

ABBREVIATIONS, TERMS AND ACRONYMS FREQUENTLY USED IN HUMAN SERVICES

ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act (or Alliance for Disabled in Action)
Aging In	Youth Transitioning to Adult Social Services
Aging Out	Youth Transitioning Out of Children's Social Services
AIDS	Auto Immune Deficiency Syndrome
APS	Adult Protective Services
APS	Associate Prevention Specialist (substance abuse)
APS	Acute Psychiatric Screening
ASAP	Adult Substance Abuse Program
ATOD	Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs
BABES	Beginning Alcohol and Addiction Basic Education Studies
BSS	Board of Social Services
CADC	Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor
CAP	Community Action Program
CAPP	Child Assault Prevention Project
CASS	County Alliance Steering Subcommittee
CBHS	[NJ] Child Behavioral Health Services
CCCPA	Concerned Citizens for Chronic Psychiatric Adults
CCIS	Children's Crisis Intervention Services
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant (federal)
CDC	Community Development Corporation (faith based)
CEAS	Comprehensive Emergency Assistance Services
CIACCC	County Interagency Coordinating Council for Children
CIL	Center for Independent Living

CIU	Crisis Intervention Unit
CMHC	Community Mental Health Center
CMO	Care Management Organization (children's mental health)
CMRSS	Children's Mobile Response and Stabilization Services
CMS	Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CNA	Certified Nursing Assistant
COAD	Community Organizations Active in Disaster
COAH	Council on Affordable Housing
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment
CoC	Continuum of Care (HUD)
COPSA	Comprehensive Services on Aging
COSAC	Center for Outreach and Services for the Autism Community
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CPD	Commission for Persons with Disabilities
CPS	Certified Prevention Specialist
CRACI	Conflict Resolution and Crisis Intervention
CSA	Contract System Administrator (children's mental health/Value Options)
CSAP	Center for Substance Abuse Prevention Strategies
CSH	Corporation for Supportive Housing
CSP	Collaborative Support Program
CSW	Certified Social Worker (or Commission on Status of Women)
DARE	Drug Abuse Resistance Education
DAS	Division of Addiction Services
DCA	[NJ] Department of Community Affairs
DCA	Disbursement of County Allocation
DCF	[NJ] Department of Children and Families
DCBHS	[NJ] Division of Child Behavioral Health Services
DDD	[NJ] Division of Developmental Disabilities
DDS	[NJ] Division of Disability Services
DEDR	Drug Enforcement and Demand Reduction

DFD	[NJ] Division of Family Development
DHS	[NJ] Department of Human Services
DMH&H	[NJ] Division of Mental Health and Hospitals
DMHS	[NJ] Division of Mental Health Services
DMVA	[NJ] Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
DO	District Office (Division of Youth and Family Services)
DOA	Department on Aging
DOE	Department of Education (federal)
DOJ	Department of Justice (federal)
DSPs	Direct Support Professionals (developmental disabilities, mental illness and residential services)
DVR	[NJ] Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
DYFS	[NJ] Division of Youth and Family Services
EA	Emergency Assistance
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EP	Elijah's Promise
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FSO	Family Support Organization (children's mental health)
GA	General Assistance
GCADA	Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse
HHS	Health and Human Services (federal)
HI	Hearing Impaired
HIPPA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIV	Human ImmunoDeficiency Virus
HMFA	(NJ) Housing Mortgage Finance Agency
HMIS	Homeless Management Information System
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HOMES	Housing Opportunities More Equitable Solutions
HOPWA	Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS
HSAC	Human Services Advisory Council
HUD	Housing and Urban Development (federal)

ICMS	Integrated Case Management Services (adults)
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
ICP	Individualized Crisis Plan (children's mental health)
IDRC	Intoxicated Driver Resource Center
IEP	Individual Education Plan
IHP	Individual Habilitation Plan
INC	Interfaith Network of Care
InfoLine	Information and Referral for Middlesex County
IFSS	Intensive Family Support Services
JABG	Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (federal)
JACC	Jersey Assistance for Community Caregiving (seniors)
JFK	John F. Kennedy Medical Center
JFVS	Jewish Family and Vocational Services
JJC	[NJ] Juvenile Justice Commission
LACADA	Local Advisory Committee on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
LIHEAP	Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
MAPS	Municipal Alliance Prevention Summer
MCAT	Middlesex County Area Transit
MCBOSS	Middlesex County Board of Social Services
MCEOC	Middlesex County Economic Opportunities Corporation
MCFOODS	Middlesex County Food Organization & Outreach Distribution Services
MCIA	Middlesex County Improvement Authority
MCMAP	Middlesex County Multi-Assistance Program
MCVAC	Middlesex County Veterans Advisory Council
MD	Muscular Dystrophy
MDA	Muscular Dystrophy Association
MEDICAID	Medical Insurance/Means Tested (state and federal)
MEDICARE	Medical Insurance for the Elderly and Disabled (federal)
MHA	Mental Health Association

