



ANNUAL REPORT FOR FY 2006

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KANSAS BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

BSRB BOARD

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HISTORY OF THE BOARD

STATUTORY HISTORY:

The 1980 session Laws of Kansas, Chapter 242, for the purpose of certifying psychologists (changed to licensing in 1986) and licensing social workers created the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory board. The Board of Psychology Examiners and the Board of Social Work Examiners formerly regulated these two professional groups, respectively. The Legislative action to sunset each board as of July 1, 1980, occurred under the provisions of K.S.A. 74-7502 -K.S.A. 74-7505. Fee monies contained in the accounts of the former boards were transferred to the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board fee fund, pursuant to K.S.A. 74-7505.

The board's jurisdiction was expanded to include the registration of professional counselors and masters level psychologists by the 1987 Session Laws of Kansas, Chapter 315 and 306 respectively, amended by L. 1988, Ch.263, Ch.245, and Ch.304; and to include the registration of marriage and family therapists; and by the 1992 Legislature, (L.1992, Ch.184) to include the registration of alcohol and other drug abuse counselors.

The 1996 Legislation Session significantly amended the statutes governing the registration of professional counselors, master's level psychologists and marriage and family therapists. These credentialed groups, effective January 1, 1997, converted from "registration" to "licensure." The legislation also amended the requirements for credentialing in each of the following areas: Education, experience and examination. The Board was increased in size from seven members to eleven members by adding one member from each of the three new licensure groups and adding two public members.

The Governor makes all board appointments for staggered four-year terms.

The 1999 Legislature (Ch.117 in the 1999 Session Laws of Kansas) created three new clinical levels of licensure for the master level psychologists, marriage and family therapists and professional counselors, effective July 1, 2000. These new clinical level practitioners are given the right to diagnose and treat mental disorders in independent practice.

BSRB MISSION & PHILOSOPHY

AGENCY MISSION:

The agency's mission, as statutorily established by the Legislature through its enactment of the Kansas Credentialing Act [K.S.A. 65-5001 et seq], is to protect the public's health, safety and welfare from unlawful or unprofessional practitioners who fall under the board's jurisdiction. To this end, the agency has defined the statutory credentialing qualifications by establishing, through rules and regulations, minimal educational and experiential requirements that applicants seeking credentialing in each of the regulated groups must satisfy before the board grants the applicable credential. Also to this end, the board has defined statutorily prohibited conduct through rules and regulations and has defined those acts that constitute unprofessional or incompetent practice.

AGENCY PHILOSOPHY:

The agency will act in accordance with the statutes and regulations and will ensure that standards are applied uniformly to all applicants and credentialed professionals and will act in accordance with the highest standards of ethics, accountability, efficiency and openness. The agency will also ensure that its regulated professionals and the public are treated in a respectful, helpful and nondiscriminatory manner.

PROGRAMS ESTABLISHED TO ASSIST WITH AGENCY MISSION:

1. Administration and Regulation of the following six credentialed professional groups:
 - a. Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists, (Masters and Clinical)
 - b. Licensed Masters Level Psychologists, (Masters and Clinical)
 - c. Licensed Professional Counselors, (Masters and Clinical)
 - d. Licensed Psychologists,
 - e. Licensed Social Workers (Associate, Baccalaureate, Masters and Specialist Clinical),
 - f. Registered Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Counselors.

2. Enforcement of Law through:
 - a. Investigation; and
 - b. Adjudication.

AGENCY OBJECTIVES

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1. To grant licensure/registration to those applicants who demonstrate that they meet the statutorily established minimal levels of competence to provide mental health services to Kansas consumers.
2. To promptly process biennial renewals and insure continued compliance with continuing education requirements by those practicing in this state.
3. To meet statutory time limit in responding to open records requests and, when appropriate, to disseminate accurate information to all those who request such.
4. To continue accuracy and promptness in providing reports and information disseminated by the Board and to begin archiving expired licensure files with the ultimate goal of destroying paper files.
5. To reduce average length of time from receipt of alleged violations to completion of investigations to within an average of 180 days.
6. To take swift and decisive action when investigations reveal probable cause of conduct for which disciplinary measures are appropriate.
7. To employ appropriate monitoring and surveillance methods to ensure compliance by those subject to limitations imposed by Board order and to identify and take immediate steps against those not in compliance.
8. To identify and take prompt action to prevent unauthorized and unlawful practice of professions regulated by the Board including practice by unlicensed persons.

