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Crime Victims Reparations Board
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A quorum was not present at the monthly meeting for the Crime Victims Reparations Board on March 10, 2015. The members present made the decision to discuss the cases before them and make recommendations for the April 21, 2015 meeting. Those recommendations are listed below. PLEASE NOTE: ONLY THE EMERGENCY CHECKS LISTED BELOW WILL BE ISSUED AS A RESULT OF TODAY'S MEETING. OTHER THAN ISSUING THESE EMERGENCY CHECKS, THE LISTING BELOW IS ONLY WHAT WAS RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE OF BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT AT TODAY'S MEETING AND IS NOT A GUARANTEE OF ANY PAYMENT OTHER THAN THE EMERGENCY AWARD CHECKS.

The Board members present were: Ann Polak, Sharon Rodi, and Carroll DiBenedetto.

The Board members absent were: Lamarr Davis, Nancy Adcock, Tyler Downing, Lucille Williams, and Mary Fanara.

Staff members present were: Robert Wertz, Carla Trahan, and Margaret Watson.

Guests present were: Erich Duchmann, Kent Wolkart, Jane Wood, Lisa Kistler, Stephanie Minto, Jade Moriarty.

Ms. Polak called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

APPEALS:

A 1. MART14-008 - This appeal must be discussed with the full Board.

REGULAR APPLICATIONS:

F 1. BOSS14-012 - The committee recommended that eligibility be approved.

F 2. BOSS14-013 - The committee recommended that eligibility be approved, the claim for lost wages be reimbursed to the claimant, and that staff check on insurance. The committee also approved an emergency award for $231.47 for pharmaceuticals.

F 3. CADD14-006 - The committee recommended that eligibility be approved and that the medical and ambulance claims be awarded.

F 4. CADD14-060 - The committee recommended that eligibility be approved and that the funeral expense (less the emergency award) be reimbursed to the claimant. The committee also approved a $500 emergency award to the claimant for funeral expenses.

F 5. CADD14-061 - The committee recommended that the funeral claim be reimbursed to the claimant.

F 6. CADD15-001 - The committee recommended that eligibility be approved.

F 7. CADD15-002 - The committee recommended that eligibility be approved.

F 8. CADD15-004 - The committee recommended that eligibility be approved.

F 9. CADD15-005 - The committee recommended that eligibility be approved and that staff check to see if insurance is for life or burial.

F 10.	CADD15-006	- The committee recommended that this case be discussed by the full Board.
F 11.	CADD15-007	- The committee recommended that eligibility be approved.
F 12.	CADD15-008	- The committee recommended that eligibility be approved.
F 13.	CADD15-009	- The committee recommended that eligibility be approved.
F 14.	CADD15-010	- The committee recommended that eligibility be approved.
F 15.	CADD15-011	- The committee recommended that eligibility be approved.
F 16.	CALC14-076	- The committee recommended that this case be discussed by the full Board but that a $500 emergency award be issued to the claimant for funeral expenses.
F 17.	CALC15-001	- The committee recommended that eligibility be approved.
F 18.	CALC15-007	- The committee recommended that eligibility be denied for felony history.
F 19.	CALC15-008	- The committee recommended that the mental health provider submit an Initial Treatment Plan.
F 20.	CALC15-009	- The committee recommended that eligibility be approved.
F 21.	CALC15-011	- The committee recommended that eligibility be denied for felony history, illegal activity, and lack of cooperation.
F 22.	CALC15-012	- The committee recommended that eligibility be deferred for a supplemental police report.
F 23.	CALC15-013	- The committee recommended denial of eligibility for felony history.
F 24.	CALC15-015	- The committee recommended that eligibility be approved.
F 25.	CALC15-016	- The committee recommended that eligibility be approved.
F 26.	CALC15-017	- The committee recommended that eligibility be approved with a 50% penalty for not wearing a seatbelt.
F 27.	CALC15-018	- The committee recommended that eligibility be deferred until an application signed by the claimant is received.
F 28.	EBAT12-082	- The committee recommended that the medical expenses be awarded.
F 29.	EBAT12-089	- The committee recommended that the mental health claims be awarded.
F 30.	EBAT14-021	- The committee recommended that this case be discussed by the full Board.
F 31.	EBAT14-029	- The committee recommended that this case be discussed by the full Board.
F 32.	EBAT15-008	- The committee recommended that eligibility be approved and the medical mileage claim be paid through an emergency award.
F 33.	IBER14-014	- The committee recommended that eligibility be approved and the lost wage reimbursement claim for $6,100.76 be awarded to the claimant.
F 34.	IBEV15-001	- The committee recommended that eligibility be approved.
F 35.	JEFF14-041	- The committee recommended that eligibility be approved and the lost wage reimbursement claim of $3,744 be awarded to the claimant.
F 36.	JEFF15-001	- The committee recommended that eligibility be denied for illegal activity (drugs).
F 37.	LAFA14-026	- The committee recommended that the crime scene evidence claim of $116.93 and the medical out-of-pocket expense of $70.44 be reimbursed to the claimant, and that medical expenses of $799.07 be paid to the medical provider.
F 38.	LAFO14-053	- The committee recommended that eligibility be approved and that the funeral expense reimbursement of $5,000 be paid to claimant #2.
F 39.	LAFO15-001	- The committee recommended that eligibility be approved.
F 40.	LAFO15-002	- The committee recommended that eligibility be approved.
F 41.	LAFO15-005	- The committee recommended that eligibility be approved.
F 42.	LAFO15-007	- The committee recommended that eligibility be approved.
F 43.	LAFO15-008	- The committee recommended that eligibility be approved.
F 44.	LAFO15-009	- The committee recommended that eligibility be approved.
F 45.	LAFO15-010	- The committee recommended that eligibility be approved.
F 46.	LAFO15-011	- The committee recommended that eligibility be approved.
F 47.	LIVI14-007	- The committee recommended that the mental health claim be deferred until insurance EOBs from Cigna are received.
F 48.	MADI14-006	- The committee recommended that eligibility be denied for illegal activity (drugs).
F 49.	ORLE14-134	- The committee recommended that this case be discussed by the full Board. The victim stated on her application that a friend sexually assaulted her but the CI Review stated that the offender is unknown.
F 50.	ORLE14-135	- The committee recommended that eligibility be deferred for a police report.
F 51.	ORLE14-138	- The committee recommended that eligibility be approved.

F 52.	ORLE14-140	- The committee recommended that this case be discussed by the full Board. The victim stated on her application that the offender was a "friend/date" but the CI Review stated that the offender is unknown. No police report was submitted. The Claim Form For Medical Expenses is not signed.
F 53.	ORLE14-141	- The committee recommended that eligibility be approved and that the medical expense claim of $146.08 be paid through an emergency award.
F 54.	ORLE14-142	- The committee recommended that eligibility be denied for felony history.
F 55.	ORLE14-144	- The committee recommended that eligibility be approved.
F 56.	ORLE14-145	- The committee recommended that eligibility be approved.
F 57.	ORLE14-146	- The committee recommended that eligibility be approved and that the medical expense claim of $150 be paid through an emergency award.
F 58.	ORLE15-003	- The committee recommended that eligibility be approved and that the lost wage reimbursement claim of $10,000 be paid in two $5,000 payments.
F 59.	RAPI14-005	- The committee recommended that eligibility be approved but that payment of the medical claim be deferred until an itemized invoice from the provider is obtained.
F 60.	CHAR14-051	- The committee recommended that eligibility be approved.
F 61.	CHAR14-054	- The committee recommended that eligibility be approved.
F 62.	CHAR15-001	- The committee recommended that eligibility be denied for felony history.
F 63.	MART13-011	- The committee recommended that this case be discussed by the full Board.
F 64.	MART14-009	- The committee recommended that eligibility be approved but that payment of the funeral expenses be deferred until an itemized invoice is received.
F 65.	MART14-010	- The committee recommended that eligibility be deferred until a toxicology screen or B.A.C. results are received.
F 66.	MART14-011	- The committee recommended that eligibility be deferred until a toxicology screen or B.A.C. results are received.
F 67.	MART15-003	- The committee recommended that eligibility be denied for victim contribution.
F 68.	MART15-004	- The committee recommended that this case be discussed by the full Board.
F 69.	TAMM14-019	- The committee recommended that eligibility be denied. No evidence of a crime, lack of cooperation, felony history.
F 70.	TAMM15-001	- The committee recommended that eligibility be approved and that the funeral expense claim of $815 be paid to the provider.
F 71.	VERM14-009	- The committee recommended that this case be discussed by the full Board.
F 72.	WEBS15-001	- The committee recommended that eligibility be denied. Felony history.

LATE ADDS:

L 1.	EBAT14-066	- The committee recommended that this case be discussed by the full Board.
L 2.	IBEV14-005	- The committee recommended that payment of the mental health claim be be deferred until an itemized invoice and a Mental Health Initial Treatment Plan from the provider is received.
L 3.	JEFF14-011	- The committee recommended that payment of the crime scene cleanup reimbursement be discussed by the full Board.
L 4.	LAFO14-041	- The committee recommended that an emergency award of $450 be issued to the mental health provider, that the remaining dates of service through 1/29/15 be paid at the next Board meeting, and that a treatment update as of 3/3/15 be requested.
L 5.	LAFO14-043	- The committee recommended that the mental health claims of $225 be paid through an emergency award.
L 6.	ORLE13-069	- The committee recommended that the lost wage reimbursement claim of $5,000 be awarded to the claimant.
L 7.	ORLE14-045	- The committee recommended that the lost wage reimbursement claim of $5,000 be awarded to the claimant.
L 8.	ORLE14-047	- The committee recommended that eligibility be approved and the funeral expense claim for $4,500 be awarded to the provider.

L 9. RAPI13-003 - The committee recommended that the mental health claims be discussed by the full Board.

L10. CALC11-032 - The committee recommended that a $500 emergency award be issued to the mental health provider and that the remaining $70 of the $10,000 maximum be awarded to the mental health provider at the next Board meeting. The Board also requested that a Mental Health Treatment Update be submitted as of 2/27/15.

OTHER BUSINESS: MADI06-005 – Attorney letter requesting waiver of repayment after receiving civil suit proceeds. This request must be discussed with the full Board.

Ms. Polak adjourned the meeting at 11:10 a.m.