To facilitate the review of comments, please use this form (which provides an outline of the Application’s content) to submit comments or questions related to the Draft Application to Serve Children released on June 30, 2104. In addition, please see separate questions below for which the state is also seeking input. Please submit this form on or before July 30, 2104, by 4:00pm via email to [hhsc@health.ny.gov](mailto:hhsc@health.state.ny.us) with “Name of Your Organization – Comments to Draft Application” in the subject line.

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| **Introduction and Part I: Background and Policy Information for Serving Children in Health Homes** |
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| **Section F: Attestation and**  **Section G: Rights of the State** |
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| **Other Comments:** |
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**Other questions for which the State is specifically seeking input:**

1. The transition of behavioral health Medicaid services to managed care and the enrollment of children into Health Home creates an opportunity for the State to create uniform expectations in a number of areas. One of those areas is staff background checks and screening requirements. The State is proposing that all staff serving children through the State Plan, HCBS and Health Home meet the following screening for exclusion prior to serving children:
   * Medicaid exclusion list screening
   * Screening through the State Central Registry
   * Fingerprinting for screening through the DCJS data system
   * Screening against the DCJS sex offender database (Level 1, 2 and 3 offenders)

Please provide feedback on extending this proposal to Health Home staff serving children.

1. Please provide your position on whether the Health Home model should incorporate High Fidelity Wraparound. If you believe it should, what criteria should a child who is eligible for Health Home services be required to meet to be eligible for High Fidelity Wraparound Health Home Care Management?
2. Beyond the standards that would be required for the High Fidelity Wraparound, should the State create standards for Health Homes serving children (e.g., staff qualifications, training, number and type of encounters)?