EXAMINATION INFORMATION

There are several different exams used by the BSRB. They are as follows:

The Professional Examination Service gives the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology or EPPP. This exam is used for Psychologists, Masters Level Psychologists and Clinical Psychotherapists. The pass rate is dependant upon the level of licensure sought.

The Professional Examination Service also gives the Examination in Marital and Family Therapy. This exam is used for both levels of Marriage and Family Therapists license. The pass rate is dependant upon the level of licensure sought.

The Association of Social Work Boards or ASWB gives the Social Work Licensing Examinations. There are three exams used depending on the level of licensure sought, Bachelors for LBSW, Masters for LMSW and Clinical for LSCSW.

The National Board for Certified Counselors gives the examinations for both levels of Counselors license. The National Counselor Exam (NCE) is given for the LPC and the National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Examination (NCMHCE) is given for the LCPC.

The Professional Testing Corporation gives the National Certification Examinations for Addiction Counselors. This exam is used for the RAODAC.

Examination Results

EPPP for LP

EXAM - EPPP	FY 06	FY 05	FY 04	FY 03
Passed	47	36	30	25
Failed	7	6	3	3
Total	54	42	33	28

EPPP for LMLP and LCP

EXAM – EPPP	FY 06	FY 05	FY 04	FY 03
Passed at Masters Level	13	6	10	12
Passed at Clinical Level	12	1	14	8
Failed at Masters Level	17	14	13	6
Failed at Clinical Level	0	1	2	1
Total	42	22	39	27

ASWB for LSCSW

EXAM – ASWB Clinical	FY 06	FY 05	FY 04	FY 03
Passed	52	65	54	89
Failed	14	16	17	23
Total	66	81	71	112

ASWB for LMSW

EXAM – ASWB Masters	FY 06	FY 05	FY 04	FY- 03
Passed	260	224	209	225
Failed	138	98	70	36
Total	398	322	279	261

ASWB for LBSW

EXAM – ASWB Bachelors	FY 06	FY 05	FY 04	FY 03
Passed	152	112	134	118
Failed	40	39	31	39
Total	192	151	165	157

NCE for LPC

EXAM – NBCC Clinical	FY 06	FY 05	FY 04	FY 03
Passed	34	19	31	35
Failed	8	6	6	0
Total	42	25	33	35

NCMHCE for LCPC

EXAM – NBCC Clinical	FY 06	FY 05	FY 04	FY 03
Passed	15	15	13	11
Failed	5	2	0	6
Total	20	17	13	17

AAMFT for LMFT AND LCMFT

EXAM – EPPP	FY 06	FY 05	FY 04	FY 03
Passed at Masters Level	11	35	13	11
Passed at Clinical Level	28	5	28	8
Failed at Masters Level	13	9	20	6
Failed at Clinical Level	5	3	4	1
Total	57	52	65	27

Licensure Totals for Kansas as of October 6, 2006

License Type LP

Total Number of Licenses License Term

660 PERM

25 TEMP

License Type LASW

Total Number of Licenses License Term

47 PERM

License Type LBSW

Total Number of Licenses License Term

1900 PERM

41 TEMP

License Type LMSW

Total Number of Licenses License Term

2262 PERM

43 TEMP

License Type LSCSW

Total Number of Licenses License Term

1718 PERM

License Type LPC

Total Number of Licenses License Term

302 PERM

26 TEMP

License Type LCPC

Total Number of Licenses License Term

325 PERM

License Type LMLP

Total Number of Licenses License Term

242 PERM

108 TEMP

License Type LCP

Total Number of Licenses License Term

290 PERM

License Type LMFT

Total Number of Licenses License Term

170 PERM

84 TEMP

License Type LCMFT

Total Number of Licenses License Term

313 PERM

License Type RAODAC

Total Number of Licenses License Term

72 PERM

BSRB Application and Licensure Statistics

Applications Received

<u>FY</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>06</u>
LP	47	68	81	71
LBSW	165	161	186	217
LMSW	290	294	366	344
LSCSW	111	102	109	99
LPC	52	53	64	59
LCPC	16	22	27	26
LMLP	67	53	57	52
LCP	5	7	9	7
LMFT	52	56	72	66
LCMFT	15	17	23	26
RAODAC	5	4	5	0

