

Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board

Role and Overview

The mission of the Counselor, Social Work, and Marriage and Family Board (CSW) is to protect the citizens of Ohio by regulating the licensed practice of counseling, social work & marriage and family therapy in the State of Ohio. This is achieved through the licensure of qualified practitioners, the establishment of standards for counselors, social workers, and marriage and family therapists, educational programs, and the enforcement of the laws and rules governing the practice. CSW has 13 board members and 12 employees.

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

Agency Priorities

- Serve the citizens of Ohio by effectively and efficiently regulating the practice of counseling, social work, and marriage and family therapy in the State of Ohio through the licensing of qualified practitioners, establishment of standards for counselors, social workers, and marriage and family therapists, providing educational programs, and enforcing the laws and rules governing the practice.
- Process efficiently and effectively new and renewal applications for licensure as counselors, social workers, or marriage and family therapists.
- Protect the public through promulgation of the standards of conduct and investigate all complaints against licensees.
- Increase continuing education audits of licensees and continuing education providers to ensure compliance with the laws and rules of the Board.

Funding Recommendation for 2014 and 2015

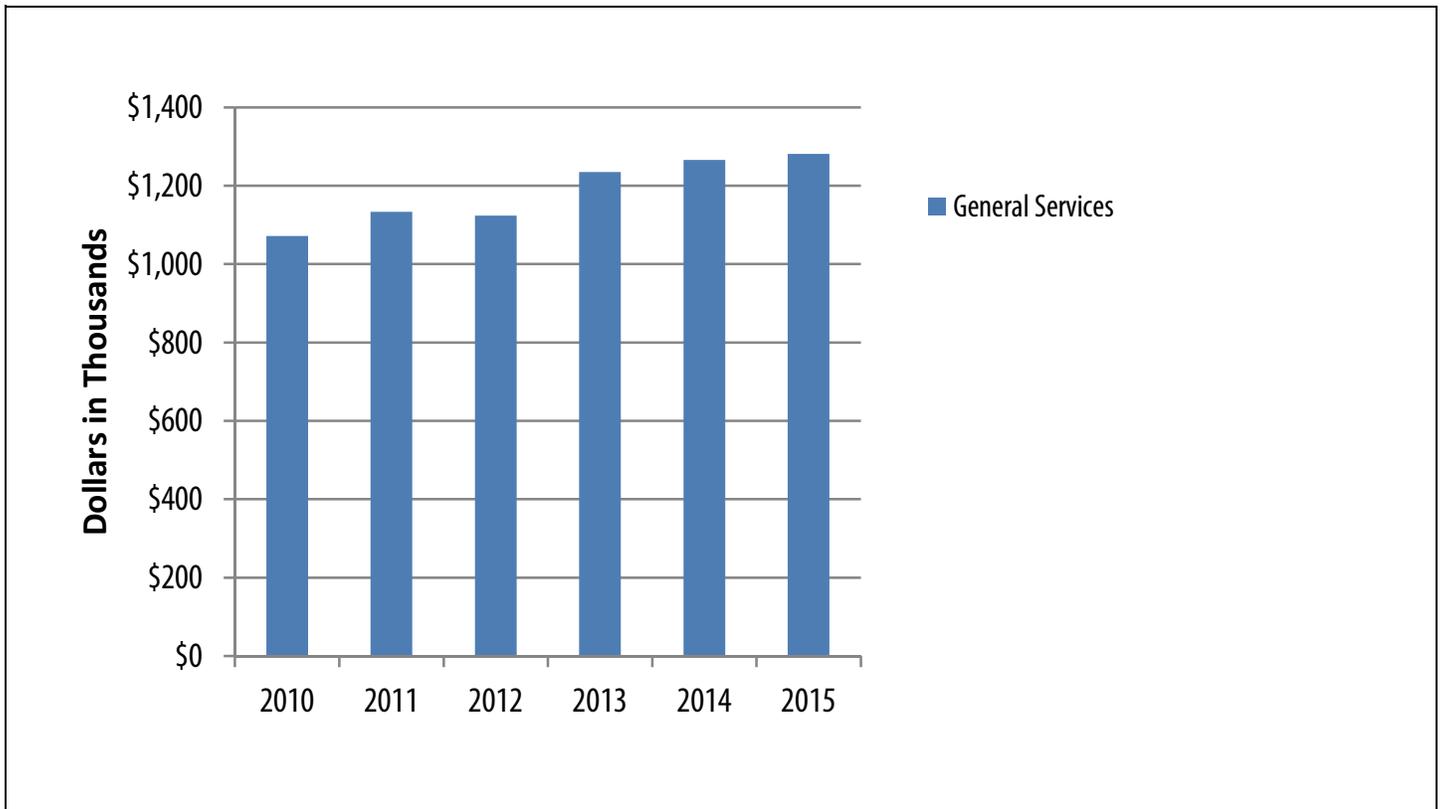
- All Funds: Funding for fiscal year 2014 is \$1.3 million (or a 2.5% increase from fiscal year 2013). Funding for fiscal year 2015 is \$1.3 million (or a 1.2% increase from fiscal year 2014).

The Executive Recommendation will fund the following objectives:

- Process over 4,000 new applications and 14,700 renewal applications for licensure each Fiscal Year.
- Investigate over 260 complaints during each Fiscal Year.
- Process Continuing Education Audits for over 4,000 renewing licensees, and 1,600 applications for Continuing Education Programs each fiscal year.
- Continue close working relationships with the 55 Ohio college and university programs and their students.
- Conduct consumer outreach showing resources provided by the board and services provided by its licensees.

