

Department of Health and Human Services Frequently Used Acronyms 2/4/2013

AAP – Adolescent Acute Program	Advisory Council (formerly Mental Health Planning and Advisory Council; Gov. Appt; MHDS)
ACA – Affordable Care Act	
ACHE – American College of Healthcare Executives	BOS – Business Operations Solution
ACPG – Advisory Committee for Problem Gambling	BOH – Board of Health (Appointed by the Governor, Health Division)
ADSD – Aging and Disability Services Division	CA – Cash Assistance
AGCF – Adult Group Care Facility	CAA – Community Action Agencies
AL – Assisted Living or to identify the Assisted Living Waiver	CAP – Children’s Acute Program (ages 6 – 12)
AMPS – Application Modernization and Productivity Services	CBCAP – Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention
APD – Advanced Planning Documents	CCDFS – Clark County Department of Family Services
ARRA – American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009	CCAP – Child Care Assistance Program
ART – Aggression Replacement Training	CDR – Child Death Review (Statewide Committee)
ASO – Administrative Services Officers	CFCW –Child Family and Community Wellness, Bureau
AT/IL – Assistive Technology for Independent Living (Helps person with disabilities to live in their own home)	CFSP – Child and Family Services Statewide Plan (aka “Five year plan”)
ATC – Assistive Technology Council (DHHS Appointed)	CFSR – Child and Family Services Review
ATAP – Autism Treatment Assistance Program	CHA – Consumer Health Assistance
AVATAR – Children’s Mental Health Billing and Clinician Workstations	CHAP – Child Health Assurance Program
BDR – Bill Draft Request	CHIA – Center of Health Information Analysis
BH – Behavioral Health (currently the mental health component of MHDS)	CHIP – Children’s Health Insurance Program
BHPAC – Behavioral Health Planning and	CHIP – Community Home Based Initiatives Program (Waiver for the frail and elderly; WEARC combined with CHIP July ‘10 to create HCBW Waiver)
	CHP – Consumer Health Protection

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CHN – Community Health Nursing Program (Provides health promotion and disease prevention screenings and education in 13 frontier public health clinics throughout NV administered by the Health Division)

CIP – Capital Improvement Project

CMH – Children’s Mental Health

CMHDS – Commission on Mental Health and Developmental Services (Gov. Appointed, MHDS aka Behavioral Health)

CMO – Care Management Organization

CMP – Civil Monetary Penalty

CMS – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

COA – Commission on Aging also Certificate of Authority which is needed for insurance plans to operate in NV

COPE – Community Services Option for the Elderly (helps seniors stay in their own homes).

CPS – Child Protective Services

CSBG – Community Services Block Grant

CSEP – Child Support Enforcement Program

CSPD – Commission on Services for Persons with Disabilities

CTF – Children’s Trust Fund

CW – Child Welfare

CYC – Caliente Youth Center

DA – District Attorney

DCFS – Division of Child and Family Services

DD – Developmental Disabilities

DD Council – Developmental Disabilities Council (aka Nevada Governor’s Council on Developmental Disabilities or “The Council”)

DHCFP – Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (aka Medicaid)

DHHS – Department of Health and Human Services

DHS – Department of Homeland Security

DO – Director’s Office for DHHS located in Carson City

DR – Differential Response

DRC – Desert Regional Center (Intellectual/developmental disabilities facility in Las Vegas)

DS – Developmental Services

DSA – Distributive School Account

DSH – Disproportionate Share Hospital (pays for uncompensated care to hospitals for in-patient hospital services)

DUR Board – Drug Utilization Review Board (DHHS Appointed, DHCFP)

DWSS – Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (aka Welfare)

DWTC – Desert Willow Treatment Center (child and adolescent mental health facility located in Las Vegas, DCFS)

EAP – Energy Assistance Program

EIS – Early Intervention Services

EITS – Enterprise Information Technology Services

EMR – Electronic Medical Record

EPS – Elder Protective Services (ADSD)

EUDL – Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws

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FEMA – Federal Emergency Management Agency

FFY – Federal Fiscal Year

FMAP – Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (aka Federal Match)

