

# Professional Development

DBHR is dedicated to supporting prevention providers with opportunities to increase knowledge and skills in best practices and evidence-based strategies.

## Statewide workforce development and training opportunities

- State Prevention Summit
- Summer Leadership Institute
- Substance Abuse Prevention Skills Training (SAPST)
- OWL E-Learning (The Athena Forum)
- Monthly Prevention Topic Webinars
- Certification for Prevention Professionals

For a calendar of training events, continuing education courses, and other professional development information, visit [www.TheAthenaForum.org/learning\\_community/calendar/all](http://www.TheAthenaForum.org/learning_community/calendar/all).

## Certified Prevention Professional (CPP)

The CPP is a credential for professionals who work in the substance abuse prevention field. As the field of prevention expands, the CPP credential is becoming more in demand. The benefits of the CPP include:

- Establishes professional standards
- Attests to knowledge and skills
- Assists employers in identifying qualified practitioners

More information about the CPP is available from the Prevention Specialist Certification Board of Washington: [www.pscbw.com](http://www.pscbw.com).



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