



## Prevention Specialist Certification

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

**DUE June 1, 2017**

**Purpose:** The purpose of the Prevention Specialist certification is to create a strong workforce of certified Prevention Specialists that can assist with managing prevention block grant money and implement environmental, evidence-based programs, policies and practices.

Each coalition may apply for **up to 2 individuals** to work towards certification. Individuals who:

- Register as a Prevention Specialist - In Training are eligible for a \$75 reimbursement
- Renew as a Prevention Specialist - In Training or Prevention Specialist are eligible for a \$107 reimbursement
- Complete the Prevention Specialist certification exam are eligible for up to \$265 reimbursement.

This will be available at a first come, first serve basis until \$2,500 are exhausted.

Individuals who register as a Prevention Specialist - In Training must:

- Provide a copy of completed Prevention Specialist - In Training payment confirmation and application, which includes at least 40 hours of education and training, five hours of which must be Ethics training. Part of the 40 hours of training can be obtained by attending a Substance Abuse Prevention Skills Training (SAPST), followed by an online Ethics training.
- Submit request by June 1, 2017.

A check will be made out to the **individual** for reimbursement.

Individuals who take the Prevention Specialist exam must:

- Obtain Prevention Specialist - In Training Certificate.
- Complete the training as described at:  
<http://dsps.wi.gov/Default.aspx?Page=4e0b235e-5d3a-4f03-b6a3-fd708d4c7f93>
- Complete the Prevention Specialist exam(s) and provide a copy of the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) application and payment confirmation to Marshfield Clinic Center for Community Outreach.
- Submit request by June 1, 2017.

A check will be made out to the **individual** for reimbursement.