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Abbreviations & Acronyms Relative to Mental Health/Substance Abuse (A Work In-Progress)

201 Petition Voluntary Commitment
302 Petition Involuntary Commitment

AA	Alcoholics Anonymous
AAA	Area Agency on Aging
AARP	American Association of Retired Persons
ACATA	American College of Addiction Treatment Administrators
ACF	Adult Care Facility
ACLD	Association for Children with Learning Disabilities
ACLU	American Civil Liberties Union
ACMH	Association for Children's Mental Health
ACSW	Association of Certified Social Workers
ACT	Assertive Community Treatment
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
AFC	Adult Foster Care
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
AHEDD	Association for Habilitation and Employment of Developmentally Disabled
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AMA	American Medical Association
AMI	Alliance for the Mentally Ill
AOPC	Administrative Office Pennsylvania Courts
AOT	Assisted Outpatient Treatment
APA	American Psychiatric Association
APD	Advanced Planning Document
APH	Acute Partial Hospitalization or Adult Partial Hospital
APS	Adult Protective Services
ARC	Advocacy and Resources for Citizens with Cognitive, Intellectual, and Developmental Disabilities
ARD	Accelerated Rehabilitation Decision
ASAM	American Society of Addictive Medicine
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASI	Addiction Severity Index
ASL	American Sign Language
ASU	Adult Services Unit
AT	Assistive Technology

BD	Bipolar Disorder or Behavior Disorder
BDAP	Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Programs
BDAP CIS	Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Programs' Client Information System
BEC	Basic Education Circular

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BH	Behavioral Health
BHEF	Behavioral Health Encounter File
BH-MCO	Behavioral Health Managed Care Organization
BHO	Behavioral Health Organization
BHRS	Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Services for Children and Adolescents
BI	Brain Injury
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
BMI	Body Mass Index
BNDD	Bureau of Narcotic Drugs and Devices
BPD	Borderline Personality Disorder
BSU	Base Service Unit
BSW	Bachelor of Social Work
BT	Behavior Therapy or Behavior Therapist

C&Y	Children and Youth
CAC	Certified Addictions Counselor
CAC	Children's Advocacy Center
CADCA	Community Anti-Drug Coalition of America
CAO	County Assistance Office
CAPP	Consumer Advocacy Project of Pennsylvania (D&A or MISA Issues)
CARE	Child and Adolescent Re-Evaluation Team
CAS	Children's Aid Society
CASSP	Child and Adolescent Service System Program
CAT	Confrontation Avoidance Techniques
CAU	County Administrative Unit
CBT	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
CC	Closed Captioned or Catholic Charities
CCC	Children's Coordinating Council
CCCT	Community Case Coordination Team
CCRS	Consolidated Community Reporting Service (State Report)
CCYA	County Children and Youth Agency
CDC	Children's Development Center or Center for Disease Control
CDF	Children's Defense Fund
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CER	Comprehensive Evaluation Record
CESAR	Center for Substance Abuse Research
CEU	Continuing Education Unit
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
C/FST	Consumer/Family Satisfaction Team
CHADD	Children with Attention Deficit Disorders
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CHIPP's	Community Hospital Integrated Program Plans
CIL	Center for Independent Living
CIS	Crisis Intervention Services or Client Information System

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CISC	Children in Substitute Care
CIV	Client Identification Number
CLA	Community Living Arrangements
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment
CLPPP	Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Project
CM	Case Manager or Case Management
CMH	Community Mental Health
CMHC	Community Mental Health Center
CMHS	Center for Mental Health Services
CMHSBG	Community Mental Health Services Block Grant
CMHSP	Community Mental Health Service Provider
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (formerly HCFA)
COB	Coordination of Benefits
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment
CONTAC	Consumer Organization and Networking Technical Assistance Center
COO	Chief Operating Officer
COR/SCRIP	Coordinated School Community Intervention Program
COTA	Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant
CPA	Commonwealth Prevention Alliance
CPR	Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation
CPS	Child Protective Services
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CR	Community Residence
CRC	Crisis Response Center
CRCS	Capitation Rate Calculation Sheet
CRD/LIC	Credential/License
CRF	Community Residential Facility
CRNP	Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner
CRP	Crisis Residential Program
CRR	Community Residential Rehabilitation
CRT	Community Resource Team
CSAP	Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
CSAT	Center for Substance Abuse Treatment
CSI	Consumer Satisfaction Instruments
CSP	Community Support Program
CSR	Continuing Stay Review
CSS	Community Support Services
CST	Consumer Satisfaction Team
CSTAP	Consumer Satisfaction Team Alliance of Pennsylvania
CSW	Certified Social Worker
CTT	Community Treatment Team
CVC	Crime Victim's Center

