

DHS Glossary of Abbreviations and Acronyms

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Abbreviation/Term	Meaning
AA	Alcoholics Anonymous
AAA	Area Agency on Aging
AAA	American Automobile Association
AAC	Augmentative and Alternative Communication
AACAP	American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
AACWA	Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act
AAIDD	American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities - formerly known as the American Association on Mental Retardation
AAPD	American Association of People with Disabilities
AARP	American Association of Retired Persons
AAW	Adult Autism Waiver
ABA	Applied Behavioral Analysis
ABIN	Acquired Brain Injury Network
ABOARD	Advisory Board on Autism and Related Disorders
ACA	The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care Education
ACAP	Adult Community Autism Program
ACE's	Adverse Childhood Experiences
ACF	Administration for Children and Families
ACRE	Association of Community Rehabilitation Educators
ACT	Alternatives to Coercive Techniques
ACT	Assertive Community Treatment
Acute Partials	Hospital based, run six hours a day, can coordinate with school districts, a step down from inpatient hospitalization
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder

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ADDA	National Attention Deficit Disorder Association
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
ADT	Adult Developmental Training
AE	Administrative Entity (another term for county)
AEM	Accessible Education Materials
AFCARS	Adoption and Foster Care Analysis Reporting System
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
AFSP	American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
AG	Attorney General
AGRE	Autism Genetic Resource Genetic Exchange
AHB	Allentown Health Bureau
AHEAD	Association on Higher Education and Disability
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AIP	Acute Inpatient (hospitalization)
ALANON	Alcoholics Anonymous
ALAW	Autism Living and Working
ALD	Assistive Listening Device
ALS	Average Length of Stay (service)
ALS	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's Disease)
AMA	American Medical Association
AMI	Alliance for Mentally Ill
AOA	Administration on Aging
AOPC	Administrative Office Pennsylvania Courts
AP	Alleged Perpetrator
APE	Adaptive Physical Education
APD	Advanced Psychiatric Directive
APD	Allentown Police Department
APHP	Acute Partial Hospitalization Program
APO	Adult Probation Officer
APPA	American Probation and Parole Association
APPLA	Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement
APS	Adult Protective Services
APS	Approved Private School

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APSI	Adolescent Problem Severity Index – assessment in D&A
ARC	American Red Cross
ARD	Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition
ARM	Allentown Rescue Mission
AS	Autistic Support
ASA	Autism Society of America
ASAM	American Society of Addiction Medicine
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASD	Allentown School District
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASERT	Autism Services, Education, Resources and Training (Collaborative)
ASFA	Adoption and Safe Families Act
ASHA	American Speech & Hearing Association
ASL	American Sign Language
ASPEN	Asperger Syndrome Education Network, Inc.
Assist. BC-ABA	Assistant Behavior Consultation-Applied Behavior Analysis
AT	Assistive Technology
ATD	Alternatives to Detention
ATF	Adult Training Facility
ATTN Care	Attendant Care
AV	Alleged Victim
AVTS	Area Vocational Technical School
AWC	Agency with Choice
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress (related to education)
BA	Behavior Analytic
BAC	Blood Alcohol Content
BARJ	Balanced Approach to Restorative Justice
BBA	Balanced Budget Act – federal
BC	Behavior Consultation
BC-ABA	Behavior Consultation-Applied Behavior Analysis
BCABA	Behavior Consultation Applied Behavior Analyst
BCaBA	Board-Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst
BCAT	Board-Certified Autism Technician

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BCBA	Board Certified Behavioral Analyst
BCM	Blended Case Management
BCS	Bureau of Community Services
BCU	Benefit Checkup
BEC	Basic Education Circular
Benzo	Short for Benzodiazepine, a prescription normally used for anxiety and other related healthy symptoms
BFFSP	Bureau of Fee For Service Program
BFS	Base-funded Services
BH-MCO	Behavioral Health Managed Care Organization
BHA	Bureau of Hearings and Appeals
BHRS/Provider 50 (now called IBHS)	Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Service
BHT	Behavioral Health Technician
BHT-ABA	Behavioral Health Technician-Applied Behavior Analysis
BICS	Basic Interpersonal Communication Skills
BIP	Behavioral Intervention Plan
BNDD	Bureau of Narcotic Drugs and Devices
BPI	Bureau of Program Integrity
BPPD	Bureau of Policy and Program Development
BS	Brief Service
BSASP	Bureau of Supports for Autism & Special Populations
BSC	Behavior Specialist Consultant
BSE	Bureau of Special Education
BSP	Behavior Support Program
BSU	Base Service Unit
C&Y	Children and Youth
CA	Cocaine Anonymous
CAA	Combating Autism Act
CAAC	County Administrators Advisory Committee
CAC	Child Advocacy Center
CAC	Cetronia Ambulance Corps
CACLV	Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley
CADD	Cassandra Affective Deprivation Disorder
CADDRE	Center for Autism & Developmental Disabilities Research & Epidemiology

