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## UCOWF Statement Commending the White House Executive Order 'Establishing the Task Force to Eliminate Fraud'

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“UCOWF strongly supports President Trump’s leadership to protect and preserve our nation’s safety net programs for our society’s most vulnerable. With today’s announcement, we stand ready to work with the Administration to ensure no organization or individual perverts the will of law for their own personal benefit. Americans are generous people, but when we are losing upwards of \$1 trillion in benefits at the federal, state and local levels annually, we can no longer turn a blind eye when it risks the financial stability of those programs and limits the future opportunities of generations of Americans. Fighting fraud is our job day-in and day-out, and we wholeheartedly support President Trump’s efforts to rein in this plague.”

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UCOWF is the only national professional organization solely focused on the prevention, detection, prosecution, and recovery of fraud in government public assistance programs. Our members are the boots on the ground, the first responders to these issues – from the county, state, and federal levels. For over half a century, UCOWF has remained dedicated to its mission to improve professional investigation outcomes and processes including our Certified Welfare Fraud Investigator certification/accreditation. ([www.ucowf.net](http://www.ucowf.net))

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