State of Louisiana
Office of the Governor
Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement
and Administration of Criminal Justice
Crime Victims Reparations Board

JEFF LANDRY
GOVERNOR

JIM CRAFT
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, August 13, 2024

Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

Member Attendees

Jim Craft, Tameka White, Carla Shorty, Rene Hebert, Angela Henderson, Chief Joey Merrill, Monica Taylor, Patricia Lapeyre, Robert Carlisle

Member Absentees

Catalene Theriot

Staff Attendees

Danielle Lax, Jason Eastin, Kristi Ambacher, Bob Wertz, Marshall Menou

Guest Attendees

Cordell Ellis, Isobel Healy, Blake Allen, Jerrydean Thompson, Vanessa Henry, Dr. Erich Duchmann, Rikee Ruffin, Jane Wood, Stephanie Minto-Gibson, Andrea Howard, Taja Kenney

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Shorty called the meeting of the Crime Victims Reparations Board to order at 9:19 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Program Manager Danielle Lax called the roll and confirmed a quorum of members.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Ms. Taylor made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Ms. Hebert seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY AWARDS

Ms. Henderson made a motion to confirm the emergency awards processed since the previous meeting and to waive repayment of the awards because of undue hardship. Ms. Taylor seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

EMERGENCY

Parish	CVR #	Claim #	Resolution
ASCENSION	ASCE24-007	242963	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Lawson-Rollins Purple Shield Funeral Home
CALCASIEU	CALC24-0008	242285	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $55.63 DENIED for Replacement Services to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0095	242822	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0097	242859	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Hall Davis & Sons Funeral Service, LLC
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0098	242909	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0099	242910	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $500.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Brandon P. Romano, Psy.D. & Associates
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0100	242911	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Charles Mackey Funeral Home
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0102	242956	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Peoples Undertaking Co. Inc.
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0103	242957	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $500.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Renew Life Counseling & Consulting
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0104	242972	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Church Funeral Services LLC
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0107	243175	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to S.L. Booker Family Funeral Services, LLC
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0108	243176	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to A. Hamilton Platinum Funeral Services
ORLEANS	ORLE24-122	242916	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Professional Funeral Services
ORLEANS	ORLE24-123	242917	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Davis Mortuary Service, Inc.
ORLEANS	ORLE24-124	242918	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-137	243139	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Charbonnet-Labat-Glapion Funeral Homes, Inc.

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ORLEANS	ORLE24-138	243093	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Littlejohn Funeral Home
ORLEANS	ORLE24-145	243155	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
ST. CHARLES	CHAR24-0011	242954	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
ST. MARTIN	MART24-002	242307	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $91.20 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant

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CADDO	CADD24-0019	242665	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC18-052	181803	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,998.20 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC21-340	241234	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,225.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC23-0036	240064	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $3,200.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC23-0609	241242	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,149.72 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Lake Charles Memorial Hospital Payment of $195.27 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Prof Emerg Med Mgmt - Lake Charles LLC Payment of $49.45 APPROVED for MEDICAL to MMG Archer Institute Payment of $9.28 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Memorial Medical Group Payment of $105.70 APPROVED for AMBULANCE TRANSPORT (MEDICAL) to Acadian Ambulance Services
CALCASIEU	CALC24-0007	242401	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $300.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC24-0010	242597	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $3,465.38 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC24-0012	243112	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
CALCASIEU	CALC24-0020	243200	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
CALCASIEU	CALC24-0602	241998	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $160.62 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant Payment of $238.38 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant

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CALCASIEU	CALC24-0602	243215	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $493.23 APPROVED for AMBULANCE TRANSPORT (MEDICAL) to Claimant Payment of $410.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Claimant Payment of $270.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Claimant Payment of $119.71 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant Payment of $2,400.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT23-0042	231405	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $2,550.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT23-0093	232305	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT23-0162	240976	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $4,605.38 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0028	241569	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $3,827.86 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0058	241985	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $54.37 APPROVED for MEDICAL to FMOLHS Billing Services Payment of $5,986.63 APPROVED for MEDICAL to FMOLHS Billing Services Payment of $8,316.80 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0058	243231	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $495.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0087	242644	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $999.64 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Baton Rouge General Medical Center Payment of $310.07 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Baton Rouge General Medical Center Payment of $47.08 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant Payment of $600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant Payment of $797.69 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Baton Rouge General Medical Center
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0101	242955	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0106	243071	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,358.80 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
IBERIA	IBER24-015	242992	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
IBERVILLE	IBEV24-001	241936	Claim Eligibility DENIED - No Pecuniary Loss.
JEFFERSON	JEFF24-020	243162	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $14,929.74 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant

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JEFFERSON	JEFF24-021	242402	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,895.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
JEFFERSON	JEFF24-025	243090	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
JEFFERSON	JEFF24-026	243096	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process. Payment of $0.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
JEFFERSON	JEFF24-027	243094	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Duplicate Application. Payment of $0.00 DENIED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
LAFAYETTE	LAFA22-313	241658	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $175.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Claimant Payment of $30.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant
LAFAYETTE	LAFA24-0007	241536	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,691.18 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
LINCOLN	LINC22-319	242684	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process. Payment of $0.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
LINCOLN	LINC24-001	242257	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,525.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
NATCHITOCHES	NATC24-001	243222	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE22-807	230593	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $3,557.06 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE22-938	240528	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $3,988.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE23-031	231139	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $24,000.00 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE23-1320	243068	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $916.40 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center Payment of $600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE23-1349	241253	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $2,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE23-253	240022	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,000.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE23-297	240650	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant

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ORLEANS	ORLE24-008	241212	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $3,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant Payment of $2,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to The Boyd Family Funeral Home
ORLEANS	ORLE24-055	241911	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-062	242810	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $0.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant Payment of $58.05 APPROVED for FUNERAL to L.A. Muhleisen & Son Payment of $2,580.68 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-100	242496	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $3,645.34 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-105	242545	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,194.77 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-125	243013	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE24-126	243014	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE24-128	243015	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $884.19 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE24-129	243016	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE24-131	243017	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $3,847.95 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-132	243179	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE24-134	243089	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $4,779.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-140	243177	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE24-141	243095	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $854.18 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE24-150	243221	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-152	243247	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant

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ORLEANS	ORLE24-153	243250	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $4,685.94 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-3164	243254	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $120.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
OTHER	OTHR24-001	243012	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Incident occurred outside state/jurisdiction.
OUACHITA	OUAC21-006	221119	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $3,403.60 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for CRIME SCENE CLEANUP to Claimant
OUACHITA	OUAC21-007	221121	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $3,400.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
OUACHITA	OUAC24-007	242139	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $324.96 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
POINTE COUPEE	POIN24-001	242843	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant Payment of $0.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
RAPIDES	RAPI24-003	241729	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Applicant is not an eligible party.
ST. CHARLES	CHAR23-0010	233025	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $630.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to YNG Counseling & Consulting
ST. CHARLES	CHAR24-0005	241752	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $270.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Allyson Bodin O'Connor, DSW, LCSW-BACS
ST. CHARLES	CHAR24-0008	242831	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $630.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to YNG Counseling & Consulting
ST. JAMES	JAME24-001	242558	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $100.00 APPROVED for AMBULANCE TRANSPORT (MEDICAL) to Claimant Payment of $0.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant Payment of $551.30 APPROVED for AMBULANCE TRANSPORT (MEDICAL) to Acadian Ambulance Services Payment of $0.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to St. James Parish Hospital
ST. MARTIN	MART24-001	241537	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.

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ST. MARY	MARY20-004	211052	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $283.85 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Thibodaux Regional Medical Center Payment of $137.19 APPROVED for MEDICAL to LSU ED Billing Payment of $72.69 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant Payment of $347.50 APPROVED for MEDICAL MILEAGE to Claimant Payment of $358.97 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Thibodaux Regional Medical Center Payment of $1,504.38 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Thibodaux Regional Medical Center
TANGIPAHOA	TANG24-007	242334	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
TERREBONNE	TERR24-003	243087	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $4,648.33 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
WINN	WINN24-003	243216	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,905.91 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Southern Funeral Home

LATE ADDITION

Parish	CVR #	Claim #	Resolution
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0063	242169	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $3,438.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0081	242562	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $4,229.82 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Mercy Funeral Home LLC

ADJOURNMENT / OTHER BUSINESS

Ms. Shorty invited public comments to be addressed to the board. No comments were heard.

Ms. Hebert made a motion to amend the agenda, to discuss a resolution for mental health services next under other business. Ms. White seconded the motion and the motion was passed unanimously.

Ms.White made a motion to approve the resolution with Symmetry Psychological and Busines Services, for continous professional consulting services and technical assistance. Ms. Henderson seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously by the board.

The CVR Board continued reviewing new applications, in order of the agenda that was presented.

Ms. Taylor made a motion to approve the Proposed Notice of Intent with ammendments. Ms. Hebert seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously by the board.

The Board agreed to schedule the next meeting for September 10, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

CVR ACTION: The board approved 92 payments.
EXPLANATION: As approved at the 8/13/2024 meeting, the CVR Board requests the LCLE Fiscal Department to prepare 92 claims for checks totaling $240,803.24 as specified in the summary below.

SUMMARY:
FME FUNDS: 16 CLAIMS; $8,476.36
STATE FUNDS: 1 CLAIM; $324.96
FEDERAL FUNDS: 75 CLAIMS; $232,001.92
JRI FUNDS: 0 CLAIMS; $0.00
TOTALS: 92 CLAIMS; $240,803.24

TOTAL FUNDS AWARDED FROM JULY 1, 2024 TO AUGUST 15, 2024:
FME FUNDS: $383,527.51
FEDERAL FUNDS: 381,138.75
JRI FUNDS: $0.00
STATE FUNDS: $20,270.42
TOTALS: $784,936.68