FPL – Federal Poverty Level (100% FPL 2013 for household size of 1 is \$11,490, and at 138% FPL is \$15,856: 100% FPL for household size of 4 is \$23,550, and at 138% FPL is \$32,499)

FQHC – Federally Qualified Health Centers

FRC – Family Resource Centers (provide information and referral services along with a variety of support services for families; DHHS DO)

FTE – Full Time Equivalent

FY – Fiscal Year

GF – General Fund (aka State General Fund)

GMAC – Grants Management Advisory Committee

GME – Graduate Medical Education

GMU – Grants Management Unit (Grant dispersing unit within DHHS, DO)

Gov Rec – Governor's Recommended Budget

GovCHA – Governor's Office of Consumer Health Assistance (DHHS, DO)

HCBS – Home and Community Based Services (Medicaid)

HCBW – Home and Community Based Waivers (combines WEARC and CHIP waivers)

HCQC – Health Care Quality and Compliance (Bureau) (NSHD)

HCR – Health Care Reform

HFMA – Healthcare Financial Management Association

HHS – U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services

HIE – Health Information Exchange (DHHS, DO)

HIPAA – Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

HITECH – Health Information Technology

HL7 – Health Level 7

HPS – Health Program Specialist

HPSA – Health Professional Shortage Area

HR – Human Resources

HRSA – Health Resources and Services Administration (US Dept. of HHS)

HSPER – Health Statistics, Planning, Epidemiology, and Response (Bureau)

HUB – Federal HUB (Federal government is developing a data services hub to help states verify the income, citizenship and other information about individuals to get covered by health insurance)

IAF – Indigent Accident Fund ICC – Interagency Coordinating Council (Governor Appointed, ADSD)

IAPD – Implementation Advanced Planning Document

I CJ – Interstate Compact on Juveniles

ICPC – Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children

ICWA – Indian Child Welfare Act

IDEA Part C – Individuals with Disabilities

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Education Act (IDEA) early intervention program for infants and toddlers birth through 3 years and their families (Part C).

IFC – Interim Finance Committee

IGT – Inter-Governmental Transfer

IL – Independent Living Program

IMS – Information Management System

IRS – Internal Revenue Service

ISO – Intermediary Service Organization

IT – Information Technology

JJ – Juvenile Justice

JJ Commission – Juvenile Justice Commission

JOT – Jobs and Day Training

LCB – Legislative Counsel Bureau

LCC – Lakes Crossing Center

LIHEAP – Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program

MAABD – Medical Aid for the Aged, Blind and Disabled

MAGI – Modified Adjusted Gross Income

MCH – Maternal Child Health

MCAC – Medical Care Advisory Committee (DHHS Appointed, DHCFFP)

MGMA – Medical Group Management Association

MH – Mental Health (aka Behavioral Health)

MHDS – Mental Health and Developmental Services

MMIS – Medicaid Management Information System

MOE – Maintenance of Effort

MRRC – Waiver for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (aka Waiver for Persons with Mental Retardation and Related Conditions)

MUA – Medically Underserved Area

NAC – Nevada Administrative Code

NASUAD – National Association of States United for Aging and Disabilities

NCU – Nevada Check-Up (aka Children's Health Insurance Program – CHIP)

NGCDD – Nevada Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities

NITC – Nevada Inter-Tribal Council

NSHD – Nevada State Health Division

NEBS – Nevada Executive Budget

NEIS – Nevada Early Intervention Services Program

NEON – New Employees of Nevada (Welfare)

NHIE – Nevada Health Information Exchange

NNAMHS – Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services (MHDS aka Behavioral Health)

NNCAS – Northern Nevada Child and Adolescent Services

NOMADS – Nevada Operations of Multi-Automated Data Systems (Welfare)

NYTC – Nevada Youth Training Center (located in Elko; DCFS)

