

NYS Office for People With Developmental Disabilities

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Acronym List

The attached list of acronyms does not reflect recent developments. OPWDD is in the process now of creating a new acronym list that will be posted online during the summer of 2012. Anyone looking for information not found here can contact the Regulatory Affairs Unit at rau.unit@opwdd.ny.gov or (518) 474-1830.

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A

AAA - Area Agency on Aging
 AA/HRC - Affirmative Action/Human Relations
 AAMR - American Association on Mental Retardation
 AAUAP - American Association of University Affiliated Programs
 ABSS - Applied Behavioral Sciences Specialist
 AC - Augmentative Communication
 ACD - Alternate Care Determination
 ACDD - Accreditation Council on Developmental Disabilities
 ACS - Administration for Childrens Services
 ADA - Americans with Disabilities Act
 ADC - Adult Day Care
 ADD - Administration on Developmental Disabilities
 ADL - Activities of Daily Living
 AES - Adaptive Equipment Specialist
 AFDC - Aid to Families with Dependent Children
 AIDS - Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
 AILCNY - Association of Independent Living Centers in New York Inc.
 ALIA - Alliance of Long Island Agencies, Inc.
 AMAP - Approved Medication Administration Personnel
 AOC - Administrator on Call
 AOD - Administrator on Duty
 ASFC - Agency Sponsored Family Care
 AT - Assistive Technology

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B

BOCES - Board of Cooperative Educational Services
 BOE - Board of Education(NYC)
 BOV - Board of Visitors

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C

CAB - Consumer Advisory Board
 CADD - Computer-Aided Design & Drafting
 CAH - Care At Home
 CAP - Client Assistance Program
 CAPA - Child Abuse Prevention Act
 CARE - Consumer/Advocate Review and Evaluation
 CARF - Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities

CBO - Community Based Organization
 CBR - Consolidated Budget Report
 CBT - Competency-Based Training
 CBVH - Commission for the Blind & Visually Handicapped
 CCF - Council on Children & Families
 CCM - Comprehensive Case Management
 CCSI - Coordinated Children's Services Initiatives
 CDC - Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
 CDL - Commercial Drivers License
 CEO - Chief Executive Officer
 CFR - Code of Federal Regulations
 CFR - Consolidated Fiscal Report
 CFS - Children and Family Services (New York State)
 CHAS - Comprehensive Housing Affordable Strategy
 CHHA - Certified Home Health Agency
 CHIP - Children's Health Insurance Program, the federal program that provides funds for state Children's health care such as New York's Child Health Plus
 CHP - Child Health Plus, New York's health insurance plan for low income children
 CI - Community Inclusion
 CIN - Client Identification Number, the number used for Medicaid identification purposes.
 CIT - Center for Intensive Treatment
 CLMHD - Conference of Local Mental Hygiene Directors
 CM - Case Management
 CCM - Comprehensive Medicaid Case Management
 CMM - Community Minor Maintenance
 COIL - Coalition on Independent Living
 COMPASS - Consumerism, Outcome, Management Plan, Agency Self-Survey
 CON - Certificate of Need
 COP - Conditions of Participation
 COQ - Consumer Opinion Questionnaire
 CP - Cerebral Palsy
 C-PA - Child Protective Agency
 CPEP - Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program
 CPL - Criminal Procedure Law
 CPSE - Committee on Preschool Special Education
 CQC - Commission on Quality of Care for the Mentally Disabled
 CR - Community Residence
 CRP - Children's Residential Program
 CSE - Committee on Special Education
 CSEA - Civil Service Employees Association
 CSP - Community Services Plan (formerly CSEP)
 CSW - Certified Social Worker

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D

DA - Developmental Aide
 DASNY - Dormitory Authority of the State New York
 DARS - Division of Administration & Revenue Support
 DC - Developmental Center
 DD - Developmental Disabilities
 DDP - Developmental Disabilities Profile
 DDP4 Developmental Disabilities Profile (Request for Services Form)
 DDPC - Developmental Disabilities Planning Council

DDSO - Developmental Disabilities Services Office
 DFA - Department of Family Assistance (NY - State Dept. that replaced Dept.of Social Services - DSS)
 DFTA - Department for the Aging (NYC)
 DHCR - Division of Housing &Community Renewal
 DME - Durable Medical Equipment
 DMHMR - Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation &Alcoholism Services (NYC)
 DNR - Do Not Resuscitate
 DOB - Division of Budget
 DOH - Department of Health
 DQA - Division of Quality Assurance
 DRC - Diagnostic and Research Clinic
 DRG - Diagnostic Related Group
 DTx Day Treatment
 DVA - Division of Veterans Affairs

