



## Glossary of Mental Health System Acronyms

<b>Mental Health System Acronyms<sup>1</sup></b>	
<b>3632</b>	AB 3632; County educationally-related mental health services
<b>501c3</b>	Non-Profit Organization
<b>AB</b>	Assembly Bill
<b>AB 1421</b>	Involuntary/Assisted Outpatient Services
<b>ACSW</b>	Associate Clinical Social Worker (also Academy of Certified Social Workers)
<b>ACT</b>	Assertive Community Treatment
<b>ADRDA</b>	Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association
<b>ADT</b>	Admission, Discharge, and Transfer
<b>AHA</b>	American Hospital Association
<b>AIDS</b>	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
<b>AMA</b>	American Medical Association
<b>AMHA</b>	Association of Mental Health Administrators
<b>AMI</b>	Alliance for the Mentally Ill
<b>APA</b>	American Psychiatric Association or American Psychological Association
<b>ARC</b>	AIDS Related Complex
<b>ASH</b>	Atascadero State Hospital
<b>ASO</b>	Administrative Services Organization
<b>ASOC</b>	Adult's System of Care
<b>BCP</b>	Budget Change Proposal
<b>BHI</b>	Boarding Homes and Institutions
<b>BMQA</b>	Board of Medical Quality Assurance (Now known as the Medical Board of California)
<b>BPT</b>	Board of Prison Terms
<b>CADPAAC</b>	County Alcohol and Drug Program Administrators Association of California
<b>CAHF</b>	California Association of Health Facilities
<b>CAL</b>	Citizens Action League (aka CAL-MH)
<b>CALMH</b>	California Association of Local Mental Health Boards and Commissions

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<b>CALMHBC</b>	California Association of Local Mental Health Boards and Commissions
<b>CalMHSA</b>	California Mental Health Services Authority
<b>CAL-OSHA</b>	California Occupational Safety and Health Act
<b>CALQIC</b>	California Quality Improvement Coordinators
<b>CALWORKS</b>	California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids
<b>CAMFT</b>	California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists
<b>CAMHAOA</b>	California Association of Mental Health Advocates for Older Adults
<b>CAMHPRA</b>	California Association of Mental Health Patient Rights Advocates
<b>CAMHPRO</b>	California Association of Mental Health Peer Run Organizations
<b>CAO</b>	County Administrative Officer
<b>CARCH</b>	California Association of Residential Care Homes
<b>CASIG</b>	Client Assessment of Strengths, Interests and Goals
<b>CASRA</b>	California Association of Social Rehabilitation Agencies
<b>CASSP</b>	Child and Adolescent Service System Program
<b>CATPA</b>	Computer Assisted Treatment Plan – Atascadero
<b>CBHDA</b>	California Behavioral Health Directors Association
<b>CBT</b>	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
<b>CC</b>	Cultural Competency
<b>CCAC</b>	Cultural Competence Advisory Council
<b>CCMH</b>	California Coalition for Mental Health
<b>CCCMHA</b>	California Council of Community Mental Health Agencies
<b>CCF</b>	Community Care Facility
<b>CCH</b>	California Association of Children's Homes
<b>CCR</b>	California Code of Regulations
<b>CCTF</b>	Cultural Competency Task Force
<b>CDADP</b>	California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs
<b>CDC</b>	California Department of Corrections
<b>CDS</b>	Client Data System (Predecessor of CSI)
<b>CF</b>	Capital Facilities
<b>CFMTF</b>	Client & Family Member Task Force
<b>CFR</b>	Code of Federal Regulations
<b>CHA</b>	California Health Care Association
<b>CHSA</b>	California Health and Human Services Agency
<b>CiBHS</b>	California Institute for Behavioral Health Solutions
<b>CiMH</b>	California Institute for Mental Health, now CiBHS above
<b>CIT</b>	Crisis Intervention Team



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<b>CLR</b>	Community Liaison Representative
<b>CMA</b>	California Medical Association
<b>CMAC</b>	California Medical Assistance Commission
<b>CMC</b>	California Men's Colony
<b>CMF</b>	California Medical Facility (Vacaville)
<b>CMHACY</b>	California Mental Health Advocates for Children and Youth
<b>CMHC</b>	Community Mental Health Center
<b>CMHDA</b>	California Mental Health Directors Association
<b>CMHPC</b>	California Mental Health Planning Council
<b>CMHS</b>	Center for Mental Health Services (Federal)
<b>CNA</b>	California Nurses Association
<b>CNMHC</b>	California Network of Mental Health Clients (aka "the Network")
<b>COBCP</b>	Capital Outlay Budget Change Proposal
<b>COLA</b>	Cost of Living Adjustment
<b>CON</b>	Certificate of Need
<b>CONREP</b>	Forensic Conditional Release Program
<b>CPA</b>	California Psychiatric Association
<b>CRC</b>	Caregiver Resource Center
<b>CRCAC</b>	Community Residential Care Association of California
<b>CR/DC</b>	Cost Reporting and Data Collection System
<b>CRTS</b>	Community Residential Treatment Systems
<b>CSAC</b>	California State Association of Counties
<b>CSEA</b>	California State Employees Association
<b>CSI</b>	Client Services Information System
<b>CSOC</b>	Children's System of Care
<b>CSPA</b>	California State Psychological Association
<b>CSS</b>	Community Services and Supports
<b>CSSP</b>	Community Support System Project
<b>CSP</b>	Community Support Program
<b>CSU</b>	California State University
<b>CTF</b>	Community Treatment Facility
<b>CWDA</b>	California Welfare Directors Association
<b>CSW</b>	Clinical Work Station
<b>CYA</b>	California Youth Authority
<b>DBT</b>	Dialectical Behavioral Therapy
<b>DD</b>	Developmentally Disabled
<b>DDS</b>	Department of Developmental Services
<b>DDTF</b>	Dual Diagnosis Task Force
<b>DGS</b>	Department of General Services



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<b>DHCS</b>	Department of Health Care Services (CA)
<b>DHHS</b>	Department of Health and Human Services (Federal)
<b>DHS</b>	Department of Health Services
<b>DMH</b>	Department of Mental Health
<b>DOF</b>	Department of Finance
<b>DOIT</b>	Department of Information Technology
<b>DOR</b>	Department of Rehabilitation
<b>DPA</b>	Department of Personnel Administration
<b>DR</b>	Department of Rehabilitation
<b>DRC</b>	Disability Rights California
<b>DRGs</b>	Diagnostically Related Groups
<b>DSH</b>	Department of State Hