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## QUESTIONS

### DCF Public Forums on Unifying Service Delivery Systems

Your input continues to be important to the Department of Children and Families (DCF) as we attempt to address in detail, concerns you voiced at our first round of public forums on the new case practice model. The central theme of concern was about unifying DCF's service delivery system. At this round of public forums we are focusing on how to best deliver services and support for children and families.

The following questions are designed to guide public forum conversations.

1. When families are involved with both DYFS and Children's Behavioral Health, how can we make it easier to get services and support? If a family has more than one case worker, does the current system work well? If not, how can we improve upon it? How can we get everyone working together? What are the barriers that keep everyone from working together? What is working well?
2. How much does structure of DCF's area offices matter to you? Should DYFS Area Offices be structured as Department of Children and Families Area Offices? What would be different? Is a name change sufficient?
3. We all agree that prevention is an important key to strengthening families and keeping children safe. Tell us what services our Division of Prevention and Community Partnership should provide. How do we get help to families sooner than later?