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CAFAS	Child and Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale
CALM	Counseling Awareness to be Legally Mandated
CALP	Cognitive Academic Language Proficiency
CAN	Child Abuse & Neglect
CAN	Cure Autism Now
CANS	Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths assessment
CAO	Chief Administrative Officer
CAO	County Assistance Office
CAP	Corrective Action Plan
CAP	Customer Assistance Program
CAPTA	Child Abuse Prevention Treatment Act
CAR	Communication Assessment Report
CARF	Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities
CART	Computer Aided Realtime Translation
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocate
CASSP	Child & Adolescent Service System Program
CATS	Commonwealth Approved Training System
CAU	County Administrative Unit
CAVP	Corrective Action Verification Plan
CAWS	Community Alternative Work Service
CBA	Curriculum Based Assessment
CBCM	Community Based Care Management
CBO	Community Based Organization
CBS	Community Based Services
CBT	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
CC	Cultural Competence
CCBH	Community Care Behavioral Health
CCI	Community Commitment Incorporated
CCRS	Consolidated Community Reporting System
CCYA	County Children and Youth Agency
CDC	Center for Disease Control and Prevention
CDR	Council for Disability Rights
CDI	Certified Deaf Interpreter
CDS	College of Direct Support
CDT	Classroom Diagnostic Tools
CER	Comprehensive Evaluation Report (or ER)

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CERC	Corrections Education Records Center
CES	College of Employment Services
CESP	Certified Employment Support Professional
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFRS	Certified Family Recovery Specialist
C/FST	Consumer & Family Satisfaction Team
CG	Care Giver
C-GAS	Children's Global Assessment Scale
CH	Children/Child
CHADD	Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
Chapter 14	Regulations of PA Board of Education
Chapter 15	Regulations of PA Board of Education
Chapter 342	Standards of PA Secretary of Education
CHC	Center for Humanistic Change
CHC	Community Health Choices
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CHIPP	Community Hospital Integrated Projects Program
CHOE	Children's Home of Easton
CHOP	Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
CHOR	Children's Home of Reading
CHS	Catasauqua High School
CI	Community Integration
CI	Crisis Intervention
CIS	Client Information System
CISC	Children in Substitute Care
CIT	Crisis Intervention Team training
CJ	Criminal Justice
CJAB	Criminal Justice Advisory Board
CJJTR	Center for Juvenile Justice Training and Research
CJP	Community Justice Panel
CL	Client
CLA	Community Living Arrangement
CLD	Cultural and Linguistic Diversity
CLIU-21	Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit 21
CLW	Community Living Waiver
CM	Case Manager

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CMC	Children with Medical Complexities
CME	Continuing Medical Education
CMHPSR	The Center for Mental Health Policy and Services Research at the University of PA
CMHS	Center for Mental Health Services, also known as Community Mental Health Centers
CMS	Case Management Services
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CNA	Certified Nursing Assistant
COA	Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children Service, Inc.
COB	Coordination of Benefits
COBPD	Childhood-Onset Bipolar Disorder
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
COC	Conference of Churches
CoC	Continuum of Care
COD	Co-Occurring Disorders – mental health & substance abuse disorders
COE	Center of Excellence
COG	Change of Goal
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment
COMPASS	Commonwealth of PA Access to Social Services
CONS	Consumer
COP	Communities of Practice
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CPCMS	Common Pleas Case Management System
CPEA	Collaborative Program of Excellence in Autism
CPS	Certified Peer Specialist
CPS	Child Protective Services
CPS	Community Participation Supports (“day services”)
CPSL	Child Protective Services Law
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CR	Care Receiver
CRF	Community Residential Facility
CRN	Court Reporting Network
CRNP	Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner

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CRR	Community Residential Rehabilitation
CRR	Community Rehabilitative Residence
CRR HH	Community Rehabilitative Residence Host Home
CRS	Certified Recovery Specialist
CSA	Catholic Social Agency
CSAP	Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
CSAT	Center for Substance Abuse Treatment
CSC	Community Services for Children
CSI	Consumer Satisfaction Instruments
CSP	Community Support Program
CST	Consumer Satisfaction Team
CTC	Career and Technical Education Center
CTC	Comprehensive Treatment Centers-OP Methadone Clinic
CTE	Career and Technical Education
CTS	Child Trauma Screening
CTT	Community Treatment Team
CTOPP	Comprehensive Test of Phonological Processing
CQI	Continuance Quality Improvement
CVC	Crime Victims Council
CW	Consolidated Waiver
CWEL	Child Welfare Education for Leadership
CWKR	Caseworker
CWLA	Child Welfare League of America
CWTP	PA Child Welfare Training Program
CYS	Children and Youth Services
D&A	Drug and Alcohol
DASPOP	Drug and Alcohol Service Providers Organization of PA
D&A ICM	Drug and Alcohol Intensive Case Management
DA	District Attorney
DAN	Defeat Autism Now
DAP	Disability Advocacy Program
D/C	Discharge
DCAP	Directed Corrective Action Plan
DDAP	Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs

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DD	Dual Diagnosis
DD	Developmental Disability
DDD	Department of Developmental Disabilities
DDTT	Dual Diagnosis Treatment Team
DEA	Drug Enforcement Agency
DEF	Dollar Energy Fund
DHH	Deaf or Hard of Hearing
DHHDB	Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deaf-Blind
DHS	Department of Human Services
DHHS	Department of Health & Human Services (federal)
DIBELS	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills
DIR	Developmental, Individual-Difference, Relationship-Based
DLP	Disabilities Law Project
DMC	Disproportionate Minority Contact
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DNR	Do Not Resuscitate
D/O	Disorder
D.O. A	Date of Admission
DOA	Dead on Arrival
DOD	Date of Death
DOD	Department of Disabilities
DOH	Department of Health
DOL	U.S. Department of Labor
DOT	Department of Transportation
DPH	Due Process Hearing
DPW	Department of Public Welfare
DRI	Detention Risk Instrument
DRN	Disabilities Rights Network
DRO	Domestic Relations Office
DSM-V	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
DSP	Direct Support Professional
DTC	Drug Treatment Court
DTR	Daughter
DTT	Discrete Trial Training
DUI	Driving Under the Influence
DUR	Drug Utilization Review

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DV	Domestic Violence
DWI	Driving While Intoxicated
EAHCA	Education for All Handicapped Children's Act
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
EBP	Evidence-Based Practice
EBR	Electronic Benefit Review
EBT	Evidence-Based Treatment
EBT	Evidence-Based Therapy
ECMHP	Early Childhood Mental Health Program
ECS	Enhanced Communication Services
ED	Emotional Disturbance
ED	Emergency Department
EEAP	Emergency Energy Assistance Program
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EHS	Emmaus High School
EI	Early Intervention
EIBE	Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention
EIOP	Early Intervention and Outreach Programs
EIPA	Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment
EITA	Early Intervention Technical Assistance
ELC-PA	Education Law Center of Pennsylvania
ELL	English Language Learners
ELP	Essential Life Style Planning
EM	Electronic Monitoring
EMS	Emergency Medical Service
ENHT	Enhanced Nursing Home Transition
EPICS	Effective Practices in Community Supervision
EPSD	East Penn School District
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis & Treatment
ER	Emergency Room
ER	Evaluation Report
ES	Emotional Support
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESOL	English for Speakers of Other Languages
ESSA	Every Student Succeeds Act
ESY	Extended School Year

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EVS	Eligibility Verification System
EWS	Early Warning System
FA	Father
FA	Fiscal Agent
FAAAS	Families of Adults Affected by Asperger's Syndrome
FACE	Fathers and Children's Equality
FACYF	Federal Administration for Children, Youth, and Families
FAI	Functional Assessment Interview
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FASD	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Development
FAST	Functional Assessment Screening Tool
FBMHS	Family Based Mental Health Services
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment
FBS	Family Based Services
FBVR	Facility Based Vocational Rehabilitation
FC	Facilitated Communication
FCIA	Foster Care Independence Act
FD/FSS	Family Driven Family Support Services
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
Fentanyl	A rapid acting synthetic opioid narcotic used primarily in surgery
FEA	Functional Eligibility Assessment
FERPA	Family Education Rights and Privacy Act
FFS	Fee-For-Services
FFT	Functional Family Therapy
FGDM	Family Group Decision Making Lehigh County Office of Children and Youth
FIP	Family Intervention Program
FL	Family Living
FS	Formal Supports
FSC	Family Support Coordinator
FSP	Family Service Plan
FSS	Family Support Services
FSSR	Family Services System Reform
FST	Family Satisfaction Team
FTAC	Family Training and Advocacy Center for Mental Health

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FTS	Forensic Treatment Services
FUP	Family Unification Program
FV	Field Visit
FXS	Fragile X Syndrome
FYI	Family & Youth Intervention
GA	Gamblers Anonymous
GAF	Global Assessment of Functioning
GAS	Goal Attainment Scale
GIS	Geographic Information System
GPS	General Protective Services
GPS	Global Positioning System
GR	Graduated Response
GRASP	The Global and Regional Asperger Syndrome Partnership
HAO	Hispanic American Organization
HAP	Health System Association
HAP	Homeless Assistance Program
HALA	Hispanic American League of Artists
HC	Health Choices
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services
HC-LC	Health Choice Lehigh/Capital
HCBW	Home and Community Based Waiver
HCL	Health Care Level
HCM	Housing Case Management
HCQUs	Health Care Quality Units
HCSIS	Home & Community Services Information System
HC Zone	Health Choices Zone
HH	Halfway Home
HHA	Home Health Aid
HHC	Home Health Care
HHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
HHS DC	Health and Human Services Delivery Center
HI	Hearing Impaired
HI	Homicidal Ideation
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIPP	Health Insurance Premium Payment Program
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus

