

## UNIFIED CARE MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION

(Unified CMO)

FOR UNION COUNTY

### Questions and Answers

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- 1. On page 15 (#5) it states applicants must be a sole focus care management organization or transition within 8 months (page 17). Does a large non- profit organization need to create a separate 501c3 to meet the criteria as a sole focus care management organization?**

The structure of the sole focus organization must be separate from the other organization.

- 2. Please define “sole focus organization”. Can there be other contracts with state agencies to provide other services?**

Unified CMOs are defined as organizations solely focused on providing wraparound care management services and community resource development. It is not clear what is intended by “other contracts with State agencies” but it is possible if the contracts are solely focused on wraparound care management and community resource development.

- 3. On page 8, the transitional plan pertaining to staff: (#2) There is an expectation to transition staff from the current YCM and/or CMO to the Unified Care Management Organization. Is there an expectation to transfer qualified staff or is there right of first refusal if a new organization gets the award?**

There is no such expectation, but it may be an important part of the transition process for the Unified CMO to offer interviews and consider

hiring qualified staff that meets the Unified CMO's hiring requirements. DCF prefers to see a transition plan that limits unnecessary disruptions that affect the youth and families being served and the staff providing the services.