



Ohio Board of Psychology

STRATEGIC PLAN 2016-17

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MISSION

The State Board of Psychology ensures Ohioans' access to safe and competent psychological services and applied behavior analysis through examination, licensing, education, and enforcement.

VISION

The State Board of Psychology represents excellence and common sense in occupational regulation in the State of Ohio and is a leader among the members of the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards.

CORE VALUES

The State Board of Psychology and its employees share a set of core values, which are reflected in investigations, licensing, public relations, and policy-making:

- Access
- Accountability
- Diversity
- Education
- Fairness
- Responsiveness
- Transparency

1-Year Strategic Plan

Introduction

This update serves to establish the initiatives for the next iteration of State Board of Psychology's strategic plan. The members of Board and its staff are committed to responsibly administering ORC 4732 and OAC 4732 by maintaining accountability among applicants and licensees and promoting a sense of responsibility, consistency, and fairness in its activities. Among its critical responsibilities as a public agency are: to adapt to changes in the profession of psychology through administrative rule updates and statutory updates; and, to always strive to improve organizational management, interactions with stakeholders, and customer service.

This 1-year plan is intended to present to the reader those values that guide the Board and its staff, brief statements of mission and vision, and, most importantly, to identify current internal and external forces, opportunities, and goals. The initiatives and goals set for herein are the product of the Board's work at its retreats in March 2015 and March 2016, when consensus was reached on the components of this version of its strategic plan. They build upon met and unmet goals from the previous strategic plan.

1) Goal: In recognition of the Board's mission to provide education to foster public protection, the Board will and determine annually recommendations for educational programs for Ohio's professional psychology community and/or the public.

Objectives: The Board will make determinations about education topics/curricula, target audiences, and mode of delivery of information (e.g. website, workshops).

Timeline: Review and update at Board's discretion

2) Goal: Undertake a review of each of the Rules Governing Supervision (OAC 4732-13) related to content, clarity, purpose, and structure.

Objectives: Convene committee of stakeholders for input and consensus; identify rules to be proposed for change and/or new rules in the public interest, including but not limited to the limits of a supervision caseload, contents of supervision notes, and the nature of training supervision agreements; undertake review with consideration of changes to an online supervisee registration portal in early 2017.

Timeline: Draft rule changes and timeline to Board by last meeting in 2016.