

Your Professional Edge

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Developing Competence | Advancing Credentials | Creating Connection.

DEVELOPING COMPETENCE

Resources for Professional Growth

- 1) [Community Toolbox](#) is a free, online, skill building toolbox. Learn a skill or download a toolkit.
- 2) Connect with your [IC&RC Member Board](#) or [PTTC Region](#) to discover the latest in your area.
- 3) Lean into partnerships. Move from transactions to transformations. Find shared goals, not just shared contacts. Ask yourself. "Who is already touching the population we serve that we aren't formally aligned with?" (Think: libraries, faith groups, recreation departments).

Did you reach out and make 3 new professional contacts last month?

ADVANCING CREDENTIALS

Certification Focused Training

- 1) [Certification Coaching Community](#) online *Registration closes this week!*
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.*
- 2) [Spring Prevention Professional Conference](#) online
March 24-26, 2026 9-12, 1-4 CT 18 CEH's
The theme is "Assessing and Strengthening the Five Pillars of Your Prevention Program"
- 3) [ATOD Specific Training](#) online- The Call for Presentations is open at <https://preventiontrainingservices.org/call/>
May 20-22, 2026 18 CEH's
- 4) [TIP's Professional Trainer Course](#) Online
May 26-28, 2026 8:30 am- 5:00 pm CT 20 CEH's
"A Professional Development Course for trainers, instructors and presenters."

CREATING CONNECTION

Network with Peers in Prevention

1) **Spotlight:** [ASA Facilitation](#) - CONNECT | SPARK | IGNITE with Angie Asa-Lovstad

“From coaching to group facilitation and training, I love helping people find that light bulb moment for themselves.”

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.**



PREVENTION
LEADERS
NETWORK

[Join Today](#)

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

Question of the Month: *“What is a great way to retain staff ?”*

Share wisdom with your peers at [Question of the Month](#) or scan the QR code

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



January QoM- “What is a great way to retain coalition members?”

Connection, shared purpose and passions. When members feel seen, valued and when they are invited to take shared actions for shared results the coalition comes alive. It is super important for the mission and goals of the coalition be clear - successful coalitions involve volunteers in strategic planning and identifying clear missions/vision and critical success factors.

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

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or networking connection for the Professional Edge?*

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“Developing a Competent Workforce”

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