

# Common Acronyms

## **A**

ABA – Applied Behavioral Analysis  
ACA – Affordable Care Act  
ACCES-VR - Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation  
ACO – Accountable Care Organization  
ACD – Alternate Care Determination  
ADA - Americans with Disabilities Act  
ADC – Adult Day Care  
ADD – Attention Deficit Disorder  
ADHD – Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder  
ADL - Activities of Daily Living  
AIDS - Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome  
AMAP – Approved Medication Administration Personnel  
APSE – Association for Persons in Supported Employment  
AT - Assistive Technology

## **B**

BAA – Business Associate Agreement  
BIP – Balancing Incentives Program  
BOCES – Board of Cooperative Educational Services  
BOE – Board of Education  
BOV - Board of Visitors  
BSP – Behavioral Support Plan

## **C**

CAB - Consumer Advisory Board (Willowbrook)  
CAH – Care At Home Waiver  
CAI – Computer Assisted Instruction  
CARF – Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities  
CAS – Coordinated Assessment System  
CBC – Criminal Background Check  
CBVH – Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped  
CDC – Center For Disease Control and Prevention  
CEO – Chief Executive Officer  
CFR - Code of Federal Regulations  
CFR - Consolidated Fiscal Report  
CH – Community Habilitation (OPWDD)  
CHIP - Children's Health Insurance Program  
CHN – Connections Health Network (NYSARC MCO)

## Common Acronyms

CHP - Child Health Plus, New York's health insurance plan for low income children  
CM - Case Management  
CMCM – Comprehensive Medicaid Case Management  
CMO – Chief Medical Officer  
CMS – Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services  
COLA – Cost of Living Adjustment  
COMPASS - Consumerism, Outcome, Management Plan, Agency Self-Survey  
CON - Certificate of Need  
CP – Cerebral Palsy  
CPL - Criminal Procedure Law  
CPS – Child Protective Services  
CPSE - Committee on Preschool Special Education  
CQL- Council on Quality and Leadership  
CR - Community Residence  
CSE - Committee on Special Education  
CSP – Community Services Plan  
CSS – Consolidated Support Services  
CTS – Community Transition Services

### **D**

DA – Developmental Age  
DASNY – Dormitory Authority of the State of New York  
DC – Developmental Center  
DD – Developmental Disabilities or Dual Diagnosed  
DDP - Developmental Disabilities Profile  
DDP4 Developmental Disabilities Profile (Request for Services Form)  
DDPC - Developmental Disabilities Planning Council  
DDRO - Developmental Disabilities Regional Office  
DME – Durable Medical Equipment  
DNR - Do Not Resuscitate  
DOB - Division of Budget  
DOH - Department of Health  
DOL- Department of Labor  
DQA – Division of Quality Assurance  
DRNY – Disability Rights New York  
DSM IV – Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders – 4<sup>th</sup> Edition  
DSP – Direct Support Professional (formally Direct Care Staff)  
DSS – LDSS: Local Department of Social Services  
SDSS: State Department of Social Services

## **Common Acronyms**

DSRIP – Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment Program

### **E**

EASY – Electronic Application System

EEOC – Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

ED – Executive Director

EI - Early Intervention

EIP – Early Intervention Program

EMOD - Environmental Modification

ER – Emergency Room

### **F**

Fannie Mae – Federal National Mortgage Association

FAPE – Free Appropriate Public Education

FBA – Functional Behavior Assessment

FC - Family Care

FCH - Family Care Home

FI – Fiscal Intermediary

FIDA – Fully-Integrated Dual Advantage

FMS – Fiscal Management Services

FOIL - Freedom of Information Law

FSS - Family Support Services

FT – Full Time

FTE - Full Time Equivalent

FFY – Federal Fiscal Year

FSS – Family Support Services

FOIL – Freedom of Information Law

FTE – Full Time Equivalent

FY - Fiscal Year

### **G**

GAAP – Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

### **H**

HCBS(W) - Home & Community Based Services Waiver

HCFA – Health Care Financing Administration

HHS – Health and Human Services

HIPAA – Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

HIV - Human Immunodeficiency Virus

HMO - Health Maintenance Organization

HR – Human Resources

# Common Acronyms

HRC – Human Rights Committee

HUD – Housing and Urban Development

## **I**

IAC - InterAgency Council

ICF/DD - Intermediate Care Facility for the Developmentally Disabled

ICT – Interdisciplinary Care Team

I/DD – Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

IDEA - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (federal)

IDGS – Individual Directed Goods and Services

IDT – Interdisciplinary Team

IEP - Individualized Education Plan

IFSP – Individual Family Service Plan

ILC – Independent Living Center

IPA – Independent Practice Association

IPOP – Individual Plan of Protective Oversight

IPP – Individualized Program Plan

IR – Incident Review

IRA - Individualized Residential Alternative

IRB – Independent Review Board (for research)

