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LBO Analysis of Enacted Budget

Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board

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Quick look...

- The Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board licenses about 11,300 professionals with a staff of five.
- 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 Mental Health and Addiction Services.
- The Board is entirely supported by fees and receives no GRF funding.
- The budget appropriates \$1.3 million over the biennium.

FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Appropriation	FY 2021 Appropriation
Fund 4K90 ALI 930609, Operating Expenses					
\$482,394	\$460,305	\$500,269	\$558,690	\$651,167	\$664,212
% change	-4.6 %	8.7%	11.7%	16.6%	2.0%

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. Approximately 11,300 licenses and certificates issued by the Board are currently active.

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 Mental Health and Addiction Services. The Governor-appointed board members include seven chemical dependency counselors, two prevention 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 travel reimbursement, Governor-appointed board members also receive a per diem for performing official board business.

The Board's daily operations are the responsibility of an executive director appointed by the Board's governing authority. The Board currently has five full-time employees. It receives no GRF moneys; it is entirely supported by fees.

Analysis of FY 2020-FY 2021 budget

The Board's operations are funded by a single appropriation item within Fund 4K90 – item 930609, Operating Expenses. The budget appropriates \$651,167 in FY 2020, an increase of 16.6% over FY 2019 expenditures, and \$664,212 in FY 2021, an increase of 2.0% over FY 2020.

Licenses and fees

All of the Board's revenue comes from fees. Fee revenues collected by the Board are deposited into the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90).

The table below shows the licenses and certificates issued by the Board, as well as the cost for each. If a person holds both a chemical dependency and prevention credential, the renewal fee is \$100 per credential. Licenses are renewed biennially.

License Fees by Type		
License Type	Initial Fee	Renewal Fee
Chemical Dependency Counselor Assistant Certificate	\$50	\$150
Gambling Disorder Endorsement	\$50	N/A
Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor II	\$50	\$150
Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor III	\$50	\$150
Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor	\$50	\$150
Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor – Clinical Supervisor	\$50	\$150
Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist Assistant	\$50	\$150
Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist	\$50	\$150
Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist Consultant	\$50	\$150
Registered Applicant for Prevention Certification	\$10	N/A