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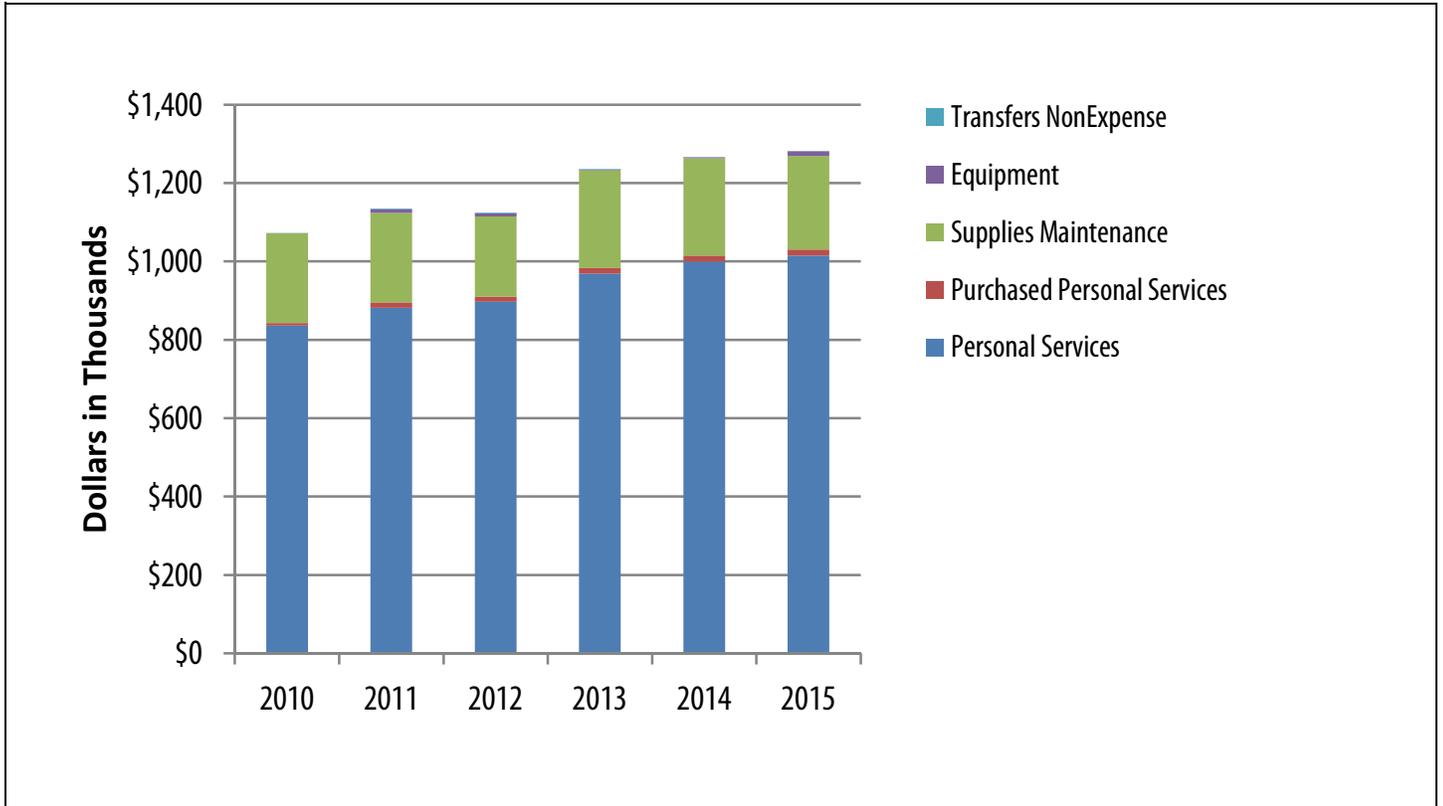
Budget Fund Group Information



(in Thousands) Budget Fund Group	Actual			Est.	% Change	Recommended			
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 12-13	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	%Change
General Services	1,071	1,134	1,123	1,235	9.9%	1,266	2.5%	1,281	1.2%
Total	1,071	1,134	1,123	1,235	9.9%	1,266	2.5%	1,281	1.2%

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Expense Account Category Information



(in Thousands)	Actual			Est.	% Change	Recommended			
Expense Account Category	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 12-13	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	%Change
Personal Services	837	882	897	969	8.0%	1,000	3.2%	1,015	1.6%
Purchased Personal Services	6	14	13	15	18.0%	15	0.0%	15	0.0%
Supplies & Maintenance	228	229	205	249	21.1%	249	0.0%	239	-4.0%
Equipment	0	10	8	2	-75.5%	2	0.0%	12	500.0%
Transfers & Non-Expense	0	0	0	1	192.4%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Total	1,071	1,134	1,123	1,235	9.9%	1,266	2.5%	1,281	1.2%

Program Series 1: Regulation (121A0)

This program series allows the board to process examination, licensure, registration, and renewal applications; audit licensees within the continuing professional education program; investigate complaints, and provide oversight of over 32,000 active licensees. The Regulation Program (121B1) provides oversight and regulation of board licensed practitioners.

Fund	ALI	ALI Name	Estimated	Recommended			
			FY 2013	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	% Change
4K90	899609	Operating Expenses	1,234,756	1,265,856	2.5%	1,281,478	1.2%
Total for Regulation			1,234,756	1,265,856	2.5%	1,281,478	1.2%

State of Ohio

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			FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	% Change
4K90	899609	Operating Expenses	1,071,404	1,133,773	1,123,421	1,234,756	1,265,856	2.5%	1,281,478	1.2%
Total General Services			1,071,404	1,133,773	1,123,421	1,234,756	1,265,856	2.5%	1,281,478	1.2%
Grand Total Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board			1,071,404	1,133,773	1,123,421	1,234,756	1,265,856	2.5%	1,281,478	1.2%