

Practice Specialist Report
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Case Status

Year	Applications for Legal Review	Complaints Received	Total Cases/ Year	Cases Currently Open
2015			2251	
2016			2077	3
2017			2150	48
2018			2196	105
2019			1673	71
2020	1776	575	2351	132
2021	1969	484	2453	172
2022	1565	570	2135	293
2023	1425 (as of 11/27/2023)	672 (as of 11/16/2023)	2181	358

Total Cases Currently Assigned to Investigators: 1,181
Nurse Investigators
Special Investigators

Complaint Statistics for 1st Quarter FY 24 (07/01/2023-9/30/2023)

Total	189	
Sworn Complaints	34	18.0%
Unsworn Complaints	155	82.0%
Violations of the KNPA:		
Failed to follow facility Policy & Procedure	76	
Fraud	8	
Negligence	7	
Practice beyond Scope	10	
New Drug Diversion	22	
- Narcotics, Fentanyl		
- Forgery of signatures		
- Inaccurate Documentation/Waste		
Drugs/Alcohol	18	
- KNAP relapses		
- Alcohol/THC impaired at work		
- Misuse of personal Rx meds		
Abuse	11	

KNAP Statistical Summary, FY 24 1st Quarter Report

1. 122 Total Enrollment
 - a. 35 New Participants into Program
2. 38 Successfully completed the program
3. 73.8% RN
4. 93.4% Licensed in Kansas
5. 79.5% are known to the KSBN
6. 62.3% are within 30-49 yrs of age
7. 54.9% employed in nursing home/LTC
8. 9 Relapses while enrolled in KNAP

Processing Standards for 1st Quarter FY 24

Performance Based Budget (PBB): Outcome Measures:

1. Percentage of complaints received in the agency and reviewed by Professional Staff within 2 weeks of date received = 96.3%
 - a. Average # days for review 1st Quarter FY 24: 3.49 days
 - b. Metric to meet: 90%
2. Percentage of investigations completed within 9 months of opening = 60.7%
 - a. Cases opened 1/1/2023-08/31/2023
 - b. Metric to meet: 60%
3. Number of nurses practicing without a current nursing license = 24 ULP
4. Number of individuals presenting as imposter = 1

KORA open records requests, FY 2024

FY 2024	# Requests	# Completed	# Cancelled	Average Days to Produce Requests
1 st Quarter (07/01/2023-09/30/2023)	30	29	1	7.03 Days

Supervisory:

- Vacancies
 - Senior Administrative Assistant
 - Nurse Investigator
- Practice Calls
 - Topics for educational opportunities sent to
 - KAPN and KU AHEC
 - Inquiries – still average 80/month
- Investigative Committee Meeting – After Action
Priorities delineated (3)
 1. Increase Investigative Committee Meetings to begin meeting monthly
 2. Assess Operational efficiency for case investigations
 3. Assess Operational efficiency for case resolution through the disciplinary process

Meetings Attended:

- NCSBN BONNIT training (Oct 10-12), Chicago – Stacy, Susanne
- KSNA Fall Conference, (Oct 13), Wichita - Linda
- SA Conference, Baltimore (Oct 16-18), Linda
- KU Mental Health Symposium (Oct 27), Hays - Linda
- KSBN Follow-up on KSBN Board/Comm meetings (Oct 30) – Jill, Linda
- ESU Senior Nursing Students – Legal class (Nov 17) – Linda