

## Glossary of Acronyms

AAA	American Automobile Association, or Area Agency on Aging
AAC	Alternative Augmentative Communication (refers to alternative ways of communicating besides speech)
AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics
AAW	Adult Autism Waiver
ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis
ABC	Antecedent, Behavior, Consequence
ACA	Affordable Care Act
ACF	Administration for Children & Families
ACM	Administrative Case Management (Mental Health)
ACT	Assertive Community Treatment
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act, or Aged/Disabled Adult waiver, or American Dental Association
ADC	Adult Day Care
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder, or Administration on Developmental Disabilities
ADE	Adverse Drug Event
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
ADS	Adult Day Services
ADT	Adult Development Training
AE	Administrative Entity
AL	Assisted Living
AL/RC	Assisted Living/Residential Care
ALC	Assisted Living Community
ALE	Assisted Living for the Elderly waiver
ALF	Assisted Living Facility
ALP	Assisted Living Program

ALR	Assisted Living Residence
ALR-RC	Assisted Living Residence-Residential Care
ALR-SRHC	Assisted Living Residence-Supported Residential Health Care
AMCHP	Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs
AMI	Any Mental Illness
AOA, or AoA	Administration on Aging
AOT	Assisted Outpatient Treatment
APA	American Psychiatric Association, or American Psychological Association
APN	Advanced Practice Nurse
APR	Annual Performance Report
APRN	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
APS	Adult Protective Services
ARNP	Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner
ARRA	American Recovery & Reinvestment Act
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASHA	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
ASL	American Sign Language
ASQ	Ages and Stages Questionnaire (Early Intervention)
AT	Assistive Technology
ATF	Adult Training Facility, or Alcohol, Tobacco, & Firearms
AWC	Agency With Choice (Intellectual Disabilities)
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress
BAS	Bureau of Autism Services
BCAT	Board Certified Autism Technician
BCBA	Board Certified Behavior Analyst
BCM	Blended Case Management (Mental Health)

BD	Behavioral Disorder, or Bipolar Disorder
BFH	Bureau of Family Health
BH	Behavioral Health
BHA	Bureau of Hearings & Appeals
BHRS	Behavioral Health Resource Services (wrap-around services), or Behavioral Health & Rehabilitation Services
BHS	Behavioral Health Services
BHT-ABA	Behavioral Health Technician-Applied Behavior Analysis
BHV, or Bhv	Behavior
BIP	Behavioral Intervention Plan
BOE	Board of Education
BSC	Behavioral Specialist Consultant
BSE	Bureau of Special Education
BSU	Base Service Unit
CA	Case Aide
CAAC	County Administrators Advisory Committee
CAIU	Capital Area Intermediate Unit
CAO	County Assistance Office
CAP	Corrective Action Plan
CAPD	Central Auditory Processing Disorder
CAPTA	Child Abuse Prevention & Treatment Act
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocate
CASSP	Children & Adolescent Service System Program
CATCH	Community Access to Child Health
CBT	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
CCAP	County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania
CCBH, or CCBHO	Community Care Behavioral Health, or Community Care Behavioral Health Organization

CCC	Child Care Consultants, Inc.
CCM	Clinical Care Manager
CCRN	Critical Care Registered Nurse
CDA	Child Development Associate
CDC	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
CDN	Certified Dietitian Nutritionist
CDR	Crisis Diversionary Residence
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CH/CLA	Community Home/Community Living Arrangement (group home)
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CHIPP	Community Hospital Integration Project Program (Mental Health)
CI	Crisis Intervention
CIMI	Certified Infant Massage Instructor
CIS	Client Information System (now eCIS)
CIT	Crisis Intervention Team, or Center for Industrial Training
CLA	Community Living Arrangement
CLW	Community Living Waiver
CM	Case Management or Case Manager (Mental Health)
CMHC	Community Mental Health Centers
CMNF	Case Management Notification Form
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (formerly HCFA)
CNP	Certified Nurse Practitioner
CORE	Community Outreach & Recovery Essentials
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CPRC	Community Parent Resource Center

