

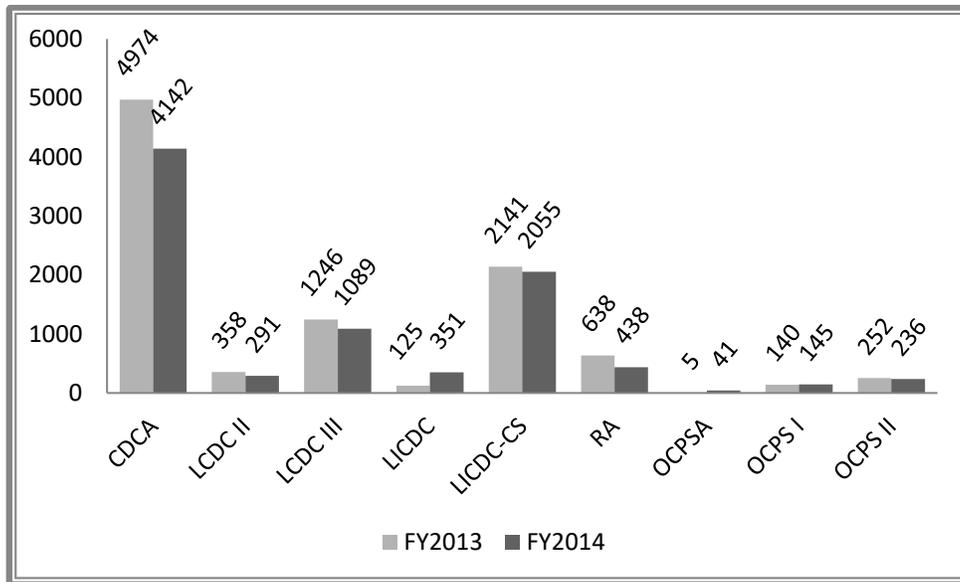


# Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board

## FY2014 Credentialing Report

(July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014)

In Fiscal Year 2014 the Board had 7,928 active certificate and license holders. Below are breakdowns by credential type with a comparison to FY2013 totals of 8,844:



It should be noted that a new reporting tool was used to collect FY2014 data. It is believed that the tool used to compile data in FY2013 was slightly inflating the number of credential holders by including those who had pending and/or deficient applications on file.

This tool miscalculation should be taken into consideration when comparing data between fiscal years and likely accounts for the decreased number of active credentials in FY2014.

### **Credentials Issued & Lapsed**

In FY2014 the Board issued 2,009 new credentials of which 451 were individuals upgrading to a higher level of credentialing. The Board saw 1,332 credentials lapse and placed an additional 131 credentials on inactive status.

Below are breakdowns by credential type and comparisons to the prior fiscal year:

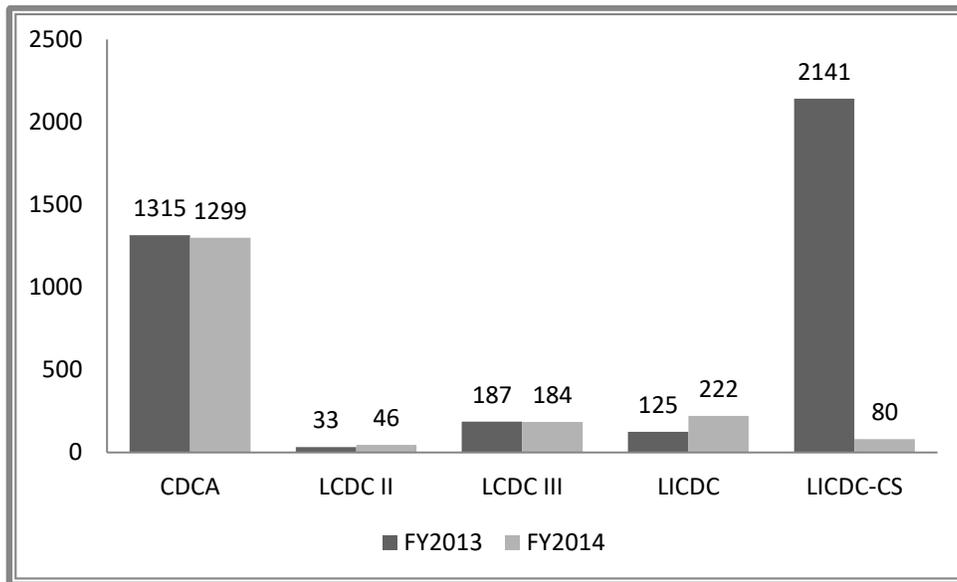
**Treatment Credentials:**

	CDCA	LCDC II	LCDC III	LICDC	LICDC-CS
<b>Issued</b>	1299	46	184	222	80
<b>Lapsed</b>	997	22	66	3	95
<b>Upgraded</b>	253	24	158	3	N/A
<b>Inactivated</b>	60	5	18	1	36

In the Upgraded row it should be noted that the data reflects the number of individuals who had that credential and advanced it to a higher level. So for example, in the CDCA column 253 CDCA professionals moved up to a higher level of licensure.

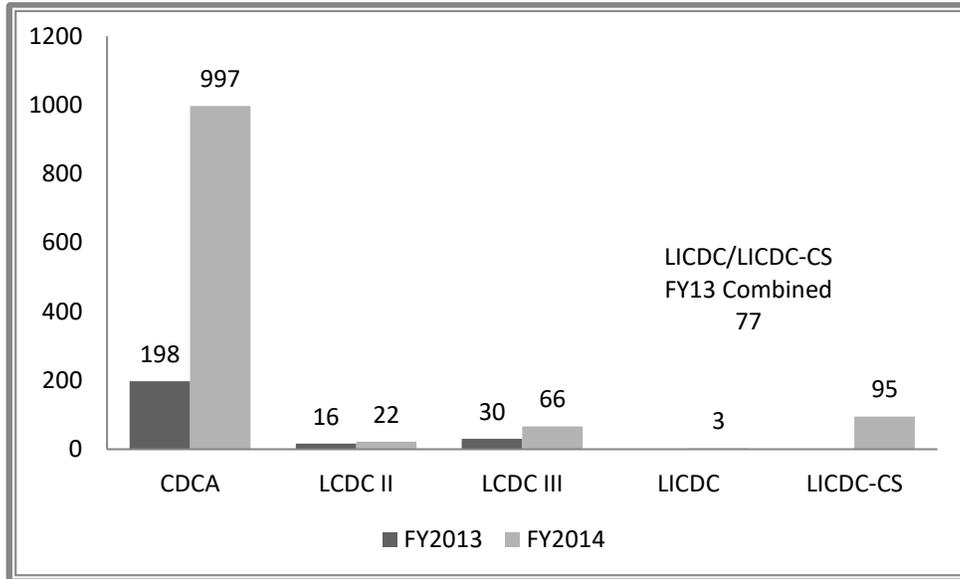
As such, the LICDC-CS column is not eligible for an upgrade since these individuals already hold the highest credential.

**Treatment Credentials Issued**



In FY2013, all LICDC professionals were transitioned to the LICDC-CS which accounts for a considerable portion of the 2,141 newly issued LICDC-CS credentials that year.

## Treatment Credentials Lapsed



In the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of FY2013, the Board transitioned to the Phase I/Phase II CDCA application process. This change can account for the considerable increase in CDCA lapsed figures for FY2014.

This new phased process was created primarily to curb the number of ethics complaints being filed against CDCA professionals in their first two years of certification by requiring an additional 30 hours of education after year one of certification. Additionally, this phased process was expected to weed out those individuals who were less committed to continued advancement in this profession.

In FY2013 the LICDC & LICDC-CS lapse data was combined into one figure. For FY2014 we split the credentials into two categories and will continue to do this in future years.

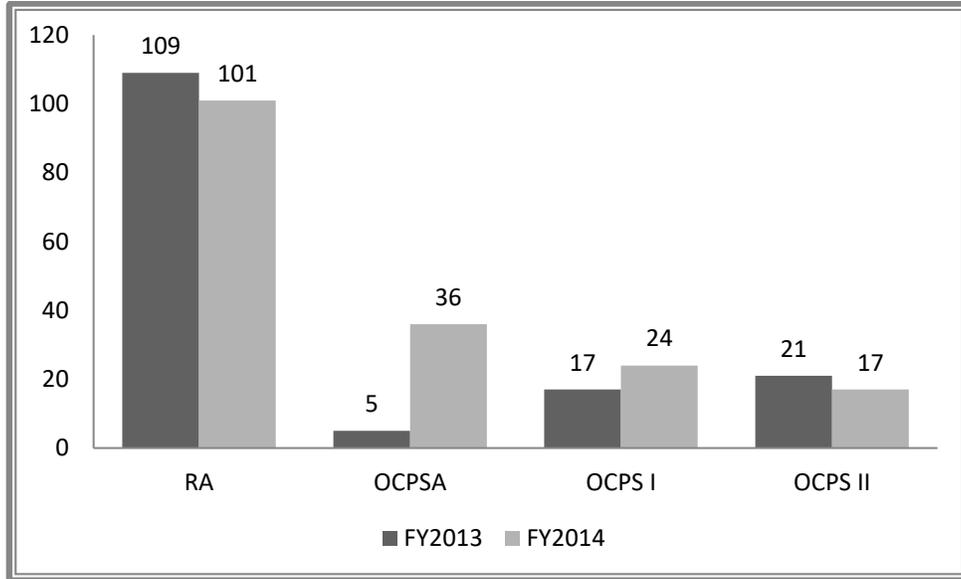
### Prevention Credentials:

	RA	OCPSA	OCPS I	OCPS II
<b>Issued</b>	101	36	24	17
<b>Lapsed</b>	126	0	3	20
<b>Upgraded</b>	9	1	3	N/A
<b>Inactivated</b>	N/A	0	3	8

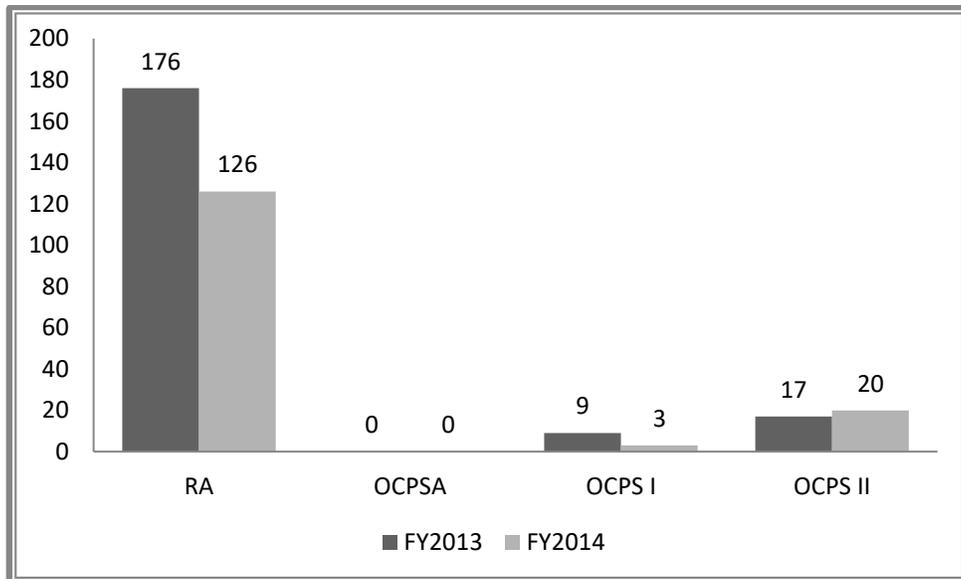
In this chart it should be noted that RA's are ineligible to place their credential on inactive status since this is not a renewable credential. Additionally, the OCPS II credential is not eligible to upgrade since they hold the highest level credential.

The OCPSA was created in the later part of FY2013 and therefore we will not see those credentials begin to lapse until FY2015.

### Prevention Credentials Issued



### Prevention Credentials Lapsed



## **Examinations Administered**

In FY2014 the Board administered 238 examinations as compared to 228 in FY2013. The following is a breakdown by exam type:

### **ADC Exam (For LCDC II, LCDC III and LICDC):**

	<b><u>Total Examinations</u></b>	<b><u>Passing</u></b>	<b><u>Failing</u></b>	<b><u>% Passing</u></b>
<b>Ohio:</b>	195	152	43	78%
<b>National:</b>	5492	3283	3344	60%

In FY2013 the Board's passing rate for this exam was 81% and the national rate was 70%.

### **CS Exam (For LICDC-CS):**

	<b><u>Total Examinations</u></b>	<b><u>Passing</u></b>	<b><u>Failing</u></b>	<b><u>% Passing</u></b>
<b>Ohio</b>	12	10	2	83%
<b>National</b>	102	86	16	84%

In FY2013 the Board's passing rate for this exam was 83% and the national rate was 78%.

### **PS Exam (For OCPS I and OCPS II):**

	<b><u>Total Examinations</u></b>	<b><u>Passing</u></b>	<b><u>Failing</u></b>	<b><u>% Passing</u></b>
<b>Ohio</b>	31	22	9	71%
<b>National</b>	235	188	47	80%

In FY2013 the Board's passing rate for this exam was 81% and the national rate was 81%.

## **Ethics Complaints Received & Processed**

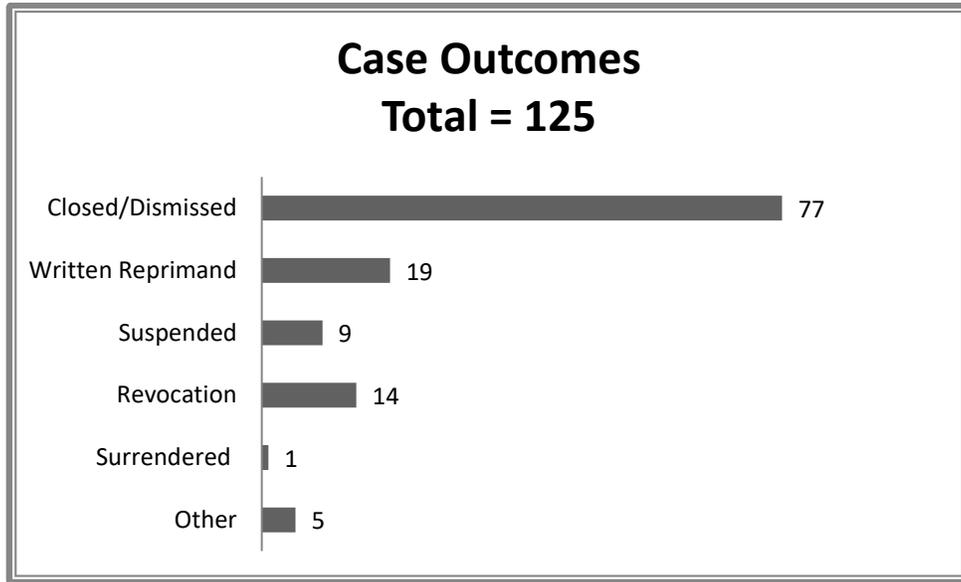
In FY2014 the Board received 111 Ethics Complaints (compared to 88 in FY2013).

The Board continues to have a backlog of 70 cases from the prior fiscal year which staff is working to address. The status of these remaining cases is as follows:

