



ACRONYM RESOURCE

ACRONYM Word formed by using the initial letters of each of the successive parts or major parts of a compound term.

A

ABAS	Adaptive Behavioral Assessment Scale
ABSS	Applied Behavioral Sciences Specialist
AC	Augmentative Communication
Access VR	Adult Career & Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder
ADRC	Aging and Disability Resource Center
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
AED	Automatic External Defibrillator
AFO	Ankle Foot Orthotic
AMAP	Approved Medication Administration Personnel
APS	Adult Protective Services
ARC	American Red Cross
AT	Assistive Technology

B

BCBA	Board Certified Behavior Analyst
BHSP	Behavioral Health Support Plan
B2H	Bridges 2 Health Medicaid Waiver
BID	Twice Daily
BOCES	Board of Cooperative Educational Services

C

CAH	Care at Home (Waiver Services)
CAS	Comprehensive Assessment System
CBVH	Commission for the Blind & Visually Handicapped
CCHA	Certified Home Health Aide
CC	Care Coordinator
CCO	Care Coordinator Organizations
CD	Capital District
CDNY	Care Design New York a Care Coordination Organization
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CFCO	Community First Choice Option allows long term services and supports that were previously only available through a waiver to be Medicaid State Plan Services
CFR	Consolidated Fiscal Report
CFS	Children and Family Services (NYS)
CHHA	Community Home Health Aide
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program, the federal program that provides funds for state Children's health care, such as New York's Child Health Plus
CHP	Child Health Plus, New York's health insurance plan for children of low family income
CI	Community Inclusion
CIL	Center for Independent Living
CIN	Consumer Identification Number, the number used for Medical ID purposes

CM	Case Management
CMS	Center for Medicaid/Medicare Services
CNA	Certified Nurses Assistant
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act Ability to purchase continued health insurance after separation of employment
COO	Chief Operating Officer
COS	Circle of Support
COTA	Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CPR	Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation
CPSE	Committee on Preschool Education
CQL	Council on Quality and Leadership
CR	Community Residence
CSE	Committee on Special Education
CSW	Certified Social Worker

D

DAYHAB	Day Program Habilitation Services
DC	Developmental Center
DC	Direct Care Staff
dc	Discontinue
DD	Developmental Disabilities and Developmentally Disabled
DDP	Developmental Disabilities Profile Forms) 1 Program type, 2 Functioning level, 3 not in use, 4 Request for services)
DDPC	Developmental Disabilities Planning Council
DDRO	Developmental Disabilities Regional Office
DDSO	Developmental Disabilities Service Office
DFA	Department of Family Assistance (NY State Dept. that replaced Dept. of Social Services)
DNR	Do Not Resuscitate
DOB	Date of Birth
DOH	Department of Health
DOL	Department of Labor

DSP	Direct Support Professional
DSS	Department of Social Services
DQM	Division of Quality Management

E

EMOD	Environmental Modification
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
ENT	Ears, Nose, Throat Specialist
ER	Emergency Room
E-SCORE	Fire Evacuation Rating Scale (OPW/DD)

F

FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FBA	Functional Behavioral Analysis
FC	Family Care
FCH	Family Care Home
FI	Fiscal Intermediary
FRA	Fall Risk Assessment
FSA	Flexible Spending Account
FSS	Family Support Services
FT	Full Time

G

G-TUBE	Gastro Intestinal Tube
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H

HCBS	Home & Community Based Services Waiver
HCP	Health Care Proxy
HEAP	Home Energy Assistance Program
HEP-B	Hepatitis B (Vaccination)
HH	Health Home
HHA	Home Health Aids
HIPAA	Health Information Privacy and Portability Act
HIPP	Health Insurance Premium Payment
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus

HR Human Resources
HUD Housing and Urban Development

I

IAC Inter agency Council of Developmental Disabilities Agencies, Inc.
IBR Institute for Basic Research in Developmental Disabilities
ICF/DD Intermediate Care Facility for people with Developmental Disabilities
ID Intellectual Disability
IDEA Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IDT Interdisciplinary Team
IEP Individualized Education Plan
IFSP Individualized Family Service Plan
ILC Independent Living Center
IPP Individual Program Plan (also IPP Assessment Tool)
IQ Intelligence Quotient
IRA Individualized Residential Alternative
IRMA Incident Report and Management Application (OPW/DD)
ISP Individualized Residential Alternative
ISS Individualized Service Plan
IT Information Technology and Interdisciplinary Team