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HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HO	Hearing Officer
HOPE	Heroin and Opioid Prevention Education
HOST	Hospital Opioid Support Teams
HRD	Human Resource Development
HRP	Health Risk Profile
HRSA	Health Resources & Services Administration
HRST	Health Risk Screening Tool
HRTW	Healthy and Ready To Work
HUD	Housing & Urban Development
HV	Home Visit
I&R	Information and Referral Unit
IACC	Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee
IAES	Interim Alternative Education Setting
IBHS	Intensive Behavioral Health Services
ICAN	Involved Consumers Action Network in PA
ICC	Interagency Coordinating Council
ICCD	International Center for Clubhouse Development
ICD	International Classification of Diseases
ICDL	Interdisciplinary Council on Developmental Learning Disorders
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
ICF/ID	Intermediate Care Facility for individuals with an Intellectual Disability
ICF/IDD	Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
ICF/ORC	Intermediate Care Facility for Other Related Conditions
ICI	Institute for Community Inclusion
ICJ	Interstate Commission for Juveniles
ICM	Intensive Case Management
ICO	Informed Clinical Opinion
ICSI	Integrated Children's Service Initiative
ICSP	Integrated Children's Services Plan
ID	Intellectual Disability
ID/A	Intellectual Disability and Autism
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation

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IEP	Individualized Education Program/Plan
IESF	Individual Emergency Services Form
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
IGDI	Individual Growth and Development Indicators
IHP	Individual Habilitation Plan
ILP	Independent Living Program
ILS	Independent Living Services
IL Plan or ILSP	Independent Living Plan or Independent Living Service Plan
IM	Incident Management
IM4Q	Independent Monitoring for Quality
IMT	Independent Monitoring for Quality
Intranasal	Nasal Spray
IOD	Institute on Disabilities (Temple University)
IOP	Intensive Outpatient Treatment
IOTA	Intensive Outpatient Treatment for Addictions
IPP	Individual Program Plan
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
IRETA	Institute for Research, Education, and Training in Addictions
IRI	Informal Reading Inventory
IRSF	International Rett Syndrome Foundation
IS	Itinerant Support
ISO	Intermediate Service Organization
ISP	Individual Service Plan
ISP	Individual Support Plan
ISPT	Interagency Service Planning Team
ISR	Information Service Referral
ISSP	Instructional Support System of Pennsylvania
IST	Instructional Support Team/Teacher
IT	Itinerant Teacher
IT	Information and Technology
ITM	Interagency Team Meeting
ITP	Individual Treatment Plan
IU	Intermediate Unit
JCAHO	Joint Commission for the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
JCJC	Juvenile Court Judges' Commission
JCMS	Juvenile Case Management System

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JDAI	Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative
JDC	Juvenile Detention Center
JDCAP	Juvenile Detention Centers Association of PA
JIS	Juvenile Information Sharing
IJDP	Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act
IJDPC	Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Committee
IJSES	Juvenile Justice System Enhancement Strategy
IJC	Juvenile Law Center
JNET	Justice Network
JPO	Juvenile Probation Officer
KCMH	Keystone Color Me Healthy
KP	KidsPeace
KTEA	Kaufman Test of Educational Achievement
K2	Synthetic marijuana, also known as spice
LANTA	Lehigh and Northampton Transportation Authority
LC	Lehigh County
LCCC	Lehigh Carbon Community College
LCCR	Lehigh County Center for Recovery
LCD	Last Covered Date (referring to health insurance coverage when an individual is in placement)
LCJ	Lehigh County Jail
LCTI	Lehigh Career and Technical Institute
LD	Learning Disability
LEA	Local Educational Agency
LEAP	Life Experience Appraisal Protocol
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
LGBTQIA+	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer or Questioning, Intersex, Asexual, and more
LICC	Local Interagency Coordinating Council
LIHEAP	Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
LIURP	Low Income Usage Reduction Program
LLAS	Lehigh Learning and Adjustment School
LMS	Learning Management System
LNA	Last Known Address

