

# Greenbook

## LBO Analysis of Enacted Budget

### Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board

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### Quick look...

- The Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board (CDP) licenses about 13,200 professionals with a current staff of seven.
- 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 approximately \$1.9 million over the biennium.

FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Appropriation	FY 2025 Appropriation
<b>Fund 4K90 ALI 930609, Operating Expenses</b>					
\$624,237	\$649,429	\$824,330	\$838,586	\$925,837	\$998,837
% change	4.0%	26.9%	1.7%	10.4%	7.9%

### 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 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 governing authority. It receives no General Revenue Fund (GRF) moneys; it is entirely supported by fees.

## Analysis of FY 2024-FY 2025 budget

The Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board's operations are funded by a single appropriation item within Fund 4K90 – item 930609, Operating Expenses. The budget appropriates \$925,837 in FY 2024 and \$998,837 in FY 2025.

### 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). 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 licenses and certificates issued by the Board, as well as the cost for each. If a person holds both a chemical dependency counselor and prevention credential, the renewal fee is \$100 per credential. Licenses and certificates issued by the Board are required to be renewed on a biennial basis.

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 Endorsement	\$50	\$150
Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist Assistant	\$50	\$150
Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist	\$50	\$150
Ohio Certified Prevention Consultant	\$50	\$150
Registered Applicant	\$10	N/A

\*Due to a workforce capacity grant provided by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Problem Gambling Network of Ohio (PGNO) can assist with obtaining the Gambling Disorder Endorsement. PGNO reimburses the application fee directly to an applicant once the endorsement is approved by the Board if the applicant is a member of PGNO or completed the Stages Training Series.