IRMA – Incident Report and Management Application

IS – Information System

ISE – Individualized Service Environment

ISP - Individualized Service Plan

ISS - Individual Support Services

## **J**

JCACHO – Joint Commission on the Association of Healthcare Organizations

JCAH – Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals

Justice Center – New York State Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs

## **K**

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## **L**

LCED - Level of Care Eligibility Determination

LD - Learning Disability

LE – Law Enforcement

LOC - Level of Care (see also LCED)

## Common Acronyms

LRE – Least Restrictive Environment

LSC - Life Safety Code

### **M**

MA – Medicaid

M/WBE – Minority/Women Owned Business Enterprise

MCFFA – Medical Care Facilities Finance Agency

MCO - Managed Care Organization

MFCU – Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (NYS AG Office)

MH – Mental Health

MFP –Money Follows the Person

MHL - Mental Hygiene Law

MHLS - Mental Hygiene Legal Service

MLTC – Managed Long Term Care

MMC – Medicaid Managed Care

MMIS – Medicaid Management Information System

MOA – Memorandum of Agreement

MOC – Model of Care

MR – Mental Retardation

MRT – Medicaid Redesign Team

MSC - Medicaid Service Coordination/Medicaid Service Coordinator

MSO – Managed Service Organization

### **N**

NCLB – No Child Left Behind

NOD – Notice of Decision

NP - Nurse Practitioner

NS – Natural Supports

NYCRR - New York Codes, Rules and Regulations

NYSARC - (formerly, New York State Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc.)

NYSACRA - New York State Association of Community and Residential Agencies

NYSOFA – New York State Office for the Aging

NYSRA - New York State Rehabilitation Association

NY Start – NY Systemic, Therapeutic, Assessment, Resources and Treatment

NWD – No Wrong Door

# Common Acronyms

## **Q**

OAA - Older Americans Act

OASAS - Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services

OCD – Obsessive Compulsive Disorder

OCFS – Office of Children and Family Services

ODD – Oppositional Defiant Disorder

OHCDS – Organized Health Care Delivery System

OIG – Office of Inspector General (federal)

OMH - Office of Mental Health

OMIG – New York State Office of the Medicaid Inspector General

OPTS – Options for People Through Services

OPTS – Other Than Personal Services

OPWDD – Office for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (formally OMRDD)

OSC - Office of the State Comptroller

OT- Occupational Therapy (or Therapist)

## **P**

PA - Physician's Assistant

PADD – Protection and Advocacy for the Developmentally Disabled

PCP - Person Centered Planning

PCP – Primary Care Physician

PCSS- Plan of Care Support Services

PHI – Protected Health Information

PHP – Partners Health Plan

PINS – Person in Need of Supervision

PISP – Preliminary Individualized Service Plan

PL – Public Law

PMPM – Per Person Per Month Case Coordination Payment

POCA - Plan of Corrective Action

POM – Personal Outcome Measures

POP – Protective Oversight Plan

PPA – Prior Property Approved

PPS – Performing Provider Systems

PRA – Personal Resource Allocation

PROMOTE – Positive Relationships Offer More Opportunities To Everyone

## Common Acronyms

PT – Part Time

PT - Physical Therapy (Therapist)

### **Q**

QA - Quality Assurance

QI – Quality Improvement

QIDP – Qualified Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Professional

QIP – Quality Improvement Plan

### **R**

RFP – Request for Proposal

RO – Regional Office (OPWDD)

RR – Rate Rationalization (OPWDD)

RS –Residential School

RSFO – Revenue Support Field Office

RSU – Rate Setting Unit (SED)

### **S**

SAPA - State Administrative Procedure Act

SCA – Service Coordination Agreement

SCIP-R - Strategies for Crisis Intervention & Prevention-Revised

SCR – State-wide Central Registry (child abuse)

SD – Self Direction

SE – Special Education

SED - State Education Department

SEL – State Exclusion List SLP - Speech/Language Pathology

SEMP – Supported Employment

SNT - Supplemental Needs Trust

SOD - Statement of Deficiency

SOICF – State Operated ICF

SOIRA – State Operated IRA

SOO – State Operations Offices ( OPWDD)

SP - Speech Pathology

SRO – Small Residential Unit

SSA - Social Security Administration

SSDI - Social Security Disability Insurance

SSI - Supplemental Security Income

# Common Acronyms

## **T**

TABS - Tracking and Billing System

TBI - Traumatic Brain Injury

TDD - Telephone Device for the Deaf

T/O - Table of Organization

TRAID - Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities

TUBS - Temporary Use Beds

## **U**

UR - Utilization Review

URAC-2 - Utilization Review Admission Criteria (ICF Level of Care Eligibility Determination Form)

## **V**

VESID - Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities

VOCR - Voluntary Operated Community Residence

VODH - Voluntary Operated Day Habilitation

VOICF - Voluntary Operated Intermediate Care Facility

VOIRA - Voluntary Operated Individualized Residential Alternative

## **W**

Welfare Management System

## **X**

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