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LOC	Level of Care
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
LS	Learning Support
LSS	Live Skills Support
LTC	Long-Term Care
LTCC	Local Transition Coordinating Council
LTF	Local Task Force
LVCFST	Lehigh Valley Consumer Family Satisfaction Team
LVHN	Lehigh Valley Health Network
MA	Medical Assistance
MAID	Medical Assistance Identification Number
MAPS	Making Action Plans
MAR	Medication Administration Record
MAS	Motivational Assessment Scale
MARS-ATP	Mid-Atlantic Rehabilitation Services Addiction Treatment Program
MAT	Medication-Assisted Treatment
MATP	Medical Assistance Transportation Program
MAWA	Mutually Agreed Upon Written Arrangement
MAWD	Medical Assistance for Workers with Disabilities
MAYSI-2	Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument – Second Version
MBH	Magellan Behavioral Health
MC	Medicare
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MD	Multiple Disabilities
MDD	Major Depressive Disorder
MDE	Multi-Disciplinary Evaluation
MDR	Manifestation Determination Review
MDT	Multi-Disciplinary Team
MedAdmin	Medication Administration
M4Q	Monitoring for Quality
MH	Mental Health
MH/ID	Mental Health/Intellectual Disabilities
MISA	Mental Illness and Substance Abuse
MHAPA	Mental Health Association in PA
MHFA	Mental Health First Aid

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MHSIP	Mental Health Statistics Improvement Program
MHMRA	Mental Health and Mental Retardation Act of 1966
MHPA	Mental Health Procedures Act of 1976
MHPC	Mental Health Planning Council
MI	Motivational Interviewing
MMHT	Mobile Mental Health Treatment
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System (PROMISe)
MOE	Method of Evaluation
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MOW	Meals on Wheels
MSF	Multiple Sclerosis Foundation
MST	Multi-System Therapy
MT	Mobile Therapist
MT	Mobile Therapy
MT	Music Therapist
MTSS	Multi-tiered System of Support
MyODP	Office of Developmental Programs' Resource and Training Website
MYP	Multi-Year Plan
NAAR	National Alliance for Autism Research
NACDD	National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities
NADD	The National Association for the Dully Diagnosed
NAMI	National Alliance on Mental Illness
NAPS	National Association of Peer Specialists
NAR-Anon	Narcotics Anonymous
Narcan	Brand name for Naloxone Hydrochloride used for reversal of an opioid/heroin overdose
NATTAP	The Network of Autism Training and Technical Assistance Programs
NC	Northampton County
NCCP	National Center for Children in Poverty
NCD	National Council on Disability
NCIL	National Council on Independent Living
NCJFCJ	National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

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NCJJ	National Center for Juvenile Justice
NCLB	No Child Left Behind
NCLD	National Center for Learning Disabilities
NCOA	National Council on Aging
NCQA	National Council/Committee on Quality Assurance
NCSC	National Center and State Collaborative
NC SET	National Center on Secondary Education and Transition – Creating opportunities for youth with disabilities to achieve successful futures
NCWD	National Center on Workforce and Disability - Information on assisting adults and youth with disabilities find jobs
NDC	National Drug Code
NDSS	National Down Syndrome Society
NEAT	Needs Exception Allowance Tool
NET	NorthEast Treatment Centers Inc.
NFI	New Freedom Initiative
NFS	Nursing Facility Services
NFXF	National Fragile X Foundation
NL/NG	Needs Level/Needs Group
NH	Nursing Home
NHCLV	Neighborhood Health Centers of the Lehigh Valley
NICHCY	National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities
NICHHD	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
NICU	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
NIDCD	National Institute on Deafness & other Communication Disorders
NEIHS	National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
NIH	National Institute of Health
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health
NINDS	National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
NLCDD	National Leadership Consortium on Developmental Disabilities
NLSD	Northern Lehigh School District

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NMHA	National Mental Health Association
NOP	Non-Offending Parent
NORA	Notice of Recommended Assignment
NORD	National Organization for Rare Disorders
NOREP	Notice of Recommended Educational Placement
NOS	Not Otherwise Specified
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NPND	National Parent Network on Disabilities
NSCIA	National Spinal Cord Injury Association
NT	Neurotypical
NwLSD	Northwestern Lehigh School District
O&M	Orientation and Mobility
OA	Operating Agreement
OAR	Organization for Autism Research
OASIS	Online Asperger Syndrome Information and Support
OBGYN	Obstetrics and Gynecology
OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
OCDE	Office of Child Development
OCDEL	Office of Child Development and Early Learning
OCR	Office for Civil Rights
OCS	Office of Intellectual Disability Consulting Systems
OCYF	Office of Children, Youth, and Families
OCYS	Office of Children and Youth Services
OD	Overdose
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
ODD	Office of Developmental Disabilities
ODEP	Office of Disability Employment Policy
ODHH	Office for Deaf & Hard of Hearing
ODM	Objective Decision Making
ODP	Office of Developmental Programs
ODR	Office for Dispute Resolution
OHCDS	Organized Healthcare Delivery Service
OHI	Other Health Impairment
OHS	Office of Human Services
OI	Orthopedic Impairment
OIM	Office of Income Maintenance

