FCD Prevention Works (www.fcd.org), a part of the Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation, is a leading international nonprofit provider of school-based substance abuse prevention services. We provide intensive classroom-based education for students, as well as training and consultation for parents, faculty and staff at schools in 37 states within the U.S. and in 70 different countries on five continents around the world.

FCD is currently seeking high level professionals for the position of Prevention Specialist. FCD Prevention Specialists engage students and school communities in educational programs that are flexibly designed to stimulate dialogue and self-awareness, promote healthy decision-making, and encourage non-use for students during the growing years.

This position requires that the candidate be in long-term, healthy recovery from substance use, as our educational programs include sharing personal knowledge and experience to make a positive difference in the lives of young people, their families, and their school communities.

Success in this position requires the ability to maintain a high level of professionalism and productivity at all times, while meeting the rigorous demands of onsite work, intensive schedules, and the challenges of frequent and extended travel.

Other requirements are as follows:

- Bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university, preferably in a related discipline
- Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal
- Superb presentation skills
- Ability to work effectively in many settings with a variety of groups
- Ability to handle intensive work and challenging schedules in a consistently professional manner
- Experience working with youth and/or within a school setting
- Foreign language fluency (especially Spanish) is also desirable.

This is a part time position, with the opportunity to grow into a half- or three-quarters-time position. Candidates should be able to work flexibly on a per-diem basis as needed by FCD’s scheduling requirements. Extensive travel, sometimes for a week or more at a time, will be required.

To apply, please send a resume and a cover letter that includes a description of your personal experience with addiction and recovery to operations@fcd.org.