D&A	Drug and Alcohol
DAP	Disability Advocacy Program

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DASPOP	Drug and Alcohol Service Providers of Pennsylvania
DBSA	Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance
DCH	Department of Community Health
DD	Developmental Disabilities or Dissociative Disorders
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
DESI	Drug Efficacy Study Implementation
DHHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
DID	Dissociative Identity Disorder (formerly MPD)
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DMIRS	Data Management Information and Retrieval System
DNR	Do Not Resuscitate
DOC	Department of Corrections
DOD	Department of Defense
DOE	Department of Education
DOH	Department of Health
DOI	Department of Insurance
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOL	Department of Labor
DOT	Department of Transportation
DPH	Department of Public Health
DPW	Department of Public Welfare
DRN	Disabilities Rights Network (Combination of the former Pennsylvania Protection and Advocacy and the Disability Law Project)
DSH	Disproportionate Share
DSM-IV R	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 4 TH Edition, Revised
DUR	Drug Utilization Review
DV	Domestic Violence – SafeNet, Inc
Dx	Diagnosis

EAC	Extended Acute Care
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
EAPA	Employee Assistance Professionals Association
EBP	Evidence-Based Practices
ECC	Electronic Claims Capture
ECM	Electronic Claims Management
ECT	Electro-Convulsive (Shock) Therapy
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EI	Early Intervention
EIN	Employee Identification Number
ELC	Education Law Center
EMC	Electronic Media Claims
EMR	Educable Mentally Retarded
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EOB	Explanation of Benefits

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EPO	Exclusive Provider Organization
EPS	Extra Pyramidal Side Effects
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment
ER	Emergency Room
ERISA	Employees Retirement Income Security Act, 1974
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESY	Extended School Year
EVS	Eligibility Verification System

FA	Fiscal Agent
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FB	Family Based
FBMHS	Family Based Mental Health Services
FCN	Family Care Network
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FD/FSS	Family Driven Family Support Services
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Administration
FFS	Fee-For-Service
FHA	Fair Housing Act
FIA	Family Independence Agency (Formerly DSS)
FLP	Family Living Program
FMLA	Family and Medical Leave Act
FOC	Family Outreach Center
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
FRR	Financial Reporting Requirements
FSIQ	Full Scale I.Q. Test
FSP	Family Support Plan
FSS	Family Support Systems
FST	Family Satisfaction Team
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FY	Fiscal Year

GA	General Assistance
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAD	Generalized Anxiety Disorder
GAF	Global Assessment of Functioning (Axis of DSM IV, R)
GAS	Global Assessment Scale OR Goal Attainment Scaling
GED	General Equivalency Diploma or General Education Diploma
GLBT	Gay, Lesbian, Bi sexual, Transgender
GME	Graduate Medical Education
GP	General Practitioner
GPS	General Protective Services

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GS Gifted Support
GTC General Terms and Conditions
GW Goodwill Industries

