

## VICTIM COMPENSATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

- A. Date: **April 25, 2019**
- B. Present were: Dina Prieto and Rob Glassmire – Board Members, Stephanie Sarabia and Chris Shannon CVC Assistants; Sarah Nordgaard – Legal Advisor, Steve Aurand – CVC Administrator
- C. Meeting was held at the Office of the District Attorney, 109 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 308, Glenwood Springs, CO 81601
- D. Meeting was called to order at 12:49 p.m.
- E. Minutes from the March board meeting were reviewed. Dina Prieto moved to approve and Rob Glassmire seconds. Motion Carries
- F. Financial Reports: Main Fund as of March 2019: \$231,541.76  
TFB: \$171,388.94
- G. Signature on March 2019 payments total: \$15,239.54
- H. Encumbered Fund Report as of 4/16/19: \$60,402.21

***ALL VOTES ARE UNANIMOUS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED***

### **RECONSIDERATION HEARINGS:**

- 1:00-1:30 pm.            994122            Review of claim denial            Child Sex Abuse
- Claimant appeared by telephone with Representative from RESPONSE.
  - Claimant presented orally to the board that she feels she is a secondary victim due to victimization of her niece who she was acting in a parenting role at the time of the abuse. In Abuse situations generally a parent is approved as a secondary victim. Based on this new information the board made the following decisions:
    - Denial is reversed
    - One year application requirement waived
    - Claim is approved
    - Mental health pre-approval form for first three sessions is approved for signature as secondary victim
- 1:30 – 2:00pm.            994025            Review request for therapy            Harassment-DV
- Claimant did not appear. Steve Aurand presented reconsideration after speaking with claimant via telephone and email.
  - Additional mental health therapy sessions above CVC policy limit denied
  - Remaining three sessions of original mental health award, at no more than \$150.00 per session, to be used with requested therapist under the Mental Health

Non-Traditional Therapy CVC policy – approved Not to exceed \$150.00 per session

**NEW CASES**

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| 994138                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | PDD     | Sex Assault on Child    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 72 hour reporting requirement waived</li><li>• Claim approved</li><li>• Mental health treatment plan and 10 sessions approved</li></ul>                                                                                             |         |                         |
| 994141                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | RPD     | Child Abuse             |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Claim approved</li><li>• Mental health treatment plan and 20 sessions approved</li></ul>                                                                                                                                            |         |                         |
| 994142                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | RPD     | Child Abuse             |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Claim approved</li><li>• Mental health treatment plan and 20 sessions approved</li></ul>                                                                                                                                            |         |                         |
| 994143                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Unfiled | Careless Driving –Death |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Claim approved</li><li>• Mental health treatment plan and 20 sessions approved</li></ul>                                                                                                                                            |         |                         |
| 994144                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Unfiled | Careless Driving –Death |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Claim approved</li><li>• Mental health treatment plan and 20 sessions approved</li></ul>                                                                                                                                            |         |                         |
| 994145                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Unfiled | Careless Driving –Death |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Claim approved</li><li>• Mental health treatment plan and 20 sessions approved</li></ul>                                                                                                                                            |         |                         |
| 994146                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | GCC     | Sexual Assault          |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Claim approved</li><li>• Mental health treatment plan and 10 sessions approved</li></ul>                                                                                                                                            |         |                         |
| 994147                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | GCC     | DV                      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One year application requirement not waived</li><li>• Claim denied due to application past the one year requirement.</li><li>• Mental health pre-approval form denied</li></ul>                                                     |         |                         |
| 994139                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Unfiled | Sex Assault on Child    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 72 hour reporting requirement waived</li><li>• Claim approved</li><li>• Mental health treatment plan and 20 sessions approved</li><li>• Billing statement for interpreter services/therapy appointments \$817.65 approved</li></ul> |         |                         |



### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

- CVC board members approved updating language on CVC mental health forms from DSM IV to DSM V for mental health diagnosis.
- CVC board members discuss other agencies who assist CVC Victims and who refer victims to the CVC program for potential therapy resources. CVC board members state that they require all potential CVC applicants be informed of the fact that the applicant has a choice as to who they see as a treatment provider(s) regarding CVC approved services. Steve Aurand will send a general letter to all referring agencies as to requirements when discussing Mental Health Services with victims.
  - Referring agency must provide the current Mental Health provider list to all victims with the CVC Application.
  - Referring agency must inform the victim they have a choice of therapists and are not limited to the list provided to them. If they chose a therapist who is not on the list that therapist must be licensed or supervised by a licensed person.
- CVC board members make as a matter of administrative procedure the ability for the CVC Administrator to make the following decisions without board review:
  - CVC Administrator or designee shall review and approve Mental Health time extension requests from therapists that are within one year of the expiration date of awarded services.
  - CVC Administrator or designee shall also review and approve a request to change therapists by victims if it is within the current approved sessions.

### **Calendar Dates:**

- ✓ May board meeting confirmed for 5/16/19 at 12:00 pm .
- ✓ June board meeting is tentatively set for 6/20 /19 at 12:00 pm. Dina Prieto will not be able to attend on 6/20/19. We need to confirm that board member Resa Hayes is available for a 6/20/19 meeting date .

Meeting adjourned at 2:28 pm

CVC minutes were recorded by Chris Shannon, CVC Assistant