

NC DHHS Acronyms Glossary

A

AA	Alcoholics Anonymous
AAIDD	American Association of Intellectual Developmental Disabilities
ACA	Affordable Care Act
ACTT	Assertive Community Treatment Team
ADA	Americans With Disabilities Act (Federal)
ADATC	Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Center
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADETS	Alcohol Drug Education Training School (ADETS)
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder
AOC	Administrative Office Of The Courts
ASANC	Association Of Self-Advocates Of North Carolina
ASNC	Autism Society Of North Carolina

B

BC/BS	Blue Cross And Blue Shield
BIANC	Brain Injury Association Of North Carolina
C	
CABHA	Critical Access Behavioral Health Agency
CASP	Cross-Area Service Program
CASSP	Child And Adolescent Service System Program
CC	Closed Captioned
CCD	Consortium Of Citizens With Disabilities
CCNC	Community Care of NC
CCT	Comprehensive Crisis Treatment
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFS	Child And Family Services
CFAC	Consumer and Family Advisory Committee
CFSA-NC	Children and Family Services Association - NC
CHAMPUS	Civilian Health And Medical Program Of The Uniformed Services
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program (federal)

CMS	Federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
COA	Council on Accreditation
CPS	Child Protective Services
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CST	Community Support Team

D

DA	Division Of Aging
DB	Deaf Blind
DD	Developmental Disability, Developmentally Delayed
DDS	Disability Determination Services (part of DHHS)
DDST	Denver Developmental Screening Test
DDTI	Developmental Disabilities Training Institute (UNC-CH)
DHHS	NC Department Of Health And Human Services
DHSR	Division of Health Service Regulation
DIRM	Division Of Information Resource Management
DMA	Division Of Medical Assistance (part of DHHS)

DMH/DD/SA S	Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services (part of DHHS)
DOC	Department Of Correction
DOE	Department Of Education (federal)
DOJ	Department Of Justice (federal)
DPH	Division of Public Health
DPI	Department Of Public Instruction
DSB	Division of Services For The Blind (part of DHHS)
DSDHH	Division of Services For The Deaf And Hard Of Hearing (part of DHHS)
DSS	Department Of Social Services (county) (part of DHHS) Division of Social Services (state) (part of DHHS)
DT	Day Treatment
DWAC	DHHS Waiver Advisory Committee
DWI	Driving While Impaired

E

EANC	Epilepsy Association Of North Carolina
ECS	Electronic Claim Submission

EI	Early Intervention
ELP	Essential Lifestyle Plan
EMT	Executive Management Team
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis And Treatment
EQRO	External Quality Review Organization
F/G	
FAA	Families As Allies (Affiliate Of Federation Of Families)
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FCAN	Families CAN
FES	Family Empowerment Scale
FFS	Fee-for-Service
FSN	Family Support Network
GACPD	Governor's Advocacy Council For Persons With Disabilities
H	
HCBS	Home and Community-Based Services
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

HUD Department Of Housing And Urban Development

I/J

ICF Intermediate Care Facility

ICR- Intermediate Care Facility For Persons With Mental Retardation And Other
MR/DD Developmental Disabilities

IDD Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

IDEA Individuals With Disabilities Education Act

IEP Individualized Education Program

IFSP Individual Family Services Plan

ILC Independent Living Center

IMT Intra-departmental Monitoring Team

IPRS Integrated Payment and Reimbursement System

IRIS Incident Response System

IRS Internal Revenue Service

IST Individual Service Team

IVC Involuntary Commitment

JJSAMHP Juvenile Justice Substance Abuse Mental Health Partnership

JOBS Job Opportunities And Basic Skills Program (Required Under AFDC)

JTPA Job Training Partnership Act

L

LCSW Licensed Clinical Social Worker

LDA Learning Disabilities Association of North Carolina

LME Local Management Entity

M

MOA Memorandum of Agreement

MCO Managed Care Organization

MCT Mobile Crisis Team

MHA/NC Mental Health Association of North Carolina

MRA Work First Mutual Responsibility Agreement

N

NA Narcotics Anonymous

NAMI-NC National Alliance For The Mentally Ill - North Carolina

NAMI-CAN National Alliance For The Mentally Ill, Children & Adolescent Network

NCH National Coalition For The Homeless

NICU Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

NIMH National Institute Of Mental Health

NMHA National Mental Health Association

O

OAH Office of Administrative Hearings

ODD Oppositional Defiant Disorder

P

P & A Protection And Advocacy

PBH The LME formerly named Piedmont Behavioral HealthCare

P.L. Public Law (Federal Law)

PCP Person Centered Plan

PDD Pervasive Developmental Disorder

PICU Pediatric Intensive Care Unit

PIHP Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan

PMPM Per member per month

POC Plan of Correction

PRTF Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility

PSA Public Service Announcement

PTI Parent Training And Information Centers

PTSD Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

Q

QIP Quality Improvement Plan

QPSA Qualified Professional in Substance Abuse

R

RFP Request for Proposals

RWJ Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

S

SAMHSA Substance Abuse And Mental Health Services Administration

SBA Spina Bifida Association

SBIRT Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral & Treatment

SCFAC State Consumer and Family Advisory Committee

SSA Social Security Administration

SSDI Social Security Disability Insurance

SSI Supplemental Security Income

T

TANF Temporary Aid to Needy Families

TBI Traumatic Brain Injury

TDD Telecommunication Device For Persons Who Are Deaf Or Hard Of Hearing

TEACCH Treatment And Education Of Autistic Children And Other Communication Handicaps

TS Tourettes Syndrome Or Tuberous Sclerosis

TFS Targeted Family Services

TCM Targeted Case Management

TTY Teletext Device Typewriter

U

UCP United Cerebral Palsy

UM/UR Utilization Management/Utilization Review

V

VA Veterans Affairs

VR Vocational Rehabilitation

W

WCH Women's And Children's Health

WFB Work First Benefits

WIC Special Supplemental Food Program For Women, Infants, And Children