Temporary Licenses Issued

<u>FY</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>06</u>
LP	18	28	17	10
LBSW	25	17	52	25
LMSW	33	41	91	24
LPC	19	18	24	16
LMLP	53	47	47	45
LMFT	49	52	54	35

Permanent Licenses Issued

<u>FY</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>06</u>
LP	41	39	70	30
LBSW	123	172	147	142
LMSW	237	256	275	262
LSCSW	108	116	117	83
LPC	43	44	42	45
LCPC	20	25	30	21
LMLP	17	19	15	26
LCP	10	14	12	7
LMFT	35	35	45	36
LCMFT	18	21	22	26
RAODAC	5		7	1

COUNTY STATISTICS FOR FY 06

		LP	LASW	LBSW	LMSW	LSCSW	LCPC	LPC	LCP	LMLP	LCMFT	LMFT	RAODAC	TOTAL
AL	ALLEN	3	2	12	11	2	2	1	4	2	0	0	0	39
AN	ANDERSON	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	7
AT	ATCHISON	2	0	11	9	4	1	2	2	2	1	2	0	36
BA	BARBER	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
BB	BOURBON	2	0	13	2	1	1	2	0	3	1	0	0	25
BR	BROWN	0	0	5	8	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	17
BT	BARTON	4	1	32	11	2	2	4	10	8	1	3	0	78
BU	BUTLER	5	1	31	30	12	9	14	6	5	8	8	1	130
CA	CLARK	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	5
CD	CLOUD	4	0	15	4	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	29
CF	COFFEY	0	0	6	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10
CK	CHEROKEE	0	0	10	4	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	21
CL	COWLEY	1	1	39	19	14	2	3	2	5	2	0	0	88
CM	COMANCHE	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
CN	CHEYENNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CQ	CHAUTAUQUA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CR	CRAWFORD	10	3	61	13	9	4	11	12	13	6	4	4	150
CS	CHASE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CY	CLAY	0	0	10	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14
DC	DECATUR	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
DG	DOUGLAS	78	1	67	199	145	16	16	13	21	8	8	5	577
DK	DICKINSON	0	1	17	5	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	31
DP	DONIPHAN	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	6
ED	EDWARDS	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
EK	ELK	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
EL	ELLIS	4	0	42	15	12	8	6	16	21	3	1	1	129
EW	ELLSWORTH	1	0	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	8
FI	FINNEY	0	0	17	13	9	6	9	5	4	1	0	0	64
FO	FORD	1	4	13	6	10	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	43
FR	FRANKLIN	0	1	10	8	7	1	3	5	3	0	0	1	39
GE	GEARY	0	0	19	14	9	0	2	1	2	1	2	0	50
GH	GRAHAM	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
GL	GREELEY	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
GO	GOVE	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
GT	GRANT	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	8
GW	GREENWOOD	0	0	3	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	9
GY	GRAY	0	0	5	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9
HG	HODGEMAN	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	4
HM	HAMILTON	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
HP	HARPER	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
HS	HASKELL	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
HV	HARVEY	12	1	58	50	37	4	6	3	4	5	3	3	186
JA	JACKSON	0	0	10	13	18	1	1	3	2	2	0	0	50
JF	JEFFERSON	3	0	11	18	6	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	41
JO	JOHNSON	177	2	186	451	432	106	69	28	37	63	41	16	1608
JW	JEWELL	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
KE	KEARNY	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
KM	KINGMAN	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
KW	KIOWA	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	4	2	1	0	11
LB	LABETTE	3	0	20	10	8	3	1	1	3	0	0	0	49
LC	LINCOLN	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
														0
LE	LANE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

