

ARKANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN COUNSELING

(AGENCY 0228) - 2009-11 BIENNIUM

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES

MISSION

Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling regulates the title and practice of Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists in our State. The Board monitors and records the supervision of each new license until the license holder has completed the mandated three (3) years of supervised practice. The board conducts investigations into violations of Statutes, Rules and Regulations, complaints, and practice without a license. Disciplinary Hearings held before the Board are pursuant to the Arkansas Administrative Procedures Act and arranged with the counsel of the Arkansas Attorney General's Office.

TOTAL BIENNIAL BUDGET

The total budget request is \$224,432 the first year of the biennium and \$227,696 the second year.

FUNDING SOURCE

Funding is supported from fees collected from initial licensure and biannual renewal of licenses.

II) CHANGES/APPROPRIATIONS

CASH OPERATIONS-

Change levels total \$10,600 each year and include:

- Increases of \$11,624 in Operating expenses for postage, gasoline, rent, food and lodging
- Decreases of \$1,024 each year in Professional Fees

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS: NONE

Total Positions for FY 2009-11 Biennium: 3

Total Positions for FY 2007-09 Biennium: 3

Extra Help: 2

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

NONE