HB House Bill
HBP Healthy Beginnings Plus
HBV Hepatitis B Virus
HC HealthChoices
HCBS Home and Community Based Services
HCCU Health Care Coordinating Unit
HCFA Health Care Financing Administration (now known as CMS)
HC-L/C HealthChoices Lehigh/Capital
HCPCS HCFA Common Procedure Coding System
HC-SE HealthChoices Southeast
HC-SW HealthChoices Southwest
HCV Hepatitis C Virus
HEDIS Healthplan Employer Data and Information Set
HHS U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
HIO Health Insuring Organizations
HIPAA Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIPP Health Insurance Premium Payment
HIS Hearing Impaired Support
HIV Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HLP Health Law Project
HMO Health Maintenance Organization
HR House Resolution or Human Resources
HSA Health Systems Agency
HSDf Human Service Development Fund
HUD Housing and Urban Development
Hx History

I&R Information and Referral
IAPRS International Association of Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services
IBNR Incurred But Not Reported
ICAN Involved Consumer Action Network in Pennsylvania
ICC Interagency Coordinating Council
ICD International Classification of Diseases
ICF Intermediate Care Facility
ICF/MR Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded
ICM Intensive Case Management
ICU Intensive Care Unit
IDEA Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
ID Insurance Department
IEA Individual Enrollment Assessment

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IEAP	Independent Enrollment Assistance Program
IEP	Individual Education Plan
IFA	Individual Functional Assessment
IFB	Invitation for Bid
IFSP	Individualized Family Services Plan
ILC	Independent Living Center
IMD	Institutions for Mental Disease
IOC	Involuntary Outpatient Commitment
IP	Inpatient
IPA	Individual Practice Association
IPP	Individual Program Plan
IPS	Individual Plan of Service
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
ISP	Individualized Service Plan
IST	Instructional Support Team
IT	Interdisciplinary Team or Information Technology
IU	Intermediate Unit
IV	Intravenous

JCAHO	Joint Commission for the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
JDC	Juvenile Detention Center
JPO	Juvenile Probation Office
JTPA	Job Training and Partnership Act

LAAM	Levo-Alpha-Acetyl-Methadol
L/C	Lehigh/Capital
LCE	Liquor Control Enforcement
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
LEA	Local Educational Agency OR Law Enforcement Agency
LOC	Level of Care
LOCI	Level of Care Index
LOF	Level of Functioning
LOS	Length of Stay
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
LS	Learning Support
LSS	Life Skills Support
LSW	Licensed Social Worker
LTC	Long Term Care
LTCF	Long Term Care Facility
LTRC	Long Term Residential Care
LTSR	Long Term Structured Residence

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MA	Medical Assistance
MAAC	Medical Assistance Advisory Committee
MADD	Mothers Against Drunk Driving
MAID	Medical Assistance Identification Number
MAMIS	Medical Assistance Management Information System
MATP	Medical Assistance Transportation Program
MBD	Minimal Brain Dysfunction
MBE	Minority Business Enterprise
MBE/WBE	Minority Business Enterprise OR Women Business Enterprise
MC	Mixed Category
MCIS	Managed Care Information System
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MDD	Major Depressive Disorder
MDE	Multidisciplinary Evaluation
MDT	Multidisciplinary Team
MH	Mental Health
MHA	Mental Health Association
MHAP	Mental Health Association of Pennsylvania
MHASP	Mental Health Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania
MHI	Mental Health Inventory (Assessment Form used by BSU's)
MH/MR	Mental Health/Mental Retardation
MHP	Mental Health Plan
MHPC	Mental Health Planning Council
MI	Mentally Ill
MI-A	Mentally Ill Adult
MI-C	Mentally Ill Child
MI/DD	Mentally Ill/Developmentally Disabled
MIS	Management Information Systems
MISA	Mental Illness/Substance Abuse
MOE	Method of Evaluation
MPD	Multiple Personality Disorder
MPL	Minimum Participating Levels
MR	Mental Retardation
MRCS	Maternity Rate Calculation Sheet
MST	Multi Systemic Therapy
MSW	Master of Social Work
MWBEO	Minority and Women Business Enterprise Office

NA	Narcotics Anonymous
NAADAC	National Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors
NAATP	National Association of Addiction Treatment Providers
NACOA	National Association for Children of Alcoholics
NADCP	National Association of Drug Court Professionals
NAMI	National Alliance on Mental Illness
NAMI PA	National Alliance on Mental Illness in Pennsylvania

