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Attached link is another DDSN article from the Greenville NEWS published today. This one is not direct about SC Mentor but rather the broader abuse, neglect, and exploitation (ANE) system operating through SLED for DMH & DDSN vulnerable adult allegations (<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/2016/09/12/no-one-agency-tracks-outcomes-abuse-complaints-vulnerable-adults/90118632/>). The SIG report will be final about Mentor likely late tomorrow or Wednesday at the latest. I will send you a copy & I will be testifying on Thursday at the DDSN commission. The ANE process is effective, but it does have deficiencies where the system loses compression to ensure timely investigations and all investigations are fully addressed. Both can be easily addressed with fixing responsibility and follow up accountability procedures.

DDSN does a good job in tracking allegation resolutions, which if combined with a similar system at DHM, aggregate results data for the entire ANE system should be available without inordinate additional effort.

Call if you need further.