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OJJDP	Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
OLTL	Office of Long-term Living
OMAP	Office of Medical Assistant Programs
OMH	Office of Mental Health
OMHSAS	Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
OMOC	Office of Intellectual Disabilities Monitoring of Counties
OP	Outpatient Programs
OPD	Office of Policy Development
Opioid	Narcotic pain medication
ORAS	Ohio Risk Assessment Survey
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services
OSP	Office of Social Programs
OT	Occupational Therapy
OTC	Over The Counter
OTF	Overdose Task Force
OV	Office Visit
OVR	Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
OVW	Office of Violence Against Women
Outreach	D&A professional working in collaboration with APD and WPD
OXY	Short for Oxycodone prescription provided for pain relief
PABS	PA Positive Behavior Support
PAC	Planning and Advisor Committee
PACE	Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly
PACER	Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights
PACHSA	PA Association of County Human Services Administrators
PACSES	PA Child Support Enforcement System
PACT	Pennsylvania Community of Transition
PADDC	Pennsylvania Developmental Disabilities' Council

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PaDRAI	Pennsylvania Detention Risk Assessment Instrument
P/FDS	Person/Family-Directed Support Waiver
PAP	Patient Assistance Program
PAPPC	Pennsylvania Association on Probation, Parole, and Corrections
PAR	Pennsylvania Advocacy and Resources for Autism and Intellectual Disabilities
PARF	PA Association of Rehabilitation Facilities
Partial	Partial Hospitalization Programs
PASA	Pennsylvania Alternate System of Assessment
PASSABCO	The PA Social Security Administration Benefits Counseling and Assistance Project
PASSR	Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review
PATC	Pennsylvania Autism Training Conference
PATH	Parent Advocate in The Home Program
PATH	Planning Alternative Tomorrows with Hope
PATH	Projects to Assist in Transition from Homelessness
PATHS	Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies
PaTTAN	Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network
PAWL	PA Waiting List Campaign
PAVE	Preventing Anti-Violence Education
PAYS	Pennsylvania Youth Survey
PBIS	Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports
PBSP	Positive Behavioral Support Plan
PCAP	Pennsylvania Customer Assistance Program
PCBH	Personal Care Boarding Home
PCCD	The PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency
PCCJPO	PA Council of Chief Juvenile Probation Officers
PCCYFS	Pennsylvania Council of Children, Youth, and Family Services
PCH	Personal Care Homes
PCP	Person Centered Planning
PCP	Primary Care Provider
PCPA	PA Community Providers Association

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PCPC	Pennsylvania Client Placement Criteria
PCT	Person-centered Thinking
PD	Public Defenders
PDA	PA Department of Aging
PDAA	Pennsylvania District Attorney's Association
PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PDD-NOS	Pervasive Developmental Disorder, Not Otherwise Specified
PDE	Pennsylvania Department of Education
PDMP	Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs
PDS	Participant-directed Services
PE	Physical Education
PEAC	PA Education for all Coalition
PECS	Picture Exchange Communication System
PED	Performance Enhancing Drug/Substance
PEN	Parent Education Network
PennDOT	Pennsylvania Department of Transportation
PEP	Psycho-Educational Profile
PERP	Perpetrator
PFA	Protection From Abuse
P/FDSW	Person/Family Directed Support Waiver
PFI	PA Families Inc.
PFLAG	Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays
PH	Physical Health
PHA	Psychiatric Hospital Association
PHC	Prehearing Conference
PHEAA	Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency
PHI	Protected Health Information
PHLP	Pennsylvania Health Law Project
PH-MCO	Physical Health Managed Care Organization
PHP	Partial Hospitalization Program
PIAT-R	Peabody Individual Achievement Test-Revised
PIC	Private Industry Council
PIHP	Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan
PILCOP	Public Interest Law Center of Philadelphia
PIMS	Pennsylvania Information Management System

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PIN	Parents Involved Network
PIRC	Pennsylvania Parent Information and Resource Center
PLF	Private Licensed Facility (interim care)
PMHCA	PA Mental Health Consumers Association
PMPM	Per Member Per Month
PNSAS	PA Network for Student Assistance Services
PO/po/p.o.	By mouth
PO	Probation Officer
POC	Plan of Correction
POM	Performance Outcome Measures
POMS	Performance Outcome Management System
POSNET	PA Open Systems Network
POWER	Program Offering Women Empowerment and Re-Entry
PP	Private Pay
PP	Private Provider
PP&A	PA Protection & Advocacy
PPECC	Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Center
PPLC	PA Psychiatry Leadership Council
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
PPR	Plan to Prevent Recurrence
PPRT	Positive Practice Resource Team
PPVT	Peabody Picture Vocabulary
PR	Permanency Review
PRN	Prescribed as Needed
PRE	Periodic Risk Evaluation
Pre-ETS	Pre-Employment Transition Services
PROMISe	Provider Reimbursement and Operations Management Information System
PRS	Psychiatric Rehabilitative Services
PRTF	Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility
PS	Protective Services
PSAA	Peer Specialist Alliance of America
PSCOA	Pennsylvania State Corrections Officers Association
PSD	Parkland School District
PSI	Problem Severity Index
PSI	Presentence Investigation
PSN	Procedural Safeguards Notice

