

Acronyms

AAA: Area Agency on Aging
AAIDD: American Association for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities
ADA: Americans with Disabilities Act
ADL: Activities of Daily Living
AE: Administrative Entity
ASD: Autism Spectrum Disorder
ATF: Adult Training Facility
BHA: Bureau of Hearings and Appeals
BH/DS: Behavioral Health/Disability Services
BHRS: Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Services
BSC: Behavior Specialist Consultant (BHRS)
BSE: Bureau of Special Education
BSU: Base Service Unit
CAAC: County Administrators Advisory Committee
CAO: County Assistance Office
CASSP: Child & Adolescent Service System Program
CHC: Community Health Choices
CLW: Community Living Waiver
CMS: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CPS: Community Participation Supports
CTA: Complex Technical Assistance (HCQU)
DD: Developmental Disability or Dual Diagnosis
DDTT: Dual Diagnosis Treatment Team
DHS: Department of Human Services
DRP: Disability Rights Pennsylvania
EDL: Everyday Lives
EI: Early Intervention
EPSDT: Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment
ER: Evaluation Report
ESY: Extended School Year
FAPE: Free Appropriate Public Education
FC: Facilitated Communication
FERPA: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FFP: Federal Financial Participation
FMS: Financial Management Service
HCBS: Home and Community Based Services

HCQU: Health Care Quality Unit
HCSIS: Home and Community Services Information System
HIPAA: Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act
ICF/ID: Intermediate Care Facility for persons with Intellectual Disabilities
ICF/ORC: Intermediate Care Facility/Other Related Conditions
ID: Intellectual Disability
IDEA: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEP: Individualized Education Program
IFSP: Individualized Family Support Plan (Early Intervention)
IHCS: In-Home and Community Support
IM: Incident Management
IM4Q: Independent Monitoring for Quality
ISP: Individual Support Plan
ISPT: Interagency Service Planning Team (BHRS)
IU: Intermediate Unit (Local Education Agency)
LEA: Local Education Agency
LICC: Local Interagency Coordinating Council
LMS: Learning Management System
LOC: Level of Care
LRE: Least Restrictive Environment
LTCC: Local Transition Coordinating Council
MA: Medical Assistance
MAWD: Medical Assistance for Workers with Disabilities
MCI: Master Client Index
MDT: Multidisciplinary Team
MPI: Master Provider Index
OA: Operating Agreement
OCDEL: Office of Child Development & Early Learning
OCYF: Office of Children, Youth and Families
ODP: Office of Developmental Programs
ODR: Office for Dispute Resolution
OLTL: Office of Long-Term Living
OMAP: Office of Medical Assistance Programs
OMHSAS: Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

OSEP: Office of Special Education Programs
OVR: Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
P/FDS: Person/Family Directed Support Waiver
PA Plus: Supplemental questions for PA that accompany the SIS
PAC: Planning and Advisory Committee (to ODP)
PaTTAN: Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network
PCH: Personal Care Home
PCP: Person Centered Planning
PDE: Pennsylvania Department of Education
PDS: Participant Directed Service
P/FDS: Person/Family Directed Support Waiver
PHLP: Pennsylvania Health Law Project
PPRT: Positive Practices Resource Team
PROMISE™: Provider Reimbursement and Operation Management Information System
PUNS: Prioritization of Urgency of Need for Services
QA & I: Quality Assessment and Improvement
QIDP: Qualified Intellectual Disabilities Professional
QM: Quality Management
SC: Supports Coordinator
SCO: Supports Coordination Organization
SEES Plan: Social/Emotional/Environmental Support Plan
SIS: Supports Intensity Scale
SSA: Social Security Administration
SSD: Services and Supports Directory
SSDI: Social Security Disability Income
SSI: Supplemental Security Income
SSW: Support Service Worker
TBI: Traumatic Brain Injury
TSM: Targeted Service Management
TSS: Therapeutic Staff Support (BHRS)
VF/EA FMS: Vendor Fiscal/Employer Agent Fiscal Management Services
WCM: Waiver Capacity Management

201- Voluntary, Mental Health Commitment
302- Emergency Involuntary, Mental Health Commitment
304- Court Involuntary, Mental Health Commitment
2380- Pennsylvania Regulations for Adult Training Facilities
2390- Pennsylvania Regulations for Vocational Facilities
6400- Pennsylvania Regulations for Community Homes
6500- Pennsylvania Regulations for Life Sharing Homes