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# State Privacy Auditor: Mission

Our mission is to **promote and protect individual privacy as a fundamental human right** by auditing the privacy practices of governmental entities in Utah, identifying high-risk areas, and recommending necessary reforms.

We are committed to fostering a culture of **accountability** and **transparency** in the handling of personal data.



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# State Privacy Auditor: Duties

- To identify governmental entities' privacy practices that pose the greatest risk to individual privacy and to prioritize those for audits
- To create a Privacy Auditing Standard
- To train entities on Privacy Auditing Standards
- To audit and report on government privacy practices
- To respond to requests from individuals to audit a government entity's privacy practices
- To provide recommendations for reforms.



# State Privacy Auditor: Upcoming goals

- Create a risk profile per entity
- Rank entities by risk
- Select specific areas where high risk is inherent (*e.g., use of new technologies and processing sensitive data*)
- Conduct a work session with select individuals, bodies, and entities to fine-tune the risk focus of our function
- Start training entities on the new standards and transition into the new role
- Conduct a generalized audit of select high-risk entities
- Conduct a focused audit of select high-risk tools or processes.

