**Question:** Can you confirm that private nonprofits are included in what you are terming “Public Mental Health System”?

**Answer:** As defined on page 22 of the RFA, Public Mental Health System (PMHS) means publicly-funded mental health programs/services and entities that are administered, in whole or in part, by the State Departments or county. It does not include programs and/or services administered, in whole or in part by federal, state, county or private correctional entities.

If a private non-profit is receiving County Mental/Behavioral Health funds through contracts or sub-contracts then that non-profit may be included in the PMHS.