J

JC Justice Center

L

LCED Level of Care Eligibility Determination
LD Learning Disability
LDANYS Learning Disabilities Association of New York State
LHA Local Housing Authorities
LHCSA Licensed Home Care Services Agency
LIC Live-in Caregiver (ie: shared living)

LOC Level of Care
LP Life Plan
LPN Licensed Practical Nurse
LRE Least Restrictive Environment
LTC Long Term Care
LTHHCP Licensed Home Care Services Agency

M

MA Medicaid or Medical Assistance
MAR Medication Administration Record
MCO Managed Care Organization
MD Doctor
MD Muscular Dystrophy
MED Medication
Med Cert Medication Administration Certification
MHL Mental Hygiene Law
MHLS Mental Hygiene Legal Service
MI Mental Illness
MLTC Medical Long Term Care
MMR Measles, Mumps, Rubella Vaccination
MOLST Medical Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment
MS Multiple Sclerosis
MSC Medicaid Service Coordinator

N

NASDDD National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities
NCI National Core Indicator (Service quality audit)
NF Nursing Facility
NIDRR National Institute of Disability & Rehabilitation Research
NOD Notice of Determination
NOE Notice of Eligibility
NO Nurse Practitioner

O

OAPwD	Office of Advocate for Persons with Disabilities
OCD	Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
OFPC	Office of Fire Prevention Control
OIG	Office of the Inspector General
OMH	Office of Mental Health
OMIG	Office of Medicaid Inspector General
OPTS	Options of People Through Services
OPWDD	Office for People with Developmental Disabilities
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services
OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
OT	Occupational Therapist
OTC	Over the Counter
OTR	Registered Occupational Therapist

P

PA	Physician's Assistant and Public Assistance
PASS	Social Security "Plan to Achieve Self-Support"
PCA	Personal Care Assistant or Attendant
PCP	Person Centered Planning and Primary Care Physician
PCSS	Plan of Care Support Services (HCBSW)
PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disability
PE	Physical Examination
PEP	Personal Expenditure Plan
PHI	Protected Health Information
PICA	Abnormal craving to eat substances not normally eaten
PO	Purchase Order and "by mouth"
POCA	Plan of Corrective Action
POM	Personal Outcome Measures (CQL)
PPD	Purified Protein Derivative
PPO (POPO)	Plan of Protective Oversight
PRA	Personal Resource Account
PRN	As needed

Promote	Positive Relationship offer More Opportunities to Everyone
PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome
PWS	Prader Willi Syndrome

Q

QA	Quality Assurance
QCC	Quality of Care Commission
QI	Quality Improvement
QIDP	Qualified Intellectual Disability Professional

R

RFA	Request for Applications
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFS	Request for Services
RN	Registered Nurse
ROM	Range of Motion

S

SAP	Staff Action Plan
SB	Start Up Broker
SB	Support Broker
SC	Service Coordinator
SD	Self Determination
SD	Self Direction
SDMC	Surrogate Decision Making Court Committee
SE (SEMP)	Supported Employment of Special Education
SED	State Education Department
SLP	Speech/Language Pathology
SLT	Speech and Language Therapist
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
SNP	Special Needs Plan
SOCR	State Operated Community Residence
SOD	Statement of Deficiency

SOIC	State Operated Intermediate Care Facility
SOIRA	State Operated Individual Residential Alternatives
SP	Service Planning and Speech Pathology
SNT	Special Needs Trust
SR	Incident Serious Reportable Incident
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
ST	Speech Therapy (Therapist)
STAT	Immediately

T

TABS	Tracking and Billing System
TB	Tuberculosis
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TDD	Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf
TIA	Transient Ischemic Attack (mini-stroke)
TPHI	Third Party Health Insurance
TRAID	Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities

V

VR	Vocational Rehabilitation
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WT	Weight
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