MHB	Mental Health Board
MICA	Mentally Ill Chemical Addicted (co-occurring disorder)
MIPH	Making it Possible to End Homelessness
MR	Mental Retardation
MS	Multiple Sclerosis
MSS	National Multiple Sclerosis Society
MSAA	Multiple Sclerosis Association of America (programs & services)
NAMI	National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
NASW	National Association of Social Workers
NBT	New Brunswick Tomorrow
NCADD	National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependency
NI	Neurologically Impaired
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health
NJAMHA	New Jersey Association of Mental Health Agencies
NJT	New Jersey Transit
NJOJJDP	New Jersey Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
NJPA	New Jersey Psychological Association
NOFA	Notice of Funding Availability
OCS	Office of Children's Services
OEL	One Ease-E Link
OEM	Office of Emergency Management
OFD	Office for the Disabled
OJJDP	Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (federal)
OPD	Out Patient Department
PAAD	Pharmaceutical Assistance for the Aged and Disabled
PAC	Professional Advisory Committee
PACADA	Providers Advisory Committee on Alcohol & Drug Abuse

PACT	Program for Assertive Community Treatment
PASP	Personal Assistance Services Program
PCP	Partial Care Program
PES	Psychiatric Emergency Services
PGI	Peer Grouping Initiative (seniors)
PRAB	Puerto Rican Action Board
PRAHD	Puerto Rican Association for Human Development
PRCs	Proposal Review Committees
PRIDE	Promoting Responsibility in Drug Education
PT	Physical Therapy
PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
RBMC	Raritan Bay Medical Center
RBMHC	Raritan Bay Mental Health Center
RFP	Request for Funding Proposal
RHCF	Residential Health Care Facility
RSVP	Retired Senior Volunteer Program
RWJUH	Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (federal)
SCDRTAP	Senior Citizen and Disabled Resident Transportation Assistance Program (state)
SCI	Spinal Cord Injury
SECTION 8	Housing Subsidy (federal)
SEP	Supportive Employment Program
SERV	SERV Behavioral Health System, Inc. (residential mental health and addiction, halfway house and outpatient treatment)
SHIP	State Health Insurance Assistance Program
SHP	Supportive Housing Program
SHSC	[NJ] State Human Services Advisory Council
SILC	State Independent Living Council
SNAP	Special Needs Advocate for Parents
SPAN	Supportive Parent Aide Network

SPMC	St. Peter's Medical Center
SPMI	Serious and Persistently Mentally Ill
SRAP	State Rental Assistance Program
SRC	System Review Committee
SRCP	Statewide Respite Care Program (seniors)
SSBG	Social Services Block Grant
SSD	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSH	Social Services for the Homeless
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
STCF	Short Term Care Facility
SUD	Stop Underage Drinking
SuperNOFA	Super Notice of Funding Availability (HUD)
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TAP	Teenage Activity Program
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TDD	Telecommunication Device for the Deaf
TIGS	Teen Institute of the Garden State
TPH	Trenton Psychiatric Hospital
TTY	Text Telephone Hearing Device
2-1-1	Call for Information & Referral for Health & Human Services (landline)
UBHC	University Behavioral Health Care
UCPA	United Cerebral Palsy Association
UMDNJ	University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
UWCJ	United Way of Central Jersey
VA	Veterans Administration/Veteran's Affairs (federal)
VI	Visually Impaired
VNA	Visiting Nurses Association
VOA	Volunteers of America
VOAD	[NJ] Volunteers Organization Active in Disaster
WFNJ	Work First New Jersey

WIB	Workforce Investment Board
WIC	Women, Infants and Children
YCM	Youth Case Management
YIC	Youth Investment Council (part of WIB)
YIP	Youth Investment Program (children's mental health)

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