CPS	Community Participation Support, or Certified Peer Specialist, or Child Protective Services
CRAS	Community Residential Apartment Services
CRF	Community Residential Facility
CRNP	Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner
CRR	Community Residential Rehabilitation
CRRP	Community Residential Rehabilitation Program
CRRS	Community Residential Rehabilitation Services
CSHCN	Children with Special Health Care Needs
CSP	Community Support Programs
CST	Child Study Team
CTT	Community Treatment Team
CWDS	Commonwealth Workforce Development System
CYF	Children, Youth, & Families
CYS	Children & Youth Services
CYSHCN	Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs
D&A	Drug & Alcohol
DAP	Developmentally Appropriate Practice
DB	Deaf-Blind
DBO	Division of Bureau Operations
DCAHS	Division of Child & Adult Health Services
DCAP	Directed Corrective Action Plan, or Developmentally & Culturally Appropriate Practice
DCORT	Disaster, Crisis, Outreach, & Referral Team
DCWI	Direct Care Worker Initiative
DD Act	Developmental Disabilities Assistance & Bill of Rights Act
DHS	Department of Human Services (formerly Department of Public Welfare)
DIBELS	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy

DNSG	Division of Newborn Screening & Genetics
DOB	Date of Birth
DOE	Department of Education
DPW	Department of Public Welfare (now Department of Human Services)
DRN	Disability Rights Network
DS	Down Syndrome
DSM	Diagnostic & Statistical Manual
DSP	Direct Support Professional (Intellectual Disabilities)
Dx	Diagnosis
EAC	Extended Acute Care, or Employee Access Center
ECAP	Early Childhood Accountability (Early Intervention)
ECE	Early Childhood Education
eCIS	Electronic Client Information System (formerly CIS)
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education
ED	Emotional Disturbance
Ed.D.	Doctor of Education
EDE	Essential Data Elements
Ed.S.	Education Specialist
EDGAR	Education Department General Administration Regulations
EHA	Education of the Handicapped Act (now IDEA)
EHDI	Early Hearing Detection & Intervention
EHS	Early Head Start (ages 0-3)
EI	Early Intervention (infants & toddlers)
EIM	Enterprise Incident Management system
EIN	Employer Identification Number (used for tax purposes)
EIS	Early Intervention Services, or Early Intervention Specialists (one of York/Adams EI's providers)

EIRS	Early Intervention Referral Sheet
EISC, or EI SC	Early Intervention Service Coordinator
EITA	Early Intervention Technical Assistance
ELC	Early Learning Center
ELL	English Language Learner
ELN	Early Learning Network
ELRC	Early Learning Resource Center
ENT	Ear, Nose, & Throat
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPSTD	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, & Treatment
ER	Emergency Room, or Evaluation Report (Early Intervention)
ERAP	Emergency Rental Assistance Program (enacted due to COVID-19 pandemic)
ESEA	Elementary & Secondary Education Act
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESS	Employee Self Service
ESY	Extended School Year services
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education (guaranteed to students under IDEA ages 3-21 years old)
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment
FBMHS	Family Based Mental Health Services
FBVR	Facility Based Vocational Rehabilitation
FDP	Family Driven Project
FEI	Family Engagement Initiative
FEIN	Federal Employer Identification Number (used for tax purposes)
FERPA	Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act
FFG	Family/Friend/Guardian survey (part of IM4Q survey)

FFP	Federal Financial Participation
FFS	Fee-For-Service
FFT	Functional Family Therapy
FMS	Fundamental Motor Skills, Family Managed Supports, Family Managed Services, Financial Management Services, or Fiscal Management Services (Intellectual Disabilities)
FNP	Family Nurse Practitioner
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FY	Fiscal Year
GPRA	Government Performance & Results Act
HAL	Hanover Assisted Living
HCBS	Home & Community Based Services waivers (Intellectual Disabilities)
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration (now CMS)
HCSIS	Home & Community Services Information System
HCMU	Health Choices Management Unit
HCQU	Health Care Quality Unit
HI	Hearing Itinerant, or Hearing Impaired
HIPAA	Health Information Portability & Accountability Act
HO	Hearing Officer
HoH	Hard of Hearing
HR	Human Resources
HRP	Health Risk Profile
HRC	Human Rights Committee
HS	Head Start (age 3-5), or Human Services
HAS	Health Savings Account, or Health Systems Agency
HSC	Human Services Center
HSRI	Human Services Research Institute
HUD	Housing & Urban Development