- 26 cases awaiting Board Action
- 14 cases under investigation

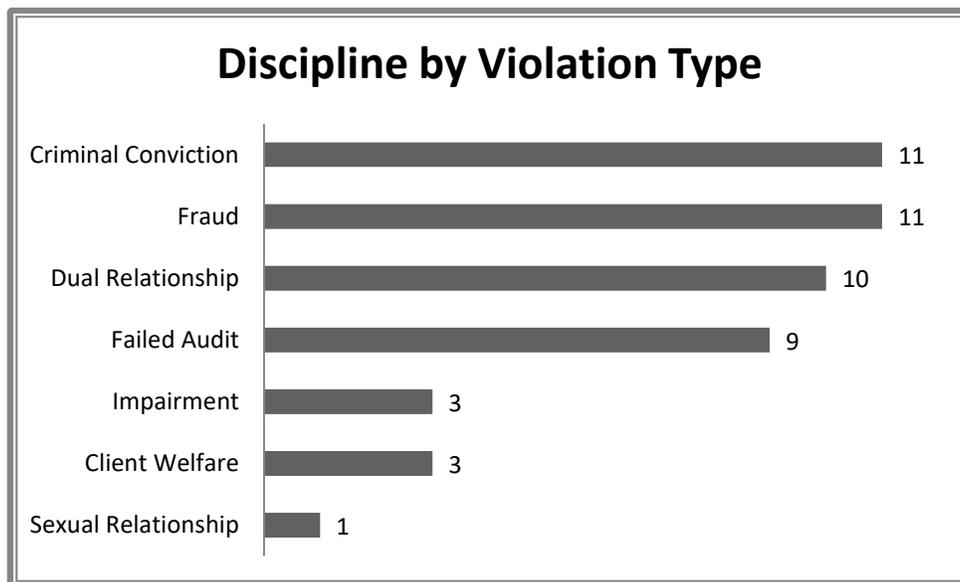
- 30 cases waiting to be investigated

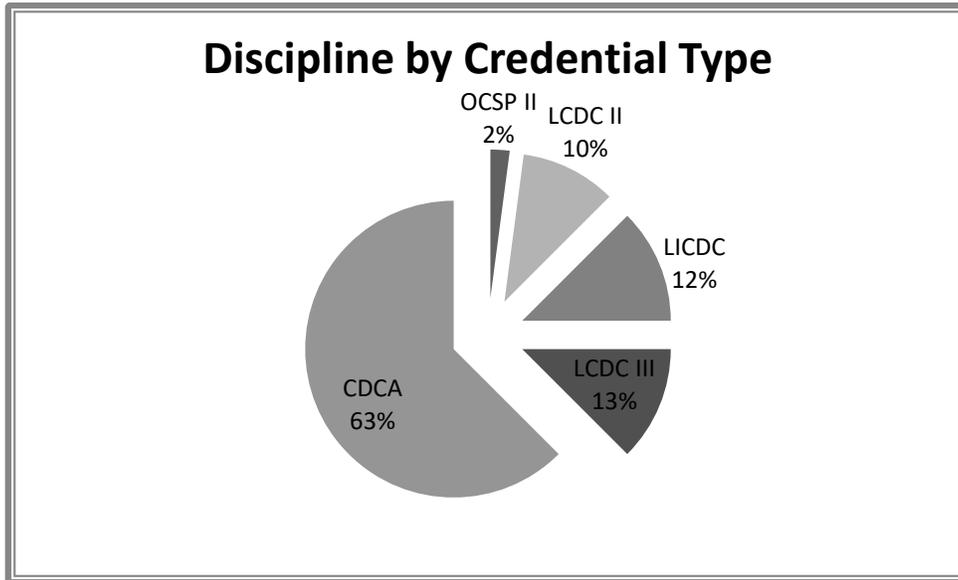
The Board processed a total of 125 cases in FY2014. This includes 43 cases from the FY2014 as well as 82 cases from prior fiscal years. The following is a breakdown of case outcomes:



The other category includes cases in which an individual was required to place their license on inactive status, complete an assessment, be placed under a monitoring/supervision contract and/or required to complete additional education.

Of the 48 cases in which discipline was taken, the following is a breakdown of discipline by ethical code violations and credential types:





CDCA professionals comprised the majority of offenders for FY2014. Of these CDCA professionals, 44% of them were disciplined in their first two years of certification (25% in their first year and 19% in their second year).

Of those CDCA professionals who had discipline in their first two years, 50% of those were cases involving criminal convictions and/or impairment. Dual relationships accounted for 25% and the remaining violations were evenly split among fraud, client welfare and scope of practice violations.