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PSP	Pennsylvania State Police
PSRU	Psychological Rehabilitation Unit
PSSA	PA System of School Assessment
PT	Physical Therapy
PT	Patient
PUNS	Priority of Urgency of Need for Services
PVAAS	Pennsylvania Value Added Assessment System
PWN	Prior Written Notice
PWWWC	Pregnant Women and Women With Children
PYLN	Pennsylvania Youth Leadership Network
PYR IOP	Pyramid Intensive Outpatient
PYR OP	Pyramid Outpatient
PYR Partial Hospitalization	Pyramid Partial Hospitalization
PYR Residential	Pyramid Residential
QA	Quality Assurance
QA&I	Quality Assurance and Improvement
QARI	Quality Assurance Reform Initiative
QDDP	Qualified Developmental Disability Professional
QHS	Every night at bedtime
QI	Quality Initiative
QI	Quality Improvement
QIP	Quality Improvement Plan
QM	Quality Management
QMB	Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries
QMP	Quality Management Plan
QMR	Quality Monitoring Report
QMRP	Qualified Intellectual Disabilities Professional
QSF	Quarterly Status File
RA	Risk Assessment
RAST	Regional Assessment and Support Team
RBUC	Received But Unpaid Claims
RBT	Registered Behavior Technician
RC	Regional Coordinator
RC	Resource Coordination
RCA	Root Cause Analysis
RED	Racial and Ethnic Disparity
RENEW	Rehabilitation for Empowerment, Natural Supports, Education and Work

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RFA	Request for Application
RFI	Request for Information
RFP	Request for Proposal
RH	Residential Habilitation
RHC	Rural Health Clinic
RHD	Resources for Human Development
RHY	Runaway and Homeless Youth Act
RM	Risk Management
RN	Registered Nurse
RTF	Residential Treatment Facility
RTI	Response To Intervention
RO	Rule Out
ROI	Release of Information
ROSI	Recovery Oriented Systems Indicators
RON	Report of Need
RPM	Regional Program Manager
RPO	Regional Program Office
RR	Reevaluation Report
RPP	Restrictive Procedure Plan
RS	Referral Source
RS	Reintegration Specialist
RSVP	Retired Senior Volunteer Program
RTF	Residential Treatment Facility
RtII	Response to Instruction and Intervention
RX	Prescriptions
SA	Salvation Army
SAA	Same As Above
SACA	Spanish American Civic Association
SACWIS	Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System
SADD	Students Against Destructive Decisions
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SAP	Student Assistance Program
SAS	Standard Aligned System
SAS	Supplementary Aids and Services
SBBH	School-Based Behavioral Health
SBIRT	Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral to Treatment
SBMH	School-Based Mental Health

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SBS	Step-By-Step
SC	Supports Coordinator
SCA	Single County Authority
SCI	State Correctional Institution
SCO	Supports Coordination Organization
SCP	Sobriety Check Point
SCSC	State Civil Service Commission
SDI	Specially Designed Instruction
SEA	State Educational Agency
SEAP	Special Education Advisory Panel
SEAS	Support and Education for Asperger's Syndrome
SECTION 504	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
SED	Serious Emotional Disturbance
SEP	Supported Employment Program
SHAPE	Schools, Hospitals, Abuse Prevention Effort
SHH Campus	St. Luke's University Health Network-- Sacred Heart Hospital Campus
SHO CAP	Serious Habitual offender Comprehensive Action Plan
SHVN	Sacred Heart Visiting Nurses
SI	Sensory Integration
SI	Suicidal Ideation
SIB	Sibling
SICC	State Interagency Coordinating Council
SID	Sensory Integration Dysfunction
SIP	Summer Intervention Program
SIS	Shaken Impact Syndrome
SIS	Support Intensity Scale – a statewide assessment for Intellectual Disability
SJP	School Justice Panel
S/L	Speech and Language
SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SLP	Speech/Language Pathologist
SLUHN	St. Luke's University Health Network
SLSD	Southern Lehigh School District
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SMH	State Mental Hospital
SMI	Serious Mental Illness
SMM	State Medicaid Manual

