

Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board

Role and Overview

The State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board (CSW) licenses qualified practitioners, establishes standards for counselors, social workers, and marriage and family therapists, and the education programs for those professions, as well as enforcing rules governing the practice. With 15 board members and 12 staff members, CSW regulates over 29,000 licensees.

More information regarding the Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board is available at <http://www.cswmft.ohio.gov/>



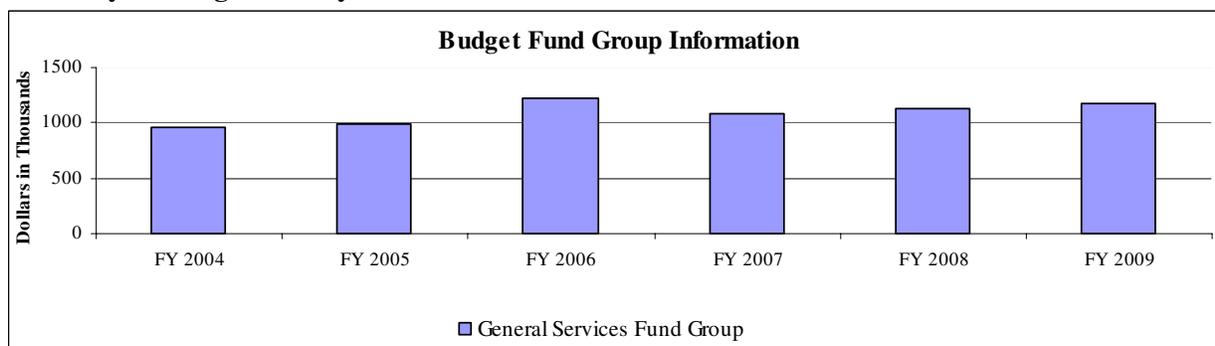
Turnaround Ohio Initiatives

- Develop a performance contract to set priorities in line with Turnaround Ohio strategies to fund results.
- Operate the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board with a high level of transparency and accountability to Ohio citizens.

Agency Priorities

- Protect and serve the citizens of Ohio by effectively and efficiently regulating the licensed practice of counseling, social work, and marriage and family therapy in the State of Ohio through the licensing of qualified practitioners, establishing standards for counselors, social workers, and marriage and family therapists, providing educational programs, and enforcing the laws and rules governing the practice.
- Inform the citizens of Ohio, licensees, and applicants that protection of the public is the primary purpose of the board.
- Process efficiently and effectively new applications for licensure as counselors, social workers, or marriage and family therapists.
- Renew existing licensees efficiently and effectively upon application.
- Protect the public through promulgation of the standards of conduct and investigate all complaints against licensees.

Summary of Budget History and Recommendations

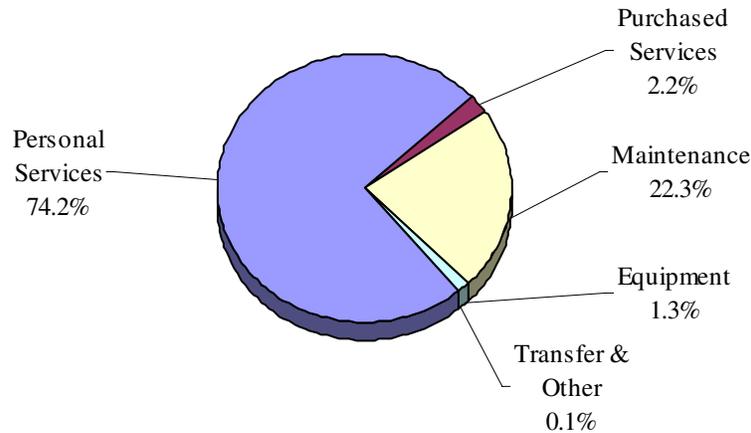


(In thousands)	ACTUAL			ESTIMATE	% CHANGE	RECOMMENDED			
	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006			FY 2007	FY 2008	% CHANGE	FY 2009
General Services Fund Group	957	997	1,224	1,082	(11.6)	1,124	3.9	1,180	4.9
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**FY 2008-09 Biennial Appropriation
by Expense Category**



(In thousands)	ACTUAL			ESTIMATE	%	RECOMMENDED			
	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 06-07	FY 2008	CHANGE	FY 2009	CHANGE
Personal Services	685	712	726	792	9.1	829	4.7	881	6.2
Purchased Services	11	10	123	30	(75.7)	25	(16.7)	25	.0
Maintenance	253	226	313	254	(18.8)	258	1.6	257	(.4)
Equipment	8	48	61	5	(91.9)	12	131.3	17	43.5
Transfer & Other	0	0	0	1	14.9	1	.0	1	.0
TOTAL	957	997	1,224	1,082	(11.6)	1,124	3.9	1,180	4.9

PROGRAM SERIES 01: Regulation

This program series ensures the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of the state through oversight of the regulated profession.

Program 01.01: License/Registration/Enforcement

This program includes all operations of the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board.

The Executive Recommendation will:

- Fund the operations of the board with the goal of protection of the public;
- Fund three professional standards committees and staff for licensing counselors, social workers, and marriage and family therapists;
- Fund processing of over 3,000 new license applications, 14,000 license renewal applications, 700 continuing education program applications, and 300 continuing education provider applications per fiscal year;

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- Fund investigation of over 200 complaints per fiscal year;
- Fund tracking of over 3,000 licensing examination requests and results, over 3,000 transcripts, and over 4,000 supervision documents per fiscal year; and
- Support the improvement of IT and enhance efficiency and effectiveness of processes.

FUND				RECOMMENDED	
GROUP	FUND	ALI	ALI NAME	FY 2008	FY 2009
GSF	4K9	899-609	Operating Expenses	1,124,267	1,179,774
TOTAL FOR PROGRAM				1,124,267	1,179,774

LINE ITEM SUMMARY - Counselor and Social Workers' Board

FUND	ALI	ALI TITLE	FY 2004 ACTUAL	FY 2005 ACTUAL	FY 2006 ACTUAL	FY 2007 ESTIMATE	FY 2008 RECOMMENDED	% CHANGE	FY 2009 RECOMMENDED	% CHANGE
4K9	899-609	Operating Expenses	956,622	997,045	1,224,210	1,081,737	1,124,267	3.9	1,179,774	4.9
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