

## ***The Children's Collaborative***

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

Dear Ms. Astin,

On behalf of the Children's Collaborative, 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.

The Children's Collaborative is a coalition of 19 children and family focused agencies that have come together to provide health home services to children. The agencies collectively support over 20,000 children and youth each day across New York City, Long Island and the lower Hudson Valley. The services provided include care management; waiver services; special education programs; behavioral health and medical services; and early childhood and after school programs. In addition, collectively they provide over 90% of the services to children and youth in foster care, and the bulk of the preventive services in New York City. The Children's Collaborative membership is further expanding to offer a wider array of services; the current membership is attached to this letter.

To the extent the Children's Collaborative elects to submit a Health Home Application to Serve Children, we anticipate it would reflect the following governance structure.

### **X Our organization is seeking a new Health Home Designation**

Our organization anticipates it would serve the following regions: all boroughs of New York City as well as Westchester, Rockland, Suffolk, and Nassau counties.

Sincerely,

Alan Mucatel, Executive Director, Leake and Watts  
Beth Finnerty, CEO, Cardinal McCloskey Community Services  
Craig Longley, Executive Director, Catholic Guardian Services

on behalf of the Children's Collaborative

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### **Constituent Agencies as of 7/29/14**

1. Little Flower
2. Leake and Watts
3. St. Dominic's Home
4. Abbott House
5. Cardinal McCloskey Community Services
6. SCO Family of Services
7. Catholic Guardian
8. Episcopal Social Service and Safe Space
9. NY Foundling
10. Mercy First
11. Good Shepherd
12. Seamen's Society
13. Graham Windham
14. Jewish Child Care Association (JCCA)
15. Children's Aid Society
16. Children's Village
17. Forestdale
18. Lutheran Social Services
19. St John's Residence for Boys