		LP	LASW	LBSW	LMSW	LSCSW	LCPC	LPC	LCP	LMLP	LCMFT	LMFT	RAODAC	TOTAL
LG	LOGAN	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
LN	LINN	2	1	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	11
LV	LEAVENWORTH	8	0	15	37	17	8	4	2	4	4	1	2	102
LY	LYON	5	1	13	12	12	9	14	12	13	1	1	3	96
MC	MITCHELL	0	0	7	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	13
ME	MEADE	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
MG	MONTGOMERY	0	0	20	9	6	0	0	10	14	2	3	1	65
MI	MIAMI	3	0	9	13	10	1	3	3	4	1	1	0	48
MN	MARION	0	0	6	7	5	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	22
MP	MCPHERSON	3	0	31	23	14	1	2	2	1	6	5	0	88
MR	MORRIS	0	0	5	3	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	13
MS	MARSHALL	0	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
MT	MORTON	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
NM	NEMAHA	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11
NO	NEOSHO	2	0	15	14	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	36
NS	NESS	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
NT	NORTON	3	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	8
OB	OSBORNE	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
OS	OSAGE	0	0	8	10	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	23
OT	OTTAWA	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
PL	PHILLIPS	0	0	9	2	4	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	20
PN	PAWNEE	9	2	16	10	8	2	3	10	6	0	0	3	69
PR	PRATT	0	2	5	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	13
PT	POTTAWATOMIE	2	1	15	12	3	0	2	1	3	1	3	0	43
RA	RAWLINS	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
RC	RICE	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
RH	RUSH	0	0	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
RL	RILEY	18	1	74	40	42	8	6	4	10	13	11	0	227
RN	RENO	3	0	63	33	32	7	6	9	7	15	7	1	183
RO	ROOKS	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
RP	REPUBLIC	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
RS	RUSSELL	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	9
SA	SALINE	7	2	50	30	31	6	9	8	7	12	2	4	168
SC	SCOTT	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	9
SD	SHERIDAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SF	STAFFORD	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
SG	SEDGWICK	97	6	337	366	206	27	34	40	41	94	69	13	1330
SH	SHERMAN	0	0	3	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	9
SM	SMITH	0	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
SN	SHAWNEE	53	7	182	233	231	12	15	20	35	21	11	7	827
ST	STANTON	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
SU	SUMNER	1	0	18	12	0	1	0	4	5	2	4	1	48
SV	STEVENS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	SEWARD	2	0	8	4	3	0	0	2	1	0	2	1	23
TH	THOMAS	0	0	8	1	1	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	17
TR	TREGO	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
WA	WALLACE	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
WB	WABAUNSEE	1	1	6	5	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	20
WH	WICHITA	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
WL	WILSON	0	0	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
WO	WOODSON	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8
WS	WASHINGTON	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
WY	WYANDOTTE	14	1	53	75	36	7	12	5	0	2	4	0	209
	TOTAL	546	46	1810	1928	1454	271	287	267	314	286	213	68	7490

CONTINUING EDUCATION

All professions regulated by the Behavioral Sciences are required to complete continuing education during each renewal cycle. The following is a list of the professions and how many hours they are required to complete.

LP – 50 hours every two years

LASW - 40 hours every two years

LBSW - 40 hours every two years

LMSW - 40 hours every two years

LSCSW - 40 hours every two years

LPC – 30 hours every two years

LCPC – 30 hours every two years

LMLP – 50 hours every two years

LCP – 50 hours every two years

LMFT – 40 hours every two years

LCMFT – 40 hours every two years

RAODAC – 30 hours every two years

All licensees are required to complete 3 hours of ethics in each renewal cycle.

All Masters level licensees and above are required to complete 6 hours of diagnosis and treatment in each renewal cycle.

The following is a list of Pre-approved Providers for Social Work Continuing Education.

Provider Number	Provider Name
02-001	Seminars 2000
02-002	KAAP
02-003	Patricia Ryan
02-004	Pace Seminars
02-005	Johnson County Community College
02-006	Associated Learning Centers, Inc.
02-008	Area Mental Health Center
02-009	Two Rivers Psychiatric Hospital
02-010	Medical Educational Services, Inc
02-011	Kansas University-school of Social Work
02-012	Greater Kansas City Psychoanalytic Institute
02-013	KNASW
03-001	Peach Tree Professional Education, Inc
03-003	Lorman Education Services
04-001	Institute for Natural Resources
04-003	HEALTH EDucation Network
04-004	The Consortium Inc
04-005	Social Work, p.r.n.
04-006	Kansas Children's Service League
04-007	Innovative Training LLC
04-008	Heart of America Hospice
04-009	Wyandot Center for Community Behavioral Healthcare
04-010	Quality Educational Resources
05-001	Wichita State University
05-002	Rhea Jacobs Management
05-003	Association for Advanced Training

The following courses have single program pre-approval for social work continuing education.

