

Role and Overview

The State Board of Psychology (PSY) was established to ensure that those who are licensed by the board meet certain minimum education and training criteria to safely practice psychology and school psychology in Ohio. The board then monitors those licensees to ensure compliance with the laws and rules of the state. The board’s annual budget of slightly more than \$586,000 supports a staff of five in addition to the nine board members. PSY has approximately 3,750 licensees. More information about the State Board of Psychology is available at <http://www.psychology.ohio.gov/>.



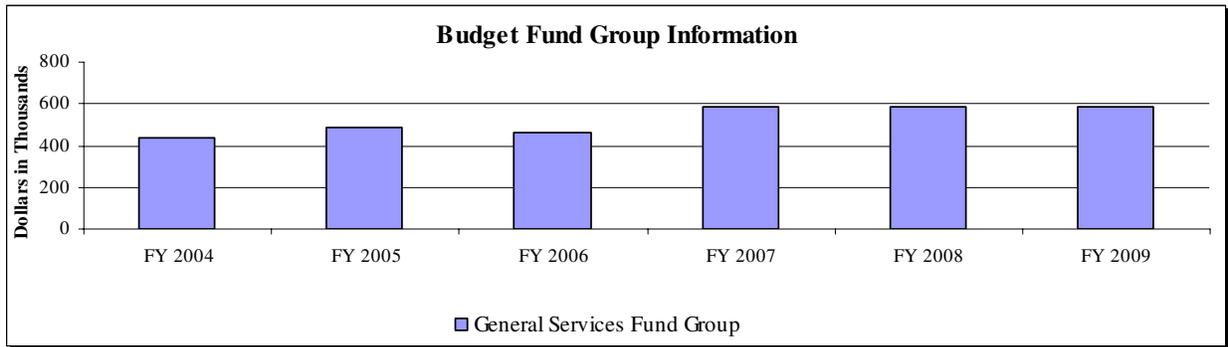
Turnaround Ohio Initiatives

- Continue to strive for transparency and accountability in daily service to Ohioans by providing prompt access to public records to any person upon request.
- Work with OBM and other partners to establish a performance contract during future budget cycles to fully support Turnaround Ohio strategies, as indicated, at the occupational regulation level.

Agency Priorities

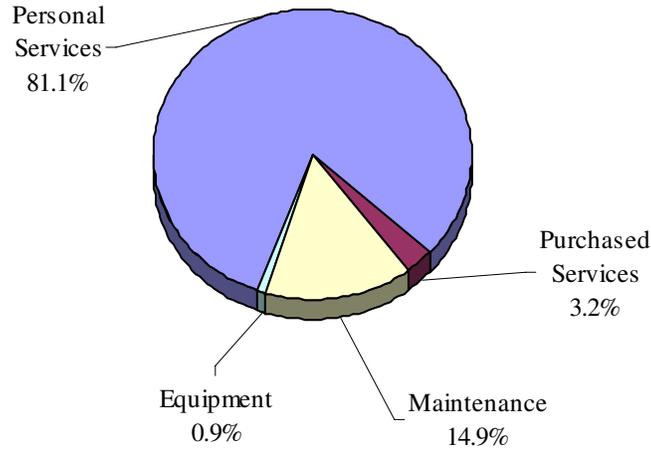
- Provide safeguards to consumers of psychological services who expect and need psychological or school psychological services.
- Stop illegal practice of psychology and school psychology.
- Protect the public by monitoring the actions of psychologists, school psychologists, and persons who are not licensed by this board (nor licensed as any other professional) in delivering services to the public.
- Ensure that appropriately trained professionals are providing psychological or school psychological services.
- Establish rules to guide professionals in their provision of psychological or school psychological services, emphasizing the protection of client welfare.

Summary of Budget History and Recommendations



(In thousands) BUDGET FUND GROUP	ACTUAL			ESTIMATE	%	RECOMMENDED			
	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 06-07	FY 2008	%	FY 2009	%
General Services Fund Group	435	486	461	587	27.1	587	.0	587	.0
TOTAL	435	486	461	587	27.1	587	.0	587	.0

**FY 2008-09 Biennial Appropriation
by Expense Category**



(In thousands) OBJECT OF EXPENSE	ACTUAL			ESTIMATE	%	RECOMMENDED			
	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 06-07	FY 2008	%	FY 2009	%
Personal Services	326	334	354	434	22.4	459	5.7	491	7.0
Purchased Services	1	46	23	41	80.7	25	(39.3)	12	(52.0)
Maintenance	86	105	84	109	30.2	93	(14.3)	82	(11.9)
Equipment	23	0	0	2	405.3	9	283.3	1	(89.1)
TOTAL	435	486	461	587	27.1	587	.0	587	.0

PROGRAM SERIES 01: Regulation

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

Program 01.01: License/Registration/Enforcement

This program includes all operations of the State Board of Psychology.

The Executive Recommendation will:

- Maintain staff payroll for day to day needs in licensing, monitoring of unlicensed supervised practice, and enforcement; and
- Support administrative hearings and reimburse board members for meeting and hearing attendance.

FUND				RECOMMENDED	
GROUP	FUND	ALI	ALI NAME	FY 2008	FY 2009
GSF	4K9	882-609	Operating Expenses	586,565	586,565
TOTAL FOR PROGRAM				586,565	586,565

LINE ITEM SUMMARY - Psychology

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	882-609	Operating Expenses	435,390	485,687	461,457	586,565	586,565	.0	586,565	.0
TOTAL General Services Fund Group			435,390	485,687	461,457	586,565	586,565	.0	586,565	.0
TOTAL BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY			435,390	485,687	461,457	586,565	586,565	.0	586,565	.0