HV	Home Visit
Hx	History
IBHS	Intensive Behavioral Health Services
ICC	Interagency Coordinating Council
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
ICF/ID, or ICF/IID	Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities waiver (formerly ICF/MR)
ICF/MR	Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Mental Retardation waiver (now ICF/ID, OR ICF/IID)
ICF/ORC	Intermediate Care Facilities for individuals with Other Related Conditions waiver (Intellectual Disabilities)
ICM	Intensive Case Management (Mental Health: adult & child)
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
ID	Intellectual Disabilities (formerly Mental Retardation)
ID/A	Intellectual Disability/Autism waiver
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (formerly EHA)
IDD	Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities
IEP	Individualized Education Plan or Individualized Education Program
IFS	Intensive Family Services, or Individual & Family Support
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan (Early Intervention)
IGDI	Individual Growth & Development Indicator
IM	Independent Monitoring, or Incident Management
IM4Q	Independent Monitoring for Quality (Intellectual Disabilities)
IOP	Intensive Outpatient Program
IP	Inpatient, or Identified Person, or Identified Patient
IPF	Inpatient Psychiatric Facility
IPT	Integrated Practice Team
ISP	Individual Support Plan (Intellectual Disabilities)
ISPT	Interagency Services Planning Team

IST	Instructional Support Team
IT	Information Technology
ITCA	Infants & Toddlers Coordinators Association
IU	Intermediate Unit
JPO	Juvenile Probation Officer
JPT	Joint Planning Team
JUMP	Juvenile Probation United with Mental Health Program
LAL	Littlestown Assisted Living
LC	Licensed Counselor
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
LAN	Local Area Network
LD	Licensed Dietitian, or Learning Disability
LDN	Licensed Dietitian Nutritionist
LEA	Local Education Agency
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
LMHC	Licensed Mental Health Counselor
LICC	Local Interagency Coordinating Council
LIHEAP	Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program
LIU	Lincoln Intermediate Unit
LMS	Learning Management System (part of HCSIS)
LN	Licensed Nursing, or Licensed Nurse
LNP	Licensed Nurse Practitioner
LNS	Limited Nursing Service
LOA	Letter of Agreement
LOC	Level of Care
LOS	Length of Stay

LPC	Licensed Professional Counselor
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
LRP	Least Restrictive Environment
LTC	Long-Term Care
LTSR	Long-Term Structured Residence
LVN	Licensed Vocational Nurse
M4Q	Monitoring for Quality
MA	Medical Assistance
MAN	Metropolitan Area Network
MAT	Medical Assisted Treatment
MCH	Maternal & Child Health
MCHSBG	Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant
MCI	Master Client Index
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MCR	Modified Classification Review
MD	Doctor of Medicine, or Muscular Dystrophy
MDE	Multidisciplinary Evaluation (Early Intervention)
MDT	Multi-Disciplinary Team
M.Ed.	Masters of Education
MH	Mental Health
MH-IDD	Mental Health-Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities (formerly MH-MR)
MH-MR	Mental Health-Mental Retardation (now MH-IDD)
MHA	Mental Health America
MIS	Management Information System
MOU	Memo of Understanding
MPI	Master Provider Index

MR	Mental Retardation (now Intellectual Disabilities)
MSP	Medicare Savings Program
MSW	Master of Social Work
MT	Mobile Therapist
NAMI	National Association on Mental Illness
NAS	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
NCI	National Core Indicators
NCLB	No Child Left Behind Act
NECTAC	National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center
NFP	Nurse Family Partnership
NICHCY	National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities
NICU	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
NIDA	National Institute on Drug Abuse
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health
NPC	Nurse Practitioner Certified
NPI	National Provider Identifier (used by CMS)
NOS	Not Otherwise Specified
O&M	Orientation & Mobility
OA	Operating Agreement
OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
OCDEL	Office of Child Development & Early Learning (Early Intervention)
OCR	Office for Civil Rights
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
ODESA	Online Data Entry System Application (used by HSRI)
ODP	Office of Developmental Programs (Intellectual Disabilities) (formerly OMR)
ODR	Office for Dispute Resolution

OHCDs	Organized Health Care Delivery Systems
OHI	Other Health Impairment
OI	Orthopedic Impairment
OLTL	Office of Long Term Living (formerly Office of Social Programs)
OMHSAS	Office of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services
OMR	Office of Mental Retardation (now ODP)
ORC	Other Related Conditions
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
OSP	Office of Social Programs (now OLTL)
OT	Occupational Therapy, or Occupational Therapist
OVR	Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (helps people with disabilities prepare for, obtain, &/or maintain employment)
P&A	Protection & Advocacy
PA	Physician's Assistant
PA-C	Physician's Assistant-Certified
PAC	Planning Advisory Committee
PACE	Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly (prescription assistance program for those age 65+)
PAF	Personnel Action Form
PaTTAN	Pennsylvania Training & Technical Assistance Network
PBIS	Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
PBS	Positive Behavioral Supports
PC	Provider Council, or Personal Care
PCBH	Pennsylvania Comprehensive Behavioral Health, or Personal Care Boarding Home
PCP	Primary Care Physician, or Person Centered Planning
PD	Physical Disability
PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PDD-NOS	Pervasive Developmental Disorder – Not Otherwise Specified

