

# Your Professional Edge

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*Developing Competence | Advancing Credentials | Creating Connection.*

## DEVELOPING COMPETENCE

### Resources for Professional Growth



[KnowYourNeuro.org](#) (KYN) is a free, online, plug-n-play prevention program that teach kids how high-risk behavior affects their brain!

- 2) Connect with your [IC&RC Member Board](#) or [PTTC Region](#) to discover the latest in your area.
- 3) Reach out and make 3 new professional contacts this month.
- 4) Elevate & Amplify Your Data- Your data isn't just for reports; it's your most powerful storytelling tool. Try a "Data Flip": Instead of "23% reduction in past-30-day use," try "Because of our work, 250 more students in our county woke up clear-headed this month, ready to learn."

## ADVANCING CREDENTIALS

### Certification Focused Training

- 1) [Know Your Neuro](#): Brain-Based Prevention Programming online  
January 12, 2026 12- 3 pm CT 3 CEH's

Dr. Collier will teach prevention specialists the neurodevelopmental science behind the program, how high-risk behavior affect development, and how to implement the program tools into a variety of different venues.

- 2) [CPS Preparation Course](#) online  
January 22, 2026 9 am- 1 pm CT 4 CEH's

The Prevention Specialist Exam Preparation Course will assist participants with studying for and subsequently taking the prevention specialist exam.

- 3) [Certification Coaching Community](#) online  
February 9 – Mondays for 12 weeks- 11-1 CT 24 CEH's

Certification Coaching bridges the gap between traditional learning and practical application, covering essential content often missing from standard training. *This high-engagement, collaborative format enhances retention and builds essential prevention knowledge in a supportive peer environment.*

# CREATING CONNECTION

## Network with Peers in Prevention

- 1) **Spotlight:** [DJC Solutions](#) “Empowering Prevention Leaders with proven Strategies and Practical Tools.
- 2) **Association Network:** Whether you're just getting started or ready to scale your impact, there's a Prevention Leaders membership tier designed to meet you where you are; **Professional, Supervisor, Entrepreneur.**



*“Get Connected: You don’t have to do prevention work alone.”*

**Question of the Month:** “What is a great way to retain coalition members?”  
Share wisdom with your peers at [Question of the Month](#) or scan the QR code



Answers will be in next month’s [Professional Edge](#)

*Please forward this [Professional Edge](#) to your peers and fellow prevention professionals.*

*Do you have a resource, training information or networking connection for the Professional Edge?*

Send it to [online@preventiontrainingservices.org](mailto:online@preventiontrainingservices.org)



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***“The only thing worse than training employees and losing them is not training them and keeping them.” –  
Zig Ziglar***