## FRAUD COSTS ALL OF US MAY IS FRAUD AWARENSS MONTH

In 2017, the CCDJFS Fraud/Benefit Recovery Unit:

- investigated 167 referrals from concerned citizens;
- imposed 16 Intentional Program Violations (IPV) sanctions;
- calculated 274 overpayments; and
- recovered \$202,823.05 in fraudulently received benefits.



Columbiana County is ranked 13<sup>th</sup> in the State for Establishing Claims; 18<sup>th</sup> in Collections; and 21<sup>st</sup> in Incentives Earned.

## Fraud Hotline number 1-800-806-5251