PDE	Pennsylvania Department of Education
PELICAN	Pennsylvania's Enterprise to Link Information for Children Across Networks (Early Intervention)
PFA	Protection From Abuse
PFDS, or P/FDS	Person/Family Directed Support waiver (Intellectual Disabilities)
PFL	Private Licensed Facility
PFSA	Pennsylvania Family Support Alliance
Ph.D.	Doctor of Philosophy
PHP	Partial Hospitalization Program (Mental Health)
PII	Personally Identifiable Information
PMHNP-BC	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
PPCNP-BC	Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
PO	Probation Officer
POA	Power of Attorney
POC	Plan of Care
POSNet	Pennsylvania Open Systems Network
PRA	Parents Rights Agreement (Early Intervention)
PRN	Pro Re Nata (means "as needed")
PROMISe	Provider Reimbursement & Operations Management Information System
PRTF	Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities
PT	Physical Therapy, or Physical Therapist
PTI	Parent Training & Information Center, or Pediatric Therapeutics, Inc. (one of York/Adams EI's providers)
PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
PUNs	Prioritization of Urgency of Needs (Intellectual Disabilities)
RAD	Reactive Attachment Disorder
QA	Quality Assurance
QDDP	Qualified Developmental Disabilities Professional (formerly QMRP)

QI	Quality Initiative, or Quality Improvement
QM	Quality Management
QMRP	Qualified Mental Retardation Professional (now QDDP)
RC	Resource Coordination (Mental Health)
RD	Registered Dietitian
RDN	Registered Dietitian Nutritionist
RN	Registered Nurse
RNC-LRN	Registered Nurse Certified-Low Risk Neonatal
RRT	Rapid Response Team
RTF	Residential Treatment Facility
Rx	Prescription
§	Refers to “section” in federal & other regulations
SAM	Service Access & Management
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
SAP	Student Assistance Program
SB	Spina Bifida
SC	Supports Coordinator (Intellectual Disabilities), or Service Coordinator (Early Intervention)
SCHIP	State Children’s Health Insurance Program
SCO	Supports Coordination Organization (Intellectual Disabilities)
SCR	Specialized Community Residence
SE	Special Education
SEA	State Education Agency
SED	Serious Emotional Disturbance (Mental Health)
SEP	Supported Employment Program
SH	Supported Housing
SI	Special Instruction, or Special Instructor, or Sensory Integration

SICC	State Interagency Coordinating Council
SIDS	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
SIS	Supports Intensity Scale (used by Intellectual Disabilities)
SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SLI	Speech/Language Impairment
SLP	Speech/Language Pathologist
SKN	Special Kids Network
SMI	Serious Mental Illness (Mental Health)
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
SOC	System of Care
SPP	State Performance Plan
SRO	Single Room Occupancy
SRT	Specialized Resource Team
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSN	Social Security Number
ST	Speech Therapy, or Speech Therapist
STEPPs	Supporting, Teaching, Engaging Parents & Professionals (York/Adams LICC)
SW	Social Work, or Social Worker
Sx	Symptoms
TA	Technical Assistance
T&TA, or T-TA	Training & Technical Assistance
TA&D	Technical Assistance & Dissemination Network
TACHP	Technology Assisted Children's Home Program
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families



TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TCM	Targeted Case Management
TDD	Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf
TF	Trauma Focused
TF-CBT	Trauma Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
TS	Tourette Syndrome
TSC	Tuberous Sclerosis Complex
TSM	Targeted Service Management
TSS	Therapeutic Support Staff
TTY	Teletypewriter (phone system for the deaf)
Tx	Treatment, or Therapy
UR	Utilization Review
VI	Vision Itinerant, or Visual Impairment
WAC	Work Activities Center
WAN	Wide Area Network
WIC	Women, Infants, & Children
YADAC	York/Adams Drug & Alcohol Commission
YAL	York Assisted Living
YDC	Youth Development Center (County of York)