

Alphabet Soup

Glossary of Acronyms

Alta California Regional Center

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Disclaimer: Acronyms come and go. This should not be considered an exhaustive or definitive list. Please contact Kim Bott at kbott@altaregional.org with suggestions and/or corrections.

AB 3	Area Board 3
AB xxx	Assembly Bill xxx
ABA	Applied Behavior Analyst
ACE-IT	Access to the Community thru Education, Integration and Training
ACRC	Alta California Regional Center
ADC	Adult Development Center
ADL	Activities of daily living
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
AGE	Adult Growth Experience Program (United Cerebral Palsy)
AID	Adult Independent Development (Easter Seal Society)
AIM	Agency for Independent Mobility
ALJ	Administrative Law Judge
APRC	Adult Program Review Committee (ACRC)
APS	Adult Protective Services (Sacramento County Health & Human Services Dept)
AR	Annual Review
ARC	Association for Retarded Citizens [obsolete, now The Arc]
/ or	American River College
ARCA	Association of Regional Center Agencies
ARM	Alternative Residential Model
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
BHP	Basic Habilitation Plan / Discretionary Services
BIT	Behavioral Intervention Team (ACRC)
BW	Birth weight
CAC	Consumer Advisory Committee
CADDIS	California Developmental Disabilities Information System
CAL	Creative Adult Living (Easter Seal Society)
CALARF	California Association of Rehabilitation Facilities
CAR	California Association for the Retarded
CARR	California Association of Residences for the Retarded
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocate Program
CBA	Collective Bargaining Agreement
CCF	Community Care Facility
CCR	California Code of Regulations
CCS	California Children Services
CDC	Child Development Clinic
CDER	Client Developmental Evaluation Report
CEC	Council on Exceptional Children
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CFAL	Client Functional Assessment for Level of Supervision
CFO	Chief Financial Officer

CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CH	Care home/ or Communicatively Handicapped
CHAMPUS	Civilian Health and Medical Programs of the Uniformed Services
CHDP	Child Health and Disability Prevention Program (The Willie Brown Bill)
CIP	Community Integration Program (DDSO)
CLASP	Community Living Arrangements Services and Programs (UCP)
CLIC	Center for Learning Independence in the Community (Norcal Center for Deafness)
CLR	Community Liaison Representative (at Developmental Centers)
CMF	Client Master File
CMH	Community Mental Health
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CNS	Central nervous system
CP	Cerebral palsy
CPC	Client Program Coordinator [replaced by SC / Service Coordinator]
CPP	Community Placement Plan
CPS	Child Protective Services (Sacramento County Health & Human Services Dept)
CSF	Community Skills Facilitator
CSLA	Community Supported Living Arrangements
CTP	Community Training Program (SVS)
CTSA	Consolidated Transportation Services Agency
CWEX	Community Work Experience Program (SVS)
DARE	Developmental Activities and Recreational Experiences (Sacramento County Dept of Parks and Recreation, Adaptive Leisure Services)
DCH	Development Center for the Handicapped
DD	Developmentally disabled
DD/MD	Developmentally disabled / mentally disabled (dual diagnosis)
DDS	Department of Developmental Services (California, State of)
DDSA	Developmental Disabilities Services Act (Federal)
DDSO	Developmental Disabilities Service Organization
DH	Developmentally Handicapped
DR/DOR	Department of Rehabilitation (California, State of)
DSM - IV	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 4 th Edition
DTAC	Day Training Activity Center
DTT	Discrete Trial Training
EACST	Early Autism Clinical Support Team
EAS	Education Assessment Service
EAT	Early Autism Treatment
EEG	Electroencephalogram
EGACT	Elk Grove Adult Community Training
EGUSD	Elk Grove Unified School District
EH	Educationally Handicapped
EI	Early Intervention
EMR	Educable Mentally Retarded
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening and Diagnostic Treatment
ER	Educationally Retarded / or Emergency Room
FAC	Family Advisory Committee
F CPP	Family Cost Participation Program
FEAT	Families for Early Autism Treatment