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SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SNU	Special Needs Unit
SO	Sex Offender
SOC	Systems of Care Project
SORNA	Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act
SOS	Special Offenders Services
SOS	Survivors of Suicide
SP	Surrogate Parent
SPARK	Supportive Parental Assistance Raising Kids
SPBP	Special Pharmaceutical Benefits Program
Special K	Street name for Ketamine, an anesthetic medication to put to sleep for surgery and to prevent pain
SPEP	Standardized Program Evaluation Protocol
SPORE	Special Program Offering Recovery and Education
SPU	Special Population Unit
SPV	Supervisor
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSD	Services and Supports Directory
SSD	Supplemental Security Disability
SSDI	Social Security Disability Income
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSIP	Statewide Systematic Improvement Plan
SSN	Social Security Number
ST	Speech Therapy
STAART	Studies to Advance Autism Research and Treatment
STAP	Summer Therapeutic Activities Program
STL	Short Term Loan
Steroids	Used to increase muscle mass and strength
STF	State Task Force
STOPP	Short-Term Options to Prevent Placement
Sub-acute Partial	Run from 3-6 hours a day, provided during the day and early evening
Suboxone	Contains a combination of Buprenorphine and Naloxone and delivers relief from heroin cravings
SUD	Substance Use Disorder

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SVORI	Serious and Violent Offender Re-entry Initiative
SWAN	Statewide Adoption Network
SW PBIS	School Wide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
SXS	Step By Step
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TCAP	Treatment Continuum Alternative Program
TCM	Targeted Case Management
TDD	Telecommunication Device for the Deaf
TEACCH	Treatment and Education of Autistic and Related Communication Handicapped Children
TFC	Therapeutic Foster Care
TIP	Truancy Intervention Program
TIP	Transition to Independence Process
TLC	Transitional Living Center
TLP	Transitional Living Program
TMS	Training Management System
TOPS	Take Off Pounds Sensibly
TOT	Training of Trainers
TPL	Third Party Liability
TPR	Termination of Parental Rights
TSM	Targeted Service Management
TTI	Treatment Trends, Inc.
TTI IOP	Treatment Trends, Inc. Intensive Outpatient
TTI OP	Treatment Trends, Inc. Outpatient
TTI Residential	Treatment Trends, Inc. Residential
TTY	Text Telephone Typewriter/Teletypewriter
TVI	Teacher of Visually Impaired
Tx	Treatment
UB-92	Unified Billing 1992 (form)
UDL	Universal Design for Learning
UDS	United Disabilities Services
UNK	Unknown
UNF	Unfounded
UPIN	Unique Physician Identification Number
USC	United States Code
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture

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UTAP	Universal Telecommunications Assistance Program
UW	United Way
VAST	Valley Association for Specialized Transportation
VAWA	Violence Against Women Act
VH	Victory House
VI	Visual Impairment
VIP	Victim Intervention Program
Vivitrol	Brand of Naltrexone, blocks opioid receptors in the brain for every 28 days
VM	Voicemail
VNA	Visiting Nurse Association
VNAC	Visiting Nurse Advocate for the County
VOH	Virtual Office Hours
VOL	Voluntary
VWH	Valley Wide Help
VYH	Valley Youth House
WAC	Work Activities Center
WAIS-III	Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale - Third Edition
Warm Hand-Off	Transfer of care between two members of the healthcare team
WCM	Waiver Capacity Management
WDR	White Deer Run
WIC	Women, Infants, and Children Program
WIAT	Wechsler Individual Achievement Test
WIOA	Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
WIPA	Work Incentives Planning and Assistance
WISC-III	Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children – Third Edition
WJ	Witness Justice
WRAP	Wellness Recovery Action Plan
WRAP	Winter Relief Assistance Program
YA	Youth Advocate
YAP	Youth Advocate Program
YCVTF	Youth Crime and Violence Task Force
YDC/YFC	Youth Development Center/Youth Forestry Camp system
YFC	Youth for Christ

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YLS	Youth Level of Service
1:1	One to One, face to face contact/treatment
2176 Waiver	Consolidated Waiver
2A	Partial Hospitalization Programs
2B	Halfway House
3A	Non-Hospital Detoxification
3B & 3C	Non-Hospital Rehabilitation
4A	Inpatient Drug & Alcohol Detoxification
4B	Inpatient Drug & Alcohol Rehabilitation
861A	Outpatient D&A (Drug & Alcohol)
861B	Intensive Outpatient D&A
852A	Partial Hospitalization Program D&A
852B	Half-way Home D&A
823A	Withdrawal Management D&A
823B & 823C	Non Hospital Inpatient Residential Services D&A
834A	Hospital Based Inpatient Withdrawal Management D&A
834B	Hospital Based Inpatient Residential Services D&A