Provider Number	Provider Name	Name of Single Program
SP04-013	Adriane Stevanov	Coping Successfully Against Stress
SP04-014	KS Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired	Mary T. Adams Educational Seminar
SP04-015	Burnett & Driskill	Fifth Annual Social Security & Elder Law Conference
SP04-016	HCR Manor Care	SNF Medicare Coverage Differences, HMO vs Conventional Fee for Service Medicare
SP04-017	Heartland Home Health Care & Hospice	Sincerus Care: Care for the Body, Mind & Spirit
SP05-001	Dorothy & Associates	The Gifts of Humor & Touch
SP05-002	SRS	Fatherhood: A Piece of the Family Puzzle The Third Statewide KS Fatherhood Summit
SP05-003	Kansas City Kansas Community College	Legal and Ethical Concerns in Counseling, Human Service and Social Work
SP05-004	Southwest Guidance Center	Wanted: Dads How To's of Establishing a Dad's Program
SP05-005	Kansas Dept. on Aging	Life is a Journey - 2005 Governor's Conference on Aging Services
SP05-006	Baptist-Lutheran Medical Center	Body Politics
SP04-003	Social and Rehabilitation Services	Tool Up! It's Time to Make Strong Families, The Second Statewide KS Fatherhood Summit
SP04-004	Health Education Network, LLC	Assessing The Mental Health Status of Older Adults
SP04-005	Kansas AIDS Education & Training Center	HIV/AIDS and the Helping Professions: What Every Human Service Professional Should Know
SP04-006	Kansas Department on Aging	Life and All That Jazz
SP04-007	Mid America Assistance Coalition	"Bringing Out The Best" Mid America Annual Training Conference
SP04-008	Kansas State University	Fifth Annual Governor's Conference on Juvenile Justice
SP04-009	Central Kansas Mental Health Center	Brain Smart - Building Blocks to Health, Happy Kids
SP04-010	Adrian & Pankratz, PA	Elder Law Update for Care Professionals
SP04-011	Washburn University School of Law	Making the Case for Life
SP04-012	Northamerican Association of Masters in Psychology	NAMP's 11th Annual Convention
SP05-007	Kathryn Carter	Where Does "Best Interest" Fit When Mediating Cases?
SP05-008	Mid America Assistance Coalition	"Compassion Starts With US" - MAAC Annual Training Conference
SP05-009	Kathryn Carter	Juvenile Runaways and the Legal Minefield Surrounding Them
SP05-010	Conscious Relationship Seminars	Conscious Relationship Seminar
SP05-011	KSOA	Physical and Sexual Child Abuse: From the Cradle to the Grave
SP05-012	Juvenile Justice Authority	Sixth Annual Governor's Juvenile Justice
SP05-013	CAPE and Wesley Medical Center	Heartbreak and Hope; You Can Make A Difference

COMPLAINT REVIEW COMMITTEE

In January 2003, the Board implemented a new process for evaluating complaints against licensees for unprofessional conduct. In the past, complaints were assigned to a single licensed Board member to review the complaint, work with the board investigator to gather relevant information, make a determination of whether a violation had occurred, and then recommend appropriate sanctions. This resulted in slower processing of complaints than the Board desired. In addition, there was variability in the recommendations for sanctions for similar violations. Because of the possibility that a case might go to an administrative hearing, a Board member investigating a case could not consult with another board member, or group of members, as they might end up on a hearing panel. Thus, individual board members were required to individually evaluate reports of alleged violations, and recommend sanctions. Of the state licensing boards in Kansas, the BSRB was one of the few to use this process. Other boards utilize a complaint review committee made up of licensees and public members.

The review and evaluation of investigated reports of alleged violations is performed by the Complaint Review Committee. The five member committee consists of a psychologist board member, a social worker board member, a board member who is either a marriage and family therapist, or a professional counselor, or a masters level psychologist or clinical psychotherapist (these disciplines will alternate a single membership slot) and two public board members. The terms of the committee are for two years. The remaining six board members are available to serve on hearing panels for any case that proceeds to an administrative hearing. The Board's executive director, special investigator, and disciplinary counsel from the Attorney General's office serve on the Complaint Review Committee in an advisory capacity. For cases that fall outside the expertise of the Committee, consultants will be utilized to assist in assessing a complaint.

