://www.texasprevention-specialiststraining.org/	https://www.tcbap.org/
Utah	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the state of Utah. Contact the Utah Dept of Commerce Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://dopl.utah.gov/licenses.html	Voluntary board was NOT identified.
Vermont	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the state of Vermont. Contact the Vermont Secretary of State for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://sos.vermont.gov/opr/professions/	Vermont Certification Board
Virginia	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the state of Virginia. Contact the Virginia Department of Health Professions for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/	Virginia Certification Board
Washington	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the state of Washington. Contact the Washington State Department of Health for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://www.doh.wa.gov/licensespermitsandcertificates/professions/newreneworupdate	Prevention Specialist Certification Board of Washington
West Virginia	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for prevention specialists in the state of West Virginia. Contact the West Virginia Bureau for Behavioral Health for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://dhr.wv.gov/bhhf/	West Virginia Certification Board for Addiction and Prevention Professionals
Wisconsin	Rio Salado College is currently seeking state authorization in the state of Wisconsin.	Rio Salado College is currently seeking state approval	https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/PreventionSpecialist/Default.aspx	
Wyoming	Rio Salado College is currently seeking state authorization in the state of Wyoming.	Rio Salado College is currently seeking state approval	https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/prevention/community-prevention-grants/prevention-specialist-certification/	