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E

EAP - Employee Assistance Program
 EBT - Electronic Benefit Transfer
 ECDC - Early Childhood Direction Centers (State Education Department)
 ECIA - Education Consolidation Improvement Act
 EEOC - Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
 EI - Early Intervention
 EIS - Environmental Impact Statement
 EISEP - Expanded In-Home Services for Elderly Persons
 EMOD - Environmental Modification
 EPSDT - Early Periodic Screening &Diagnostic Treatment Program
 EO - Executive Order
 ESDC - Empire State Developmental Corporation (NYS)

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F

FA - Family Assistance (the NYS - time-limited program that replaced AFDC)
 FAS - Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
 FC - Family Care
 FCH - Family Care Home
 FFC - Foster Family Care
 FFP - Federal Financial Participation
 FHA - Farmers= Home Administration
 FLSA - Fair Labor Standards Act
 FMS - Financial Management System
 FOIL - Freedom of Information Law
 FSS - Family Support Services
 FSS - Federal Salary Sharing
 FTE - Full Time Equivalent
 FFY - Federal Fiscal Year
 FY - Fiscal Year

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G

GAAP - Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
 GOER - Governor's Office of Employee Relations

GORR - Governor's Office of Regulatory Reform

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H

HCBSW - Home & Community Based Services Waiver

HCFA - Health Care Financing Administration

HCRA - Health Care Reform Act (New York State's law that regulates hospitals and health provider funding. It replaced NYPHRM - (New York Prospective Hospital Reimbursement Methodology[®]).

HHC - Health and Hospital Corporation

HHS - Health and Human Services

HIV - Human Immunodeficiency Virus

HMO - Health Maintenance Organization

HRA - Human Resources Administration (NYC)

HSA - Health Systems Agency

HUD - Housing and Urban Development

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I

IAC - InterAgency Council of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Agencies, Inc. (NYC)

IBR - Institute for Basic Research in Developmental Disabilities

ICF - Intermediate Care Facility

ICF/DD - Intermediate Care Facility for the Developmentally Disabled

ICF/MR - Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded

IDA - Industrial Development Agency

IDEA - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (federal)

IEP - Individualized Education Plan

IFSP - Individualized Family Service Plan

ILC - Independent Living Center

IOCC - Inter-Office Coordinating Council

IPP - Individual Program Plan

IPR - Independent Professional Review

IRA - Individualized Residential Alternative

IRWE - Impairment Related Work Expense

ISE - Individualized Service Environment

ISP - Individualized Service Plan

ISPM - Individual Services Planning Model

ISS - Individual Support Services

ISS - Information Support Services

IT - Interdisciplinary Team

ITT - Interdisciplinary Treatment Team

IUR - Independent Utilization Review

IWRP - Individual Written Rehabilitation Plan

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JCAH - Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals

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L

LCED - Level of Care Eligibility Determination
 LD - Learning Disability
 LDANYS - Learning Disabilities Association of New York State
 LDSS - Local social services district
 LGU - Local Government Unit
 LHA - Local Housing Authorities
 LHCSA - Licensed Home Care Services Agency
 LOC - Level of Care
 LRE - Least Restrictive Environment
 LSC - Life Safety Code
 LTHHCP - Long Term Home Health Care Program

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M

M/WBE - Minority/Women Owned Business Enterprise
 MA - Medicaid
 MC - Management/Confidential
 MCFFA - Medical Care Facilities Finance Agency
 MCO - Managed Care Organization
 MDU - Multiple Disability Unit
 MHL - Mental Hygiene Law
 MHLS - Mental Hygiene Legal Service
 MMIS - Medicaid Management Information System
 MOA - Memorandum of Agreement
 MOU - Memorandum of Understanding
 MPDI - Minority Professional Development Institute
 MRDDAC - Mental Retardation & Developmental Disabilities Advisory Council
 MRN - Minority Regional Network

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N

NASDDDS - National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services Inc.
 NASPRFMR - National Association of Superintendents of Public Residential Facilities for the Mentally Retarded
 NF - Nursing Facility
 NFPA - National Fire Protection Association
 NIA - National Institute on Aging
 NICU - Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
 NIDRR - National Institute of Disability & Rehabilitation Research
 NIE - National Institute of Education
 NIH - National Institutes of Health
 NIMBY - Not in my back yard
 NIMH - National Institute of Mental Health
 NOD - Notice of Determination
 NOD - Notice of Discipline
 NOT - Notice of Termination
 NP - Nurse Practitioner
 NPC - Neighborhood Preservation Corporation
 NPS - Non-Personal Services
 NYCRO - New York City Regional Office
 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
 NYSCOPBA - New York State Correction Officer and Police Benevolent Association
 NYSRA - New York State Rehabilitation Association
 NYSSAC - New York State Society for Autistic Citizens

