

State of Washington
Dept. of Social and Health Services
invites applications for the position of:
DSHS FFA Criminal Investigator



SALARY: \$61,632.00 - \$82,896.00 Annually

OPENING DATE: 01/18/23

CLOSING DATE: 01/24/23 11:59 PM

DESCRIPTION:

Criminal Investigator – Investigator 4

The [Facilities, Finance, and Analytics Administration](#) is seeking an inquisitive and proactive professional to join our team as a **Criminal Investigator** providing expert-level investigation within the Office of Fraud and Accountability.

As a legal authority within a dynamic and fast-paced team, you will conduct and resolve complex and difficult criminal investigations related to intentional overpayment investigations within public assistance programs administered by the Department of Social and Health Services. By leveraging data and identifying trends, you will have the ability to provide reliable consultation and advice on the direction of how we can get in front of fraud.

This is an exciting opportunity to continuously learn and build on the current foundation of conducting sound and accurate investigations and have a long-standing impact on how we provide services to Washingtonians. A hybrid telework schedule is available for this Olympia-based role.

Some of what you'll be doing

- Guide specialized investigative efforts related to complex and difficult criminal welfare fraud and vendor fraud
- Partner with stakeholders, customers, and federal, state, and local partners to identify trends and scrutinize data
- Provide expert guidance and consultation to senior management and the investigative team
- Act as statewide training expert for the investigations program, providing continuous training, review, and evaluation
- Implement statewide prohibited location program, providing information to the Office of Fraud and Accountability managers and customers at the Economic Services Administration
- Conduct interviews in the field and Community Service Offices
- Prepare detailed and comprehensive criminal investigative reports
- Testify regarding investigative work in criminal court proceeds in state and federal court

Who should apply

- Professionals with 4 years of experience* as an Investigator 3 within State service; and at least one year of experience providing supervision to others
- Or, 6 years of experience* as an investigator with a criminal justice government agency or private organization; and at least 4 or more years of field experience

*Two years of college-level course work may substitute for one year of experience

Preferred knowledge, skills, and abilities

- Build strategic relationships with partners, teams, and departments to advance shared goals
- Demonstrate creative and innovative thinking to develop ideas and deliver effective results
- Operate as a presence and resource to gain commitment from others to comply with laws, regulations, standards, and guidelines
- Demonstrate skill in consulting, facilitating concepts, and influencing conclusions among a variety of stakeholders

- Apply expertise in investigative techniques, laws, policies, and governance to influence social and health services
- Use sound judgment, problem-solving skills, decision-making ability, conflict resolution skills, time management ability, and excellent oral and written communication skills
- Operate as a self-starter with strong empirical skills

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Questions? Email bastrjl@dshs.wa.gov or phone Jenny at 360-725-5848, reference 00523. To learn more about DSHS, go to www.dshs.wa.gov.

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Employees of the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 as a condition of employment. Any offer of employment is contingent upon verification of your vaccine status. Please note medical or religious accommodation may be available once an offer of employment is made.

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DUTIES:

QUALIFICATIONS:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

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