

# New Hampshire Youth Development Center Claims Administration and Settlement Fund

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## **Administrator's Quarterly Report for the YDC Claims Administration and Settlement Fund**

### **2024 Quarter Four**

The New Hampshire Legislature established the YDC Claims Administration and Settlement Fund under NH RSA 21-M:11-a, for victims of sexual and other abuse at New Hampshire's youth detention center facilities in prior decades to provide an administration process as a trauma-informed, victim-centered alternative to litigation for the efficient and fair resolution of potential claims against the State of New Hampshire.

This Quarterly Report is provided by Administrator Broderick pursuant to his duty under the statute to provide information, in consultation with the Attorney General's Office, about claims filed and anticipated to be filed, as well as administrative costs paid and anticipated.

For information about claims, the statute requires reporting for the following data: the number and nature of claims made and settled, the amounts requested and paid in settlement to date, the claim amounts pending, an estimate of the likely amounts which will be approved and paid. Information about Claims is based on the Administrator's docket at the close of the reporting period.

For information about costs, the statute requires reporting for the following data: costs which have been paid from the Fund, and an estimate of future costs to be paid. Costs from the Fund include payments for resolved claims (including fees and costs of attorneys who represent claimants), costs for claims processing by the Claims Administrator ("CA"), and costs of the Attorney General's Office ("AGO") outside of the ordinary operational expenses of the Department of Justice. Information about CA costs for claims processing is provided by the Claims Administration. Other figures for information about costs are provided by the Department of Justice.

This Report provides information for claims and costs since claims processing began on January 1, 2023, through the end of 2024 Quarter Four on December 31, 2024 (with costs first incurred in late 2022). The format for reporting information about claims is structured to protect the privacy and anonymity of the claimants.

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## Information about Claims

### Section 1 – All Filed Claims through 2024 Q4

#### Number of & Total Claim Amount\* for Filed Claims

Total Number of Filed Claims by End of 2024 Q4: **874**

2023 Q1: <b>38</b>	2024 Q1: <b>159</b>
2023 Q2: <b>54</b>	2024 Q2: <b>134</b>
2023 Q3: <b>88</b>	2024 Q3: <b>124</b>
2023 Q4: <b>79</b>	2024 Q4: <b>198</b>

#### Nature of Abuse in Filed Claims

Total Filed by End of 2024 Q4: **874**

Claims filed for both Sexual Abuse and Other Abuse: **711**  
Claims filed for Sexual Abuse only: **101**  
Claims filed for Other Abuse only: **62**

\*Total Claim Amount as requested by Claimants and related statistics for Pending and Resolved Claims can be found in Appendix A.

### Section 2 – Pending Claims at Close of 2024 Q4

#### Number of Pending Filed Claims

Total Pending at End of 2024 Q4: **606**

Under Administrative Review & Processing Stage: **336**  
In AGO Evaluation & Position Review Stage: **117**  
In a Resolution Proceeding/Outcome Stage: **153**

#### Nature of Abuse in Pending Filed Claims

Total Pending at End of 2024 Q4: **606**

Claims filed for both Sexual Abuse and Other Abuse: **500**  
Claims filed for Sexual Abuse only: **63**  
Claims filed for Other Abuse only: **43**

### Section 3 – Resolved Claims at Close of 2024 Q4

#### Number & Amounts for Claims Resolved with Settlement from the Fund

Total Claims Resolved with Settlement from the Fund through 2024 Q4: **242**

Number of Claims Settled by Agreement with AGO: **148**  
Number of Claims Settled following Resolution Proceeding with CA: **94**

Note: Total Claims Resolved with Settlement does not include denial decisions by CA.

