

Crime Victims Reparations Board
State of Louisiana



BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, January 11, 2024

Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

MEMBER ATTENDEES

Amanda Tonkovich, Angela Henderson, Audrey Thibodeaux, Carla Shorty, Judy Dupuy, Linda Gautier, Tameka White

MEMBER ABSENTEES

Catalene Theriot, Laneceya Russ, Lisa Kiper, Gary "Stitch" Guillory

STAFF ATTENDEES

Dr. Erich Duchmann, Kelley Lipsey, Mary Claire Landry, Jane Wood

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Dupuy called the meeting of the Crime Victims Reparations Board to order at 9:33 a.m.

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Ms. Thibodeaux made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Ms. Shorty seconded the motion and the motion was passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY AWARDS

Ms. Thibodeaux 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. Shorty seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

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EMERGENCY			
Parish	CVR #	Claim #	Resolution
BOSSIER	BOSS23-016	240899	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Benevolent Funeral Home
CALCASIEU	CALC23-0041	240759	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC23-0047	240845	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Affordable Dentures & Implants
CALCASIEU	CALC23-0048	240782	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to King's Funeral Home -- Lake Charles
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT23-0142	240676	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Desselle Funeral Home
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT23-0143	240692	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to S.L. Booker Family Funeral Services LLC
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT23-0144	240696	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Charles Mackey Funeral Home
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT23-0145	240697	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Richardson Funeral Home of Clinton
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT23-0146	240730	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Charles Mackey Funeral Home
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT23-0147	240757	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Hall Davis & Sons Funeral Service, LLC
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT23-0148	240761	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT23-0149	240762	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Charles Mackey Funeral Home
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT23-0150	240763	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Jones Funeral Home
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT23-0151	240764	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Winnfield Funeral Home (Baton Rouge) Payment of \$5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT23-0152	240783	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Hall Davis & Sons Funeral Service, LLC

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EAST BATON ROU	EBAT23-0153	240784	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to MJR Friendly Service Funeral Home, Inc.
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT23-0154	240785	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Hall Davis & Sons Funeral Service, LLC
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT23-0155	240865	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Angelic Funeral Home
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT23-0156	240867	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT23-0157	240870	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to A. Hamilton Platinum Funeral Services
LIVINGSTON	LIVI23-327	240902	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE23-1329	240802	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE23-1330	240740	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Professional Funeral Services
ORLEANS	ORLE23-1331	240748	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$72.80 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE23-1333	240747	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Robinson Funeral Home
ORLEANS	ORLE23-620	240308	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
TANGIPAHOA	TANG23-068	240741	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant

FME			
Parish	CVR #	Claim #	Resolution
BOSSIER	BOSS23-302	232177	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$266.26 APPROVED for Sexual Assault Forensic Exams to Ochsner LSU Health System
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT18-433	181828	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Payment by Collateral Source. Payment of \$544.82 DENIED for Sexual Assault Forensic Exams to Children's Hospital Care Center
JEFFERSON	JEFF18-346	180393	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Payment by Collateral Source. Payment of \$454.32 DENIED for Sexual Assault Forensic Exams to Children's Hospital Care Center

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JEFFERSON	JEFF18-351	180429	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Payment by Collateral Source. Payment of \$454.32 DENIED for Sexual Assault Forensic Exams to Children's Hospital Care Center
JEFFERSON	JEFF18-374	180486	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Payment by Collateral Source. Payment of \$261.00 DENIED for Sexual Assault Forensic Exams to Children's Hospital Care Center
LIVINGSTON	LIVI18-316	180501	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Payment by Collateral Source. Payment of \$551.05 DENIED for Sexual Assault Forensic Exams to Children's Hospital Care Center
ORLEANS	ORLE18-395	180508	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Payment by Collateral Source. Payment of \$261.99 DENIED for MEDICAL to Children's Hospital Care Center
ORLEANS	ORLE18-819	181945	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Payment by Collateral Source. Payment of \$497.06 DENIED for Sexual Assault Forensic Exams to Children's Hospital Care Center
ORLEANS	ORLE18-820	181946	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Payment by Collateral Source. Payment of \$791.00 DENIED for Sexual Assault Forensic Exams to Children's Hospital Care Center
ORLEANS	ORLE22-5001	240916	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for Sexual Assault Forensic Exams to University Medical Center New Orleans
RAPIDES	RAPI22-342	240699	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Not a Compensable Expense. Payment of \$392.55 DENIED for Sexual Assault Forensic Exams to CHRISTUS St. Frances Cabrini Hospital
ST. TAMMANY	TAMM23-3192	240866	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$12.96 APPROVED for Sexual Assault Forensic Exams to Children's Hospital New Orleans
TANGIPAHOA	TANG23-312	240896	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for Sexual Assault Forensic Exams to North Oaks Medical Center Payment of \$600.00 APPROVED for Sexual Assault Forensic Exams to North Oaks Medical Center
VERNON	VERN23-309	240703	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$610.31 APPROVED for Sexual Assault Forensic Exams to CHRISTUS St. Frances Cabrini Hospital

