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Subject: SAO Response to PRR #7725 - DCYF/DSHS Fraud
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Dear Mr. McCord

The Office of the Washington State Auditor has received your public records request sent in via email, as follows:

This request is being input on behalf of Matt McCord by Assistant Director Jim Brownell. Mr. McCord is a Sr. Investigator at DSHS and wants copies of our work papers for the following TeamMate project: S1DCYF&DSHS-FD23. There are also related documents in the fraud database under F-23-364. The reason I am submitting this as a PRR is because the file contains records from both DSHS and DCYF. I will forward the original email to the PRR email address for your records. I am an investigator with DSHS HRD and was just assigned a case about which your office has recently concluded an audit, namely, Daniel Kresse. He is alleged to have been double dipping while employed with DSHS and DCYF. I am hoping to be able to obtain a copy of the SAO audit your agency completed to be included as part of my investigative efforts. Please advise how best to accomplish this. Do you need a special request? Is there an agency sharing agreement? Etc.?

In response, we estimate we can provide you all the responsive records no later than September 30, 2025. If we are unable to meet that date, we will contact you and let you know when to expect the work will be completed. Please let us know if you have any questions, concerns or issues regarding this request.

Sincerely,



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