



CNYHHN, INC.

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Deirdre Astin
NYS Department of Health
Division of Program Development and Management
Corning Tower [OCP-1], Room 720
Albany, NY 12237

RE: Letter of Interest: Health Home Application to Serve Children

Dear Ms. Astin,

On behalf of Central New York Health Home Network (now officially CNYHHN, Inc.) please accept this letter as an indication of our interest to submit a Health Home application to Serve Children. We understand that the submission of this Letter of Interest is optional, and the information contained herein is not binding and does not create an obligation to submit a Health Home Application to Serve Children.

To the extent Central New York Health Home Network (CNYHHN, Inc.) elects to submit a Health Home Application to Serve Children, we anticipate it would reflect the following governance structure.

Our organization is a designated Health Home (i.e., operating a Lead Health Home) and our application to serve children would not include a change in our governance structure.

Our organization anticipates it would at a minimum serve the following regions: Oneida, Herkimer, Madison, Cayuga, Lewis, St. Lawrence and Jefferson counties. We are also in discussion with Onondaga Case Management Services Health Home since we overlap on some DSRIP areas as well as collaborate on cases in our shared counties for adults. Because the two health homes (Onondaga Case Management and CNYHHN) have worked well together in the past on these endeavors it may be feasible to explore a future relationship.

We seek to include Albany County and the Capital District region area through a partnership and network of providers, to include St. Catherine's Center for Children and The Center for Disability Services among an alliance of five other children's partners in CNYHHN, Inc. The final application will identify all of the partners in the expanded areas, and clarify the provision of service delivery. There will be an Advisory Panel for that region, which would focus on the DSRIP needs as well as the gaps in services and opportunities for improvements in service deliveries needed for their respective systems in children, adolescent and transitioning to adult services which our system transformation is focused to address.

Sincerely,

Laura Eannace
Executive Director