

Acronyms of Behavioral Health

Commonly used acronyms in Behavioral Health
to help consumers and families participate in all
aspects of the Western Highlands Network



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AA	Alcoholics Anonymous
ABD	Aged Blind and Disabled
ACTT	Assertive Community Treatment Teams
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADATC	Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Center
ADVP	Adult Developmental Vocational Program
AOC	Administrative Office of the Courts
AP	Area Program
AT	Assistive Technology
ATOD	Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs

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CAP	Community Alternatives Program
CAP/DA	Community Alternatives Program for Disabled Adults
CAP-C	Community Alternatives Program for Children
CAP-MR/DD	Community Alternatives Program for Persons with Mental Retardation And Other Developmental Disabilities
CDGB	Community Development Block Grants
CDC	Child Development Center
CFS	Child and Family Services
CFT	Child and Family Team
CFAC	Consumer and Family Advisory Committee
CHAMPUS	Civilian Health and medical Program of The Uniformed Services

CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CMH	Child Mental Health
CMHC	Community Mental Health Center
CMS	Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget and Reconciliation Act
COI	Client Outcome Instrument
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CRIPA	Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act

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DD	Developmental Disability, Developmentally Delayed
DDTI	Developmental Disability Training Institute (UNC-CH)
DEC	Developmental Evaluation Center
DEHNR	Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources
DHSR	Division of Health Services Regulation
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DJJDP	Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
DMA	Division of Medical Assistance
DMH	Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services
DOJ	Department of Justice
DPI	Department of Public Instruction
DSB	Division of Services for the Blind
DSDHH	Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
DSM-IV	Diagnostic and Statistics Manual
DSS	Department of Social Services

DVRS Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services

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ECAC Exceptional Children's Assistance Center

ECI Early Childhood Intervention

EHA The Education For All Handicapped Children Act

ELP Essential Lifestyle Plan

EPSDT Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment

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FSN Family Support Network

FSQ Family Satisfaction Questionnaire

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HCBS Home and Community Based Services

HHS United States Department of Health and Human Services

HIPAA Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996

HMO Health Maintenance Organization

HUD Department of Housing and Urban Development

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I&R Information and Referral

IAC Inter-Agency Council

ICC Interagency Coordinating Council

ICF-MR/DD Intermediate Care Facility for Persons with
Mental Retardation And Other Developmental Disabilities

IDD Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Act
IEP	Individualized Education Program
IFSP	Individual Family Services Plan
ILC	Independent Living Center
IPRS	Integrated Payment and Reporting System

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JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organization
JOBS	Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Program
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations
JOBS	Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Program (a program required Under AFDC)

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LEA	Law Enforcement Agency
LME	Local Management Entity
LOC	Level of Care

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MCH	Maternal and Child Health
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOE	Maintenance of Effort
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding

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NCGS North Carolina General Statute (State Law)
NC-SNAP NC Supports Needs Assessment

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OAH Office of Administrative Hearings
OMB Office of Management and Budget

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PACT Parents and Children Together (or Parent & Children Training)
PAG Provider Advisory Group
PART B Preschool Program under PL 99-457 for 3 and 4 Year Olds
PART H Preschool Program under PL 99-457 for Birth to 3 Years Old
PCP Person Centered Plan
PL Public Law
PL 99-457 Education for All Children Handicapped Act/Amendments of 1986
PL 99-660 State Comprehensive Mental Health Services Plan Act of 1986
POS Purchase of Service
PRTF Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility
PSA Public Service Announcement

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QA Quality Assurance
QA/QI Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement
QDDP Qualified Developmental Disability Professional
QI Quality Improvement

QM Quality Management
QMHP Qualified Mental Health Professional

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RFA Request for Application
RFP Request for Proposal

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SAMHSA Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SCFAC State Consumer and Family Advisory Committee
SIPS State Information Processing System
SMHA State Mental Health Agency
SSA Social Security Administration
SSDI Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI Supplemental Security Income

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TEACCH Treatment and Education of Autistic Children and
Other Communication Handicaps
Title IV Child Welfare Act Section of the Social Security Act
Title IV-A Aid to Families with Dependent Children (Section of the
Social Security Act)
Title IV-B Child Welfare Services Program (Section of the
Social Security Act)
Title IV-D Child Support Enforcement Program (Section of the
Social Security Act)

Title IV-E Foster Care and Adoption Assistance Programs (Section of
the Social Security Act)

Title V Maternal and Child Health (Section of the Social Security Act)

Title X Federal Family Planning Program (Section of the
Social Security Act)

Title XIX Medicaid (Section of the Social Security Act)

Title XVIII Medicare (Section of the Social Security Act)

Title XX Social Security Block Grant

TTY Teletext Device Typewriter

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UM Utilization Management

UR Utilization Review

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VA VA Veterans Affairs

VR Vocational Rehabilitation

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WIC Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants
and Children

Western Highlands Network values the full participation of consumers, family members, health care and social services providers in assuring we have the right services available and accessible in our communities.

Behavioral Health has many acronyms that are used in public meetings, stakeholder groups and meetings with providers. These are far different than those used to text on your phone. We hope is list, while not all inclusive, will be helpful.

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