In 2002 the Sanctioning Guidelines Committee worked on developing a Guide to Aggravating and Mitigating Factors in the Determination of Disciplinary Actions. This Guide helps standardize committee members thinking in considering relevant factors associated with violations. The committee is free to ask and consider other questions and factors as well. However, this way of approaching the process of reviewing and evaluating complaints helps identify the potential seriousness of a violation. Once the committee determines the seriousness of the violation, then it has a range of potential sanctions that are appropriate for the level of misconduct.

It is the goal of the Board to provide timely reviews of complaints, process violations in a manner that is fair to the licensee, and serves the Board's function of protecting the public. The unprofessional conduct regulations of the licensed disciplines of the Board are very similar. Hence, it is feasible to adopt an interdisciplinary approach to complaints as similar standards exist between the disciplines. For the purpose of public protection, it does not make sense for a boundary violation by one discipline to receive a lighter penalty than a boundary violation by a member of another discipline, given a similar context in both cases. In terms of the client who sought the licensee's services in good faith, its adverse impact is likely to be the same regardless of the licensee's discipline. Similarly, it is not fair from the licensee's perspective to potentially receive a harsh penalty for a violation based upon only one person's judgment when a committee might impose a milder sanction as a result of evaluating the complaint in a manner that insures relevant questions are addressed in determining the seriousness of the violation and in imposing equitable sanctions.

DISCIPLINARY STATISTICS

BOARD ACTIONS

The Board has ensured compliance with the rules, regulations and State Statutes governing the practice of the behavioral sciences in the State of Kansas. The following are the statistics for cases FY 1993 through FY 2006:

Total Complaints Received:	832				
Total Complaints Completed:	789				
Current Cases Open:	43				
Cases Open by FY:	2002 - 2	2003 - 2	2005 - 5	2006 - 34	

	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05	FY 06
CASES RECEIVED:	65	73	88	61	61	77	63
CASES CLOSED:	63	65	100	74	63	59	69

CASE STATISTICS

FY	TOTAL RAVs	LP	LMLP	LCP	LMFT	LCMFT	LPC	LCPC	LASW	LBSW	LMSW	LSCSW	RAODAC	NL
1993	51	17	5	*	*	*	*	*	1	7	9	9	*	3
1994	60	16	8	*	2	*	*	*	0	9	11	10	*	4
1995	68	12	4	*	1	*	4	*	1	16	10	20	*	0
1996	74	21	12	*	4	*	2	*	0	8	14	10	1	2
1997	27	9	2	*	1	*	1	*	0	4	3	7	0	0
1998	24	7	4	*	1	*	0	*	0	3	6	3	0	0
1999	40	10	0	*	4	*	0	*	0	10	5	8	0	3
2000	65	21	8	*	0	*	2	*	0	13	3	11	0	7
2001	73	12	4	2	1	1	0	2	0	22	11	14	0	4
2002	88	20	5	3	0	2	1	2	0	19	9	19	0	8
2003	61	11	2	4	0	2	1	1	0	12	8	15	0	5
2004	61	14	1	2	0	2	0	1	1	13	14	9	0	4
2005	77	14	4	2	2	1	1	6	0	16	8	14	1	8
2006	63	10	1	1	3	3	3	4	0	6	11	13	0	8
	832	194	60	14	19	11	15	16	3	158	122	162	2	56

CASE STATISTICS

- RAV Report of Alleged Violation
- LP Licensed Psychologist
- LMLP Licensed Masters Level Psychologist
- LCP Licensed Clinical Psychotherapist
- LMFT Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist
- LCMFT Licensed Clinical Marriage and Family Therapist
- LPC Licensed Professional Counselor
- LCPC Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor
- LASW Licensed Associate Social Worker
- LBSW Licensed Bachelor Social Worker
- LMSW Licensed Masters Social Worker
- LSCSW Licensed Specialist Clinical Social Worker
- RAODAC Registered Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse Counselor
- NL No License