STANDARD			
Parish	CVR #	Claim #	Resolution
ASCENSION	ASCE23-004	240880	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$2,064.48 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
BOSSIER	BOSS23-014	240124	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$499.90 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant Payment of \$5,000.10 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Winnfield Funeral Home of Shreveport, Inc.
CALCASIEU	CALC22-016	222492	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$55.73 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant

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CALCASIEU	CALC23-0024	232446	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$4,834.78 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC23-0034	233079	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$394.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC23-0043	240903	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
CALCASIEU	CALC23-0607	240808	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
CALCASIEU	CALC23-0608	240839	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT23-0013	230916	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$4,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT23-0022	231166	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,946.87 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Wilson-Wooddale Funeral Home & Cremation Services Payment of \$1,300.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT23-0070	231996	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Contribution. Payment of \$2,502.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to A. Hamilton Platinum Funeral Services Payment of \$2,420.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT23-0110	240924	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$6,360.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT23-0126	240049	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$3,276.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT23-0139	240591	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$583.98 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT23-0140	240900	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT23-0144	240901	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT23-0151	240764	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Winnfield Funeral Home (Baton Rouge)
IBERIA	IBER23-016	240876	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$2,173.58 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
JEFFERSON	JEFF23-3171	240728	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$545.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center

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NATCHITOCHE	NATC23-007	240464	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,405.73 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Jenkins Funeral Home
NATCHITOCHE	NATC23-6002	232572	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$0.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant Payment of \$4,809.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Connie WALKER
ORLEANS	ORLE22-288	230425	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$3,113.63 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE22-882	232404	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE23-1322	240770	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,355.31 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE23-164	232256	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process. Payment of \$0.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE23-269	240541	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$221.30 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Professional Funeral Services Payment of \$6,278.70 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE23-286	240506	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,660.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
OUACHITA	OUAC23-021	240612	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
POINTE COUPEE	POIN23-004	233003	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ST. BERNARD	BERN21-002	232949	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process. Payment of \$0.00 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
TANGIPAHOA	TANG23-008	231747	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$4,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
TANGIPAHOA	TANG23-064	240926	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Harry McKneeley & Son Funeral Home

LATE ADDITION			
Parish	CVR #	Claim #	Resolution
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT23-0161	240975	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Charles Mackey Funeral Home
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT23-0163	240977	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Miller & Daughter Mortuary
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0001	241007	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Desselle Funeral Home

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EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0002	241009	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Winnfield Funeral Home (Baton Rouge)
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0003	241010	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Winnfield Funeral Home (Baton Rouge)
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0007	241017	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Charles Mackey Funeral Home
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0008	241019	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Roscoe Mortuary
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0010	241049	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Wilson-Wooddale Funeral Home & Cremation Services
ORLEANS	ORLE23-1346	241003	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Jones Memorial Funeral Home
ORLEANS	ORLE24-001	241060	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Boyd Family Funeral Home

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ADJOURNMENT / OTHER BUSINESS

Ms. Dupuy invited public comments to be addressed to the board.

The Board discussed procedures to allow Provisionally-Licensed Counselors to be reimbursed for counseling services through the Licensed Professional Counselor.

Ms. Tonkovich made a motion to allow reimbursement for Provisionally-Licensed Counselors through the Licensed Professional Counselors. Ms. Thibodeaux seconded the motion and the motion was passed unanimously.

The Board agreed to schedule the next meeting for February 20, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

Ms. Thibodeaux made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Henderson seconded the motion. Ms. Dupuy adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

CVR Action: The board approved 45 payments.

EXPLANATION: As approved at the 1/11/2024 meeting, the CVR Board requests the LCLE Fiscal Department to prepare 45 claims for checks totaling \$119,867.62 as specified in the summary below.

SUMMARY:

FME FUNDS: 7 CLAIMS; \$4,034.53
FEDERAL FUNDS: 1 CLAIMS; \$5,000.00
JRI FUNDS: 37 CLAIMS; \$110,833.09
TOTALS: 45 CLAIMS; \$119,867.62

TOTAL FUNDS AWARDED FROM JULY 1, 2023 TO January 11, 2024:

FME FUNDS: \$1,199,319.92
FEDERAL FUNDS: \$722,241.43
JRI FUNDS: \$623,334.46
STATE FUNDS: \$164,151.72
TOTALS: \$2,709,047.53