FFA	Foster Family Agency
FFH	Family Home Agency
FILS	Functional Independent Living Skills
FTT	Failure to thrive
FY	Fiscal Year
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GMHC	Geographic Managed Health Care (program for Medi-Cal recipients)
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services Waiver Program (also “Medicaid Waiver”)
HD	Health Department
HEW	Health, Education and Welfare (U.S., Department of)
HR	Human Resources
HSP	Habilitation Services Program
HSSI	Hospital Staffing Services Inc. of Northern California
HV	Home visit
IBIS	In-Home Behavior Intervention Services
ICAN	Independent Community Assistance Network Inc.
ICF/DD-H	Intermediate Care Facility / Developmental Disabilities - Habilitative
ICF/DD-N	Intermediate Care Facility / Developmental Disabilities - Nursing
ID	Interdisciplinary Note
IDT	Interdisciplinary Team
IDER	Infant Development Evaluation Report (“Prevention” High-Risk Infant Report)
IECE	Integrated Employment and Community Enterprises
IEP	Individual Education Program
IFSP	Individual/Family Service Plan
IH	In-Home (as for respite services)
IHC	Individual Habilitation Component
IHSS	In-Home Supportive Services
IHT	In-Home Therapy
I&I	Information and Inquiry (for Intake of proposed case)
IIP	Individual Implementation Plan
ILC	Independent Living Center
ILS	Independent Living Services
IMPAC	Independent Mobility and Productivity for Autistic Citizens
IPPB	Intermittent Positive Pressure Breathing (device) [nebulizer, Pulmo-aide]
IPP	Individual Program Plan
IPT	Individual Planning Team
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
ISSU	Intensive Support Services Unit
ITC	Independent Training Consultants
ITP	Individual Transition Plan
ITT	Interdisciplinary Treatment Team
IUGR	Intrauterine Growth Retardation
LEA	Local Educational Agency
LH	Learning Handicapped
LMC	Labor/Management Committee
LVN	Licensed Vocational Nurse

MBD	Minimal Brain Dysfunction
MIND	Medical Investigation of Neurodevelopmental Disorders
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MR	Mental retardation
MSC	Moved, Seconded, Carried
MTU	Medical Therapy Unit
MW	Medicaid Waiver
NANI	Nursing Assessment of Newborns and Infants Project (Sutter Memorial, UCDCMC, Sutter Center for Women's Health)
NARC	National Association for Retarded Citizens
NASW	National Association of Social Workers
NF Waiver	Nursing Facility Waiver
NIMH	National Institute for Mental Health
NOA	Notice of Action
NSI	Nursing Services International
OA	Office Assistant
OAB	Organization of Area Boards
OASDI	Old Age Survivors Disability Insurance
OAH	Office of Administrative Hearings
OCRA	Office of Client Rights Advocacy (Protection & Advocacy Inc)
OD	Officer of the Day
OFHI	Opportunities for the Handicapped Inc.
OH	Orthopedically Handicapped
/ or	Out-of-Home (as for respite services)
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OR&D	Organization Review and Development
OT	Occupational Therapist
OV	Office visit
P&A or PAI	Protection & Advocacy Inc.
PAC	Provider Advisory Committee
PARR	Parent At-Risk Report
PDD	Pervasive Deficit Disorder
PERC	Parents for the Educational Rights of Children
PHN	Public Health Nurse
P&I	Personal and Incidental (expenses)
PKU	Phenylketonuria
PDD/NOS	Pervasive Developmental Disorder, Not Otherwise Specified
POS	Purchase of Service, Request for
PT	Physical Therapist
QMRP	Qualified Mental Retardation Professional
RC	Regional Center
RIL	Resources for Independent Living
RN	Registered Nurse
R/O	Rule out
ROP	Regional Occupational Programs
RSP	Residential service provider

RSST	Residential Specialized Services Training
RT	Regional Transit
SA	Social Assessment
SAC	Southside Art Center
SANDIS	San Diego Information System (add-on to UFS)
SAR	Sacramento Association for the Retarded
SAS	Services and Support [replaces Purchase of Service]
/ or	Specialized Adult Services Unit
SB	Senate Bill (followed by number)
SC	Service Coordinator [replaces CPC / Client Program Coordinator]
SCAT	Sacramento Center for Assistive Technology
SCOE	Sacramento County Office of Education
SCUSD	Sacramento City Unified School District
SDC	State Developmental Center
SEIU	Service Employees International Union
SELPA	Special Education Local Planning Area
SFY	State Fiscal Year
SGA	Small for gestational age
SH	State Hospital
/ or	Severely Handicapped
SLS	Supported Living Services
SLT	South Lake Tahoe
SMHC/	[revised 1993 to]
SMHTC	Sacramento Mental Health Treatment Center ("smik")
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility ("snif")
SOAR	Sufficiency of Allocation Report
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSDI	Social Security Disability Income
SSI/SSP	Supplemental Security Income / State Supplemental Payment
STEP	Strategies to Empower People
SVS	Sacramento Vocational Services
TAR	Treatment Authorization Request (Social Security)
TC	Telephone call / conversation
TCM	Targeted Case Management
TLCS	Transitional Living and Community Support (funded by SMTHC)
TRACS	Transit Rural Area Communities of Sacramento, Galt Community Concilio
TTSR	Training Toward Self-Reliance
_USD	___ Unified School District
UCD(MC)	University of California, Davis, Medical Center
UCP/UCPA	United Cerebral Palsy Association
UFS	Uniform Fiscal System (DDS Client Master File program)
VNA	Visiting Nurses Association
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation
VR/WAP	Vocational Rehabilitation Work Activity Program
VTE	Vocational Training and Employment Inc.
W&I or WIC	Welfare and Institutions Code

WAP	Work Activity Program
WIC	Women, Infants and Children Program (Sacramento County Health & Human Services Dept)
WLS	Work and Life Skills Program (SVS)
YTP	Youth Transitional Program (SVS)