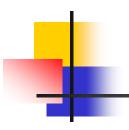


There is HELP for Victims of Violent Crimes



Sexual Assault Reimbursement Program Relationship with medical facility

Crime Victims Reparations Board Relationship with victim/eligible claimant



Revenue

Assessment of court costs and fees

Court ordered restitution

Victims of Crime Act – VOCA Grant



Sexual Assault Reimbursement Program

Arkansas Code Annotated 12-12-401 - 12-12-405

Collection of forensic evidence following a sexual assault



Eligibility Criteria

- Treatment within 96 hours (may be waived for good cause, minors excluded)
- Must be reported to law enforcement

No pre-existing or physical injury

No federally financed benefit programs



Eligible Expenses

- Emergency room or facility fee
- Physician or SANE fee
- Lab fees
- Preventive medications for STDs and pregnancy
- Sedative or tranquilizer
- Ambulance fee



Maximum Limits

• Facility fee (including medications)	\$350.00

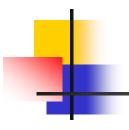
- Physician or SANE fee \$350.00
- Ambulance fee \$350.00
- Lab fees (priority to outside facilities) \$200.00
- Colposcopy fee \$160.88



Sexual Assault Reimbursement Program

Arkansas Code Annotated 12-12-403

Payment in full and bars any legal action Against victim of sexual assault



Not Eligible

- Treatment for pre-existing or physical injuries
- Counseling
- Follow-up visits



Reimbursement Process

• Complete Sexual Assault Reimbursement Form

Attach itemized statement



Serving Victims of Violent Crime

The Arkansas Crime Victims Reparations Board was enacted by the Arkansas Legislature in 1987 to provide financial compensation to victims of violent crime.



Arkansas Code Annotated 16-90-701 - 16-90-718

Compensation for victims of violent crime Effective date: July 1, 1988



Who qualifies as a claimant?

• A victim

A dependent of a homicide victim

• A person authorized to act on behalf of the victim

Does not include a service provider



Who qualifies as a victim?



•Personal injury or death as a result of a criminal act

•Personal injury or death as a result of an act of terrorism

•Resided in the permanent residence of a homicide victim



Discovers body of a homicide victim

•Minor child of an eligible victim

•Immediate family member of a homicide victim, sexual assault victim, or minor child victim



Immediate Family Member

- Spouse
- Children
- Parents
- Siblings
- Grandparents



Eligibility Criteria

• In Arkansas on or after July 1, 1988

File within one year of incident

Report to proper authorities within 72 hrs

Injury or death caused by a criminal act



Eligibility Criteria

- Cooperate with investigation/prosecution
- No collateral sources
- No contributory conduct/illegal activity
- Not incarcerated at the time of incident
- No criminally injurious conviction(s)



Eligibility Criteria Continued...

- Motor vehicle incidents must involve:
 - Alcohol or Drugs

Intentional Act

Hit and Run



Assistance Available

Medical and rehabilitation

Dental

Work loss

Funeral

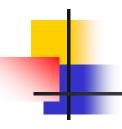


Assistance Available

• Loss of support (Homicide cases only)

Mental health

• Crime scene clean-up (Homicide cases only)



Assistance continued...

- Security
 - Installation of locks and windows

 Victims of sexual assault and domestic violence

• Incident occurred in primary residence



Assistance Continued. . .

- Lodging
 - Expenses related to victim's medical treatment and/or participation in criminal justice activities
- Travel
 - Expenses related to participation in criminal justice activities
- Mileage
 - Expenses related to the victim's medical treatment



Not Eligible

Pain and suffering

Property damage or loss

• Attorney fees (Guardianship fees for minors may be considered)



Maximum Limits

•	Overall Maximum	\$10,000
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- Catastrophic Injury \$25,000
- Mental Health

In-Patient	\$2500
Out-Patient	\$2500

- Funeral \$7500
- Guardianship Fees \$250
- Medical (65% of balance due is payment in full)



Maximum Limits Continued...

• Crime Scene Clean-up	\$3000
• Security	\$500
• Travel	\$300
 Lodging 	\$300

(Reimbursement Basis Only)



Processing Procedure

- Collect information to determine eligibility
- Compile summary of information obtained
- Forward summary to Board for a final decision



Board Members

- Governor appointed
 - 1 Mental Health Professional
 - 2 Victim Advocates
 - 2 Attorneys



Payment Delay

Financial obligation

- Mental Health Agreement
- Copy of therapists' license



Supplemental Expenses

• Expenses submitted <u>after</u> the decision date

ACVRB Rule No. 24: All supplemental expenses must be submitted within one year of the date of treatment or payment by collateral sources.



Appeal Process

- Denied or diminished claims may be appealed to the Board within 45 days.
- Final recourse: The victim or claimant may file an appeal in Circuit Court within 30 days.



Application Process

- Complete application
- Attach incident report or verification that proper authorities were notified
- Itemized statements





501-682-1020

or

1-800-448-3014
(outside Pulaski County)

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