

Abbreviations and Acronyms

A

ACLU	American Civil Liberties Union
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit / Hyperactivity Disorder
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
ADRC	Aging and Disability Resource Connection
AHCPR	Agency for Health Care Policy and Research
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ALS	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
APS	Adult Protective Services

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BSS	Board of Social Services
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CAP	Consumer Assistance Program
CARF	Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities
CBVI	Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired (NJ)
CCIS	Children's Crisis Intervention Services
CDCP	Center for Disease Control and Prevention
CHLP	Community Health Law Project
CIACC	County Interagency Coordinating Council
CIL	Center for Independent Living
CMS	Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CNA	Certified Nursing Assistant
COMHCO	Coalition of Mental Health Consumers Organizations
COSAC	Center for Outreach and Services for Autism Community
CP	Cerebral Palsy

D

DAS	Division of Addiction Services
DCF	Department of Children and Families (NJ)
DD	Developmental Disability
DDD	Division of Developmental Disabilities (NJ)
DDHH	Division of Deaf and Hard of Hearing (NJ)
DDS	Division of Disability Services (NJ)

DFD	D ivision of F amily D evelopment (NJ)
DHS	D epartment of H uman S ervices (NJ)
DHSS	D eartment of H ealth and S enior S ervices (NJ)
DMHS	D ivision of M ental H ealth S ervices (NJ)
DMAHS	D ivision of M edical A ssistance and H ealth S ervices (NJ)
DOJ	D eartment of J ustice
DVRS	D ivision of V ocational R ehabilitation S ervices (NJ)

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EEOC	E qual E mloyment O pportunity C ommission (US)
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FCC	F ederal C ommunications C ommission
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HI	H earing I mpaired
HIPAA	H ealth I nsurance P ortability and A ccountability A ct
HIV	H uman I mmunodeficiency V irus
HRSA	H ealth R esources and S ervices A dministration (US)
HUD	H ousing and U rban D evelopment - (Dept. of -US)

I

ICMS	I ntegrated C ase M anagement S ervices
IDDT	I ntegrated D ual D isorders T reatment
IDEA	I ndividuals with D isabilities E ducation A ct
IEP	I ndividual E ducation P lan
IFSS	I ntensive F amily S upport S ervices
IHP	I ndividual H abilitation P lan

J

JCAHO	J oint C ommission on A ccreditation of H ealthcare O rganizations
JTPA	J ob T raining P artnership A ct

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L

LAD	Law Against Discrimination (NJ)
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M

MD	Muscular Dystrophy
MDA	Muscular Dystrophy Association
MR	Mental Retardation
MS	Multiple Sclerosis

N

NAMI	National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
NI	Neurologically Impaired
NICHCY	National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities
NJCFSA	New Jersey Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Association
NJP&A	New Jersey Protection & Advocacy (NJ)
NOMs	National Outcome Measures
NOS	Not Otherwise Specified

O

OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
OIG	Office of the Inspector General (US)
OPRA	Open Public Records Act
OT	Occupational Therapy

P

PAAD	Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (NJ)
PACT	Programs for Assertive Community Treatment
PAIMI	Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness
PAIR	Protection and Advocacy for Individual Rights
PAP	Pharmaceutical Assistance Program
PASP	Personal Assistance Services Program
PASRR	Pre-Admission Screening & Resident Review
PASS	Plan to Achieve Self-Support (Social Security Administration)
PATH	Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness
PCA	Personal Care Attendant
PDD	Pervasive Development Disorder
PRO	Peer Review Organization
PSCU	Patient Services Compliance Unit
PT	Physical Therapy
PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

Q

QCMR	Quarterly Contract Monitoring Report
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R

RHHI	Regional Home Health Intermediary
REIC	Regional Early Intervention Collaborative
RSD	Reflexive Sympathetic Dystrophy

S

SCAHS	Special Child and Adult Health Services (NJ)
SCI	Spinal Cord Injury
SCORE	Service Core Of Retired Executives
SHIP	State Health Insurance Assistance Program
SILC	Statewide Independent Living Council
SNAP	Special Needs Advocate for Parents
SPAN	Statewide Parents Advocacy Network
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSDI	Social Security Disability Income
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
STS	Speech To Speech

T

TARP	Technology Assistive Resource Program
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TDD	Telecommunications Device for the Deaf
TT	Text Telephone
TTY	Teletypewriter

U

UAP	University Affiliated Program
UCPA	United Cerebral Palsy Association
USTF	Unified Services Transaction Form

V

VA	Veteran's Administration
VI	Visually Impaired

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WIC	Women, Infants and Children (Supplemental Nutrition Program for)
WRAP	Wellness and Recovery Action Plan

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