

**Department for Children, Youth and Families
Request to enter into a Renewal Contract with
Children's Health Home of Upstate New York (CHHUNY)
Health Home Care Management**

The Department for Children, Youth and Families is seeking Legislative authorization for a contractual renewal agreement with the New York State Department of Health's (NYSDOH) designated Health Home entity. The designated Health Home entity is Children's Health Home of Upstate New York (CHHUNY).

Albany County will be able to claim reimbursement for all Medicaid Care Management Services provided to children with the necessary qualifying conditions as defined by NYSDOH.

New York State's Health Home eligibility criteria is as follows:

- ☐ Medicaid eligible/active Medicaid; and
- ☐ Two (2) or more chronic conditions; or
- ☐ One (1) single qualifying condition of either HIV/AIDS or a Serious Mental Illness (SMI)

While this is a Medicaid initiative, it remains the responsibility of the county legacy Targeted Case Management Services (TCM) program to provide services to non-Medicaid children as well, funded by the New York State Office of Mental Health.

The Health Home Care Management program's revenue for 2020 was approximately \$356,000.00 and the first half of 2021 has been approximately \$150,000.00.