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OAA – Older American’s Act	P & T Committee – Pharmacy and Therapeutic Committee (Governor Appointed, DHCFP)
OJJDP – Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention	RAC – Recovery Audit Contractors
OMH – Office of Minority Health (DHHS, DO)	RC – Regional Center (One of 15 Rural Mental Health Centers throughout the state)
PA – Public Assistance	RFP – Request For Proposal
PACT – Program for Assertive Community Treatment	RHC – Rural Health Clinics (Provide access to primary care in rural areas with designated shortages; certified to receive special Medicaid and Medicare reimbursement. CMS has oversight)
PAO – Public Assistance Office	RMHS – Rural Mental Health Services
PAPD – Planning Advanced Planning Document	RRC – Rural Regional Centers (provide services such as case management, jobs and day training, respite, residential, and counseling to children and adults with developmental/intellectual disabilities living in rural counties at 5 satellite locations)
PAS – Personal Assistance Services	RSCMHC – Rural Services Community Mental Health Centers(network of mental health clinics in rural NV which are administered under MHDS)
PbS – Performance Based Standards	SACWIS – Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System
PCP – Primary Care Physician	SAPTA – Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Agency
PCR – Post Conviction Relief	SCADU – State Collection and Disbursement Unit
PD – Public Defender	SCHIP – State Children’s Health Insurance Program
PD – Public Disclosure report (Public Report posted on DCFS website after child near fatality or fatality)	SERFF – System for Electronic Rate and Form Filing
PH – Public Health (aka Health Division)	SF/A/P – Supplemental Fund/Account/Program
PHC – Public Health Clinic (13 nursing clinics throughout the state; Health Division)	SFMAIP – Supplemental Fund for Medical Assistance to Indigent Persons
PHCS –Public Health and Clinical Services (Bureau within Health Division)	
PIO – Public Information Officer	
PIP – Program Improvement Plan	
PMPM – Per Member Per Month	
PPBB – Priorities and Performance Based Budgeting	
PREA – Prison Rape Elimination Act	

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SFY – State Fiscal Year	SSA – United States Social Security Administration
SGF – State General Fund	SSC – State Share of Collections
SHIP – State Health Insurance Assistance Program	SSHIX Silver State Health Insurance Exchange (www.exchange.nv.gov)
SIG – State Infrastructure Grant	SSI – Supplemental Security Income (Federal income supplement program funded by general tax revenues – not Social Security taxes)
SILC – State Independent Living Council (Governor Appointed; ADSD)	SVYCC – Summit View Youth Correctional Center
SLA – Supported Living Arrangements	SWA – Statewide Assessment
SLMB – Special Low Income Beneficiary	SXC – formerly SXC Health Solutions now Catamaran Corporation – pharmacy benefit management company used by Medicaid
SMI – Serious Mental Illness	T4C – Thinking for a Change
SMP – Senior Medicare Patrol	TANF – Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (aka “Cash”) Welfare
SNAMHS – Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services (MHDS aka Behavioral Health)	TIR – Technology Information Request
SNAP – Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly known as Food Stamps, Welfare)	Title IV-E Adoption Assistance and Foster Care Programs
SNB – State Net Benefit	Title XX – Social Services Block Grant
SNCAS – Southern Nevada Child and Adolescent Services	T-MSIS – Transformed Medicaid Statistical Information System
SOAR – Solutions for Online Activity Reporting	TRM – TANF Related Medicaid
SORH – State Office of Rural Health (housed within the University of Nevada School of Medicine)	TPR – Termination of Parental Rights
SPAC – Strategic Plan for Seniors Accountability Committee	UEC – Universal Energy Charge
SPWB – State Public Works Board	UIB – Unemployment Insurance Benefit
SQL – Structured Query Language	UNITY – Unified Nevada Information Technology for Youth (DCFS)
SRC - Sierra Regional Center (located in Reno)	UNSOM – University of Nevada School of Medicine

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UPL – Upper Payment Level (Supplemental Payment program to pay gap between Medicaid reimbursement and Medicare rate)

VLTCOP – Volunteer Long Term Care Ombudsman Program

VOCA – Victims of Crimes Act

WCDSS – Washoe County Department of Social Services

WEARC – Waiver for Elderly in Adult Residential Care (WEARC combined with CHIP July '10 to create HCBW Waiver)

WebIZ – Nevada's Immunization Registry

WIC – Women Infant and Children (Public Health)

WIN – Wraparound in Nevada. WIN Waiver is for Persons with Physical Disabilities and provides services to help people stay in their home as an alternative to nursing home placement.