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O

OAA - Older Americans Act
 OAPwD - Office of Advocate for Persons with Disabilities
 OASAS - Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services
 OBRA - Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (federal)
 OCFS - Office of Children and Family Services within the new DFA
 OEOD - Office of Equal Opportunity Development
 OFT - Governor's Office for Technology
 OGS - Office of General Services
 OHCDS - Organized Health Care Delivery System
 OHSM - Office of Health Systems Management
 OMCE - Organization of Management Confidential Employees
 OMH - Office of Mental Health
 OMRDD - Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities
 OQI - Other Qualifying Instrument
 OSC - Office of the State Comptroller
 OSERS - Office of Special Education & Rehabilitation Services (federal)
 OSES - Office for Special Education Services (State Education Department)
 OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration
 OT - Occupational Therapy
 OTA - Office of Temporary Assistance
 OTDA - The NYS - Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance within the new DFA
 OTR - Registered Occupational Therapist

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P

PA - Physician's Assistant
 PA - Provider Agreement
 PA - Public Assistance
 PAC - Products of Ambulatory Care
 PASARR - Preadmission Screen and Annual Resident Review
 PASS - Plan for Achieving Self Support
 PAT - Personal Adjustment Training
 PaySR - Payroll System Replacement
 P/PM - Policy & Procedures Manual
 PCP - Person Centered Planning
 PEF - Public Employees Federation
 PHSP - Prepaid Health Services Plan
 PIA - Patient Income Account
 PIA - Personal Incidental Allowance
 PISP - Preliminary Individualized Service Plan
 POCA - Plan of Corrective Action
 PONSII - Program on Non-Collegiate Sponsored Instruction
 POP - Personal Outcomes Project
 PPA - Prior Property Approval
 PPAC - Preferred Physicians and Children

PRWORA - Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act
PRI - Patient Review Instrument
PS - Personal Service
PSA - Protective Services for Adults
PT - Physical Therapy
PWS - Prader-Willi Syndrome

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Q

QA - Quality Assurance
QCC - Quality of Care Commission
QMRP - Qualified Mental Retardation Professional

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R

RB TU - Regional Behavioral Treatment Unit
RBITU - Regional Behavioral Intensive Treatment Unit
R/E - Recipient Restriction Exception Code
RFA - Request for Application
RFP - Request for Proposal
RFS - Request for Services
RPC - Rural Preservation Corporation
RRTC - Rehabilitation Research & Training Center
RSFO - Revenue Support Field Office
RSVP - Retired Senior Volunteer Program
RUGS - Resource Utilization Group System

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S

SAPA - State Administrative Procedure Act
SC - Service Coordinator
SCA - Standards Compliance Analyst
SCP - Senior Companion Program
SCIP - Strategies for Crisis Intervention & Prevention
SCIP-R - Strategies for Crisis Intervention & Prevention-Revised
SD - Self Determination
SED - State Education Department
SEQRA - State Environmental Quality Review Act
SETRC - Special Education Training & Resource Center
SFL - State Finance Law
SHSC - State Health Services Corps.
SILC - Statewide Independent Living Council
SLP - Speech/Language Pathology
SMP - Strategic Management Plan
SNA - Safety Net Assistance
SNT - Supplemental Needs Trust
SOCR - State Operated Community Residence
SOD - Statement of Deficiency
SODH - State Operated Day Habilitation
SOFA - State Office for the Aging
SOICF - State Operated Intermediate Care Facility
SOIRA - State Operated Individual Residential Alternatives

SP - Speech Pathology
SRU - Small Residential Unit
SSA - Social Security Administration
SSDI - Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI - Supplemental Security Income
STAR - Special Targeted, Abbreviated Review

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T

TABS - Tracking and Billing System
TADA - Temporary and Disability Assistance (NYS)
TANF - Temporary Assistance Needy Families
TASH - The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps
TBI - Traumatic Brain Injury
TBISCC - Traumatic Brain Injury Services Coordinating Council
TDD - Telephone Device for the Deaf
TF - Transitional Funding
TLA - Time Limited Admission
TPHI - Third Party Health Insurance
TRAID - Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities
TRO - Temporary Restraining Order
TTL - Treatment Team Leader
TTY - Teletypewriter
TUBS - Temporary Use Beds

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U

UAP/DD - University Affiliated Programs in Developmental Disabilities
UCPA - United Cerebral Palsy Association
UR - Utilization Review
URC - Uniform Reporting Component

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V

VA - Veterans Administration
VESID - Vocational & Educational Services for Individual with Disabilities
VOCR - Voluntary Operated Community Residence
VODH - Voluntary Operated Day Habilitation
VOICF - Voluntary Operated Intermediate Care Facility
VOIRA - Voluntary Operated Individualized Residential Alternative

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W

WAT - Work Adjustment Training
WIC - Women, Infants and Children
WMS - Welfare Management System
WTI - Working Toward Independence

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