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NARPA	National Association for Rights Protection and Advocacy
NARSAD	National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Affective Disorders
NASMHPD	National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors
NCADD	National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc.
NCE	Non-Continuous Eligibility
NCLB	No Child Left Behind
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
NDC	National Drug Code
NEC	National Empowerment Center
NFP	Not for Profit
NI	Neurologically Impaired
NIAAA	National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
NICU	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
NIDA	National Institute on Drug Abuse
NIH	National Institute of Health
NIMBY	Not In My Back Yard
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health
NMHA	National Mental Health Association
NMHCSHC	National Mental Health Consumers' Self-Help Clearinghouse
NMP	Non-Money Payment
NORA	Notice of Recommended Assignment
NOS	Not Otherwise Specified
NPDA	National Practitioner Data Bank

OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
OBS	Organic Brain Syndrome
OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
OCYF	Office of Children, Youth, and Families
ODAP	Office of Drug and Alcohol Programs
ODD	Oppositional Defiance Disorder
ODP	Office of Developmental Programs
OIP	Other Insurance Paid
OIS	Office of Information Systems
OMA	Office of Medical Assistance
OMAP	Office of Medical Assistance Programs
OMH	Office of Mental Health
OMHSAS	Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
OMR	Office of Mental Retardation
ONDCP	Office of National Drug Control Policy
OP	Outpatient Services
ORC	Other Related Conditions
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSI	Occupational Services, Inc.
OSP	Office of Social Programs
OT	Occupational Therapy/Therapist
OTC	Over the Counter

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RTF Residential Treatment Facility
Rx Prescription

SA Substance Abuse
SADD Students Against Destructive Decisions
SAMHSA Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SAP Service Area Plan OR Statutory Accounting Principles OR Student Assistance Program
SAT Scholastic Aptitude Test or Standardized Achievement Test
SB Senate Bill
SBP State Blind Pension
SCA Single County Authority on Drug and Alcohol
SCAN Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect
SCI Support Coalition International
SD Self-Determination
SED Socially and Emotionally Disturbed (Education Term) OR Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (Mental Health Term)
SEP Supported Employment Program
SERB Socially/Economically Restricted Business
SHP Supported Housing Program
SIDS Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
SILC State Independent Living Council
SLP Supported Living Program or Speech Language Pathologist
SMH State Mental Hospital
SMI Serious Mental Illness
SMM State Medicaid Manual
SNF Skilled Nursing Facility
SNU Special Needs Unit
SOC Systems of Care
SOS Survivors of Suicide (Support Group)
SPEX Specific Population Examination
SPMI Serious and Persist Mental Illness
SPR Systems Performance Review
SSA Social Security Administration
SSBG Social Services Block Grant
SSD Social Security Disability
SSDI Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI Supplemental Security Income
SSN Social Security Number
ST Speech Therapy or Speech Therapist
STD Sexually Transmitted Diseases
SUR Surveillance and Utilization Review
SURS Surveillance and Utilization Review System

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TANF Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TASC Treatment Alternatives to Street Crime
TBI Traumatic Brain Injury
TC Therapeutic Community
TCM Targeted Case Management
TCU Transitional Care Unit
TDD Telecommunication Device for the Deaf or Hard of Hearing
TPL Third Party Liability
TQI Total Quality Improvement
TQM Total Quality Management
TTY Text Telephone Typewriter
TWIIA Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act
Tx Treatment

UM Utilization Management
UPIN Unique Physician Identification Number
UR Utilization Review
USC United States Congress
U.S. DHHS United States Department of Health and Human Services

VA Veterans Administration
VNA Visiting Nurse Association
VOC REHAB Vocational Rehabilitation

WBE Woman's Business Enterprise
WHO World Health Organization
WIC Women's, Infant's, and Children (Program)
WRAP Wellness Recovery Action Plan

YMCA Young Men's Christian Association
YWCA Young Women's Christian Association