- Denied after Resolution Proceeding with CA: **6**

Actual Settlement Amount for Resolved Claims (without interest): **\$125,438,125.00<sup>1</sup>**

Actual Settlement Amount Resolved by Mutual Agreement (AGO): **\$65,652,375.00**

Settlement Amount up to \$500,000.00: **91**

Settlement Amount between \$501,000.00 to \$1,500,000.00: **57**

Settlement Amount between \$1,501,000.00 to \$2,500,000.00: **0**

Actual Settlement Amount Resolved following Resolution Proceeding (CA): **\$59,785,750.00**

Settlement Amount up to \$500,000.00: **52**

Settlement Amount between \$501,000.00 to \$1,500,000.00: **42**

Settlement Amount between \$1,501,000.00 to \$2,500,000.00: **0**

Actual Settlement Amount for Resolved Claims (with interest): **\$127,173,990.00**

### **Fiscal Year Impact for Claims Resolved with Settlement from the Fund**

- The numbers displayed in the following table represent actual settlement amounts for resolved claims (with interest).

<b>FY Impact</b>	<b>Through FY24 (through 6/30/2024)</b>	<b>FY25 (as of 12/31/2024)</b>	<b>To be paid in Future FYs* (as of 12/31/2024)</b>	<b>Total</b>
Lump Sum Payments	\$95,627,500.00	\$4,818,125.00	–	\$100,445,625.00
Periodic Payments	–	\$11,568,969.00	\$15,159,396.00	\$26,728,365.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$95,627,500.00</b>	<b>\$16,387,094.00</b>	<b>\$15,159,396.00</b>	<b>\$127,173,990.00</b>

\*Represents periodic payments pursuant to installment plans due in future Fiscal Years (FY26 through FY34).

### **Nature of Claims Resolved with Settlement from the Fund**

Total Claims Resolved with Settlement from the Fund through 2024 Q4: **242**

Claims settled of Sexual Abuse and Other Abuse: **194**

Claims settled of Sexual Abuse only: **33**

Claims settled of Other Abuse only: **15**

### **Section 4 – Other Claims Information**

#### **Number & Amounts of Other Claims No Longer Pending under the Fund**

Denied for Procedural Reasons: **1**

Withdrawn by Claimant: **25**

Total Amount Represented by Other Claims: **\$23,457,500.00**

Total Claim Amount identified in Claims Denied: **\$1,500,000.00**

Total Claim Amount identified in Claims Withdrawn: **\$21,957,500.00**

<sup>1</sup> Report Note: This Actual Settlement Amount figure represents amounts resolved following a resolution proceeding and by mutual agreement, where the resolved claim amount is progressing to payment processing with the AGO under the *Claims Process for Administration of the YDC Settlement Fund*.

**Information about Costs**

**Approved Claim Payments from the Fund**

Payments Made for 238 Claims as of the End of 2024 Q4: **\$111,970,155.33**

**CA Costs to the Fund**

Total Cumulative Expenditure of CA Costs through 2024 Q4: **\$2,678,284.14**

Cumulative Expenditure through 2024 Q3: **\$2,134,194.80**

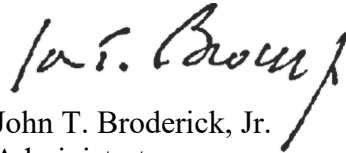
2024 Q4 Expenditure to be Invoiced to the Fund: **\$544,089.34**

**AGO Costs to the Fund (Special and Outside Expenses Only)**

Payments Made as of the End of 2024 Q4: **\$3,456,939.62**

Pending as of the End of 2024 Q4 (to be paid in 2025 Q1): **\$274,240.50**

Respectfully submitted,



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## Appendix A – Total Claim Amount for Filed Claims

Total Claim Amount as requested by Claimants in the aggregate for:

- **Total** Filed Claims through 2024 Q4: **\$1,055,583,606.00** requested by claimants  
*With statutory maximums applied: \$1,000,217,957.00* requested by claimants
- **Resolved** Filed Claims (AGO/CA) through 2024 Q4: **\$240,663,125.00** requested by claimants  
*Actual Settlement Amount for Resolved Claims (without interest): \$125,438,125.00* awarded
- **Pending** Filed Claims through 2024 Q4: **\$791,462,981.00** requested by claimants