

What is a Children's Health Home?



The Basics

A Children's Health Home is a care management service model where ALL of a child's caregivers communicate with one another so that a family's needs are addressed appropriately.

The Resource Center will provide a care manager to eligible families, children and youth to provide access to services assuring they have everything necessary to stay healthy, out of the emergency room and out of the hospital. The Care Manager supports services that a family may already be receiving and will help families get new ones if necessary.

Who is eligible to enroll?

Children from birth to age 21 must be enrolled in Medicaid and have two or more chronic health conditions OR one single qualifying condition:

- Could benefit from this level of care management
- HIV/AIDS
- Severe Emotional Disturbance
- Complex Trauma

The Resource Center has experts on staff that will be happy to work with you to determine if a child is eligible.



What does a Children's Health Home do?

- Comprehensive Care Management
- Care Coordination and Health Promotion
- Comprehensive Transitional Care
- Individual and Family Support
- Referral to Community and Social Support Services



Why would I want to enroll my child in a Health Home?

At The Resource Center, we understand caring for your child can be a complicated and often exhausting experience. In response to the needs of the families we serve, we are proud to have joined together with the Children's Health Home of Upstate New York (CHHUNY) to provide Care Management Services that put your family first.

Key Point of Contact

We understand families spend countless hours being transferred from department to department trying to get critical answers and information regarding your child's services. When you enroll in a Health Home, your Care Manager becomes your key point of contact in managing the services for your child.

Service Coordination

Critical to a healthy child is ensuring each service provider works together and always in the best interest of the child. A family's Care Manager will have access to information on each service their child is receiving, enabling them to stay in constant communication and eliminating redundancy of service. The vast network also provides linkages to related services such as Adult Health Homes and many more.

Compassion

The Care Manager is an independent position that works for you. Following the CHHUNY model of care, this position strives to learn about the unique needs of each family and work with them to make the most appropriate decisions for the family.

Advantages of the CHHUNY Network

Families have the choice to select from a number of approved Children's Health Homes authorized by the New York State Department of Health. The CHHUNY network, of which The Resource Center is a member, is New York State's largest and serves 54 of the 61 counties in New York State. This large network not only gives families access to the largest list of providers and care managers, but the services can travel with you.



The Resource Center's Counseling and Psychiatric Services has served our community by providing mental health options for over twenty years. We use the most effective evidence-based approaches and are dedicated to finding you help. At The Resource Center, we treat every person with a holistic approach to care. The goal is to ensure that individuals served within our programs are given every opportunity to improve their lives and contributions to society.

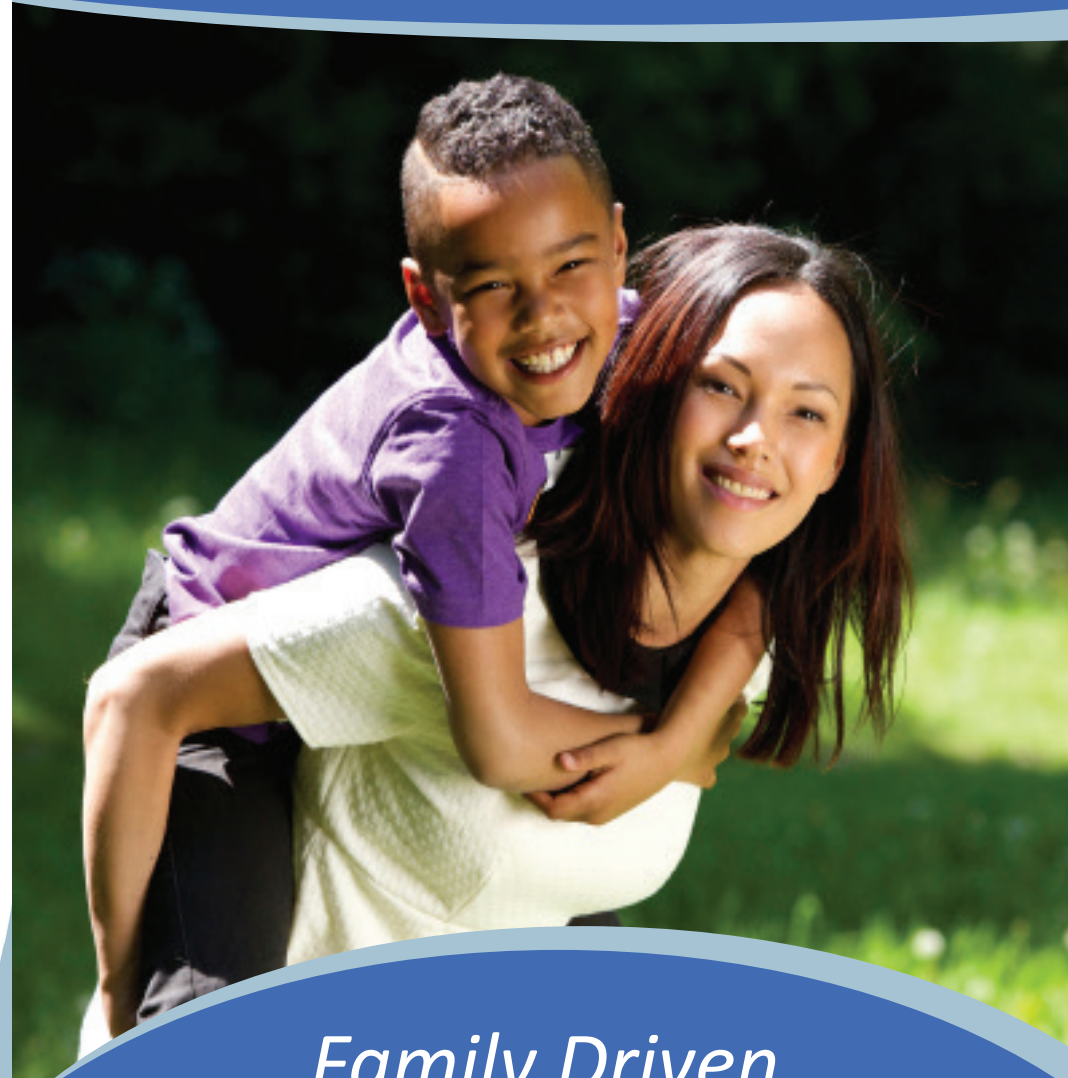
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Family Driven Care Management Services

CHHUNY (Children's Health Homes of Upstate New York, LLC) is an independent entity created by 20 of Upstate New York's leading child and family agencies to establish a Children's Health Home. Over 120 local agencies from Western New to the Hudson Valley have joined CHHUNY's network. CHHUNY uses a model of care management based upon the belief that every family has strengths and that families are the natural and most effective drivers of their care.

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