

# **Greenbook**

## **LBO Analysis of Enacted Budget**

### **Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board**

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## Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board

### Quick look...

- The Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board (CDP) licensed or certified about 14,600 professionals at the end of FY 2024.
- The Board is governed by 13 members, 12 of whom are appointed by the Governor and one of whom is appointed by the Director of Behavioral Health (DBH).
- The Board receives no money from the GRF; it is entirely supported by fee revenues.

| FY 2022<br>Actual                               | FY 2023<br>Actual | FY 2024<br>Actual | FY 2025<br>Actual | FY 2026<br>Appropriation* | FY 2027<br>Appropriation* <sup>1</sup> |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--|
| <b>Fund 4K90 ALI 930609, Operating Expenses</b> |                   |                   |                   |                           |  |
| \$824,330                                       | \$838,586         | \$914,593         | \$936,342         | \$1,337,144               | \$1,487,262                            |
| % change  | 1.7%              | 9.1%              | 2.4%              | 42.8%                     | 11.2%                                  |

### Agency overview

The Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board was established in 2002 to regulate the practice of chemical dependency prevention and treatment. The Board issues licenses and certifications for a variety of chemical dependency professionals. The Board also sets standards of practice, investigates complaints, determines appropriate disciplinary actions, and monitors continuing education compliance.

The Board's governing authority consists of 13 members; 12 members are appointed by the Governor and one ex officio member is appointed by the Director of Behavioral Health (DBH). The Governor-appointed board members include seven chemical dependency counselors, two prevention consultants or specialists, one physician who has experience practicing in a field related to chemical dependency counseling, and two public members. Of the public members, one must be at least 50 years old. Members are appointed for three-year terms and may serve two consecutive full terms. In addition to reimbursements for actual and necessary expenses, Governor-appointed board members also receive a per diem for performing official board business.

<sup>1</sup> In H.B. 96 of the 136<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, As Enacted, an additional line item receives an appropriation under CDP – DPF Fund 5CF1 ALI 930600, Peer Support Program. ALI 930600 was going to be used to support costs to transition peer support certification from DBH to CDP in the As Introduced and House-passed versions of the bill. However, while the transfer was removed in the As Enacted version of the bill, this line item was inadvertently left in. Due to this, this line item is not included in the table above.

The Board's daily operations are the responsibility of an executive director appointed by the Board's governing authority. Including the Executive Director, there are seven full-time, permanent staff as of July 2025.<sup>2</sup> CDP receives no General Revenue Fund (GRF) moneys. It is entirely supported by fees.

## Analysis of FY 2026-FY 2027 budget

The Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board's operations are funded by a single appropriation item within Fund 4K90 – item 930609, Operating Expenses. This ALI receives an appropriation of about \$1.3 million in FY 2026 and \$1.5 million in FY 2027. In H.B. 96 of the 136<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, As Enacted, an additional line item receives an appropriation under CDP – DPF Fund 5CF1 ALI 930600, Peer Support Program. ALI 930600 was going to be used to support costs to transition peer support certification from DBH to CDP in the As Introduced and House-passed versions of the bill. However, while the transfer was removed in the enacted version of the bill, this line item was inadvertently left in.

## Licenses and fees

Licensing-related revenues collected by CDP are deposited into the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90). Many occupational licensing and regulatory boards and commissions, including the Chemical Dependency Professionals Board, use Fund 4K90 as an operating account into which receipts are deposited and from which expenses are paid.

The table below shows the fees for licenses and certificates issued by the Board. Licenses and certificates issued by the Board are required to be renewed on a biennial basis.

| License Fees         |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| License              | Fee   |
| Initial application  | \$50  |
| Renewal              | \$150 |
| Registered Applicant | \$25  |

CDP/lb

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<sup>2</sup> According to the DataOhio Portal.