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The Federal Trade Commission has a lot of information about what to do if you are identity is stolen, recovery plans, what to do, etc. They also have a lot of information on various scams, and how to protect oneself (especially for groups that are at greater risk (e.g. elderly)). You could order the brochures to hand out the respective victims or as outreach. Attached is just one example.

I will note that the FTC sends tax related identity theft folks to identitytheft.gov for assistance.

We cannot really advocate one monitoring service over another.

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Equifax was recently hacked wasn't it?

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There is not any particular product I recommend or have experience with. Life Lock, Experian, Trans Union, Equifax, and others all offer some kind of alert when there are credit inquiries. Usually one of these is contracted by companies (Home Depot and Blue Cross come to mind) after a data breach.

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Do any of you folks have recommendations on fraud alert companies that our victim coordinator could let folks know about?

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Ma'am,

Good afternoon. Do you have any recommendations on fraud alert companies/programs? With all these fraud type cases, I want to be able to have a few good and reputable companies that I could point people to. I am sure I have to be careful so as not to actually be endorsing a specific company. But I thought if I could use a few as examples then that would be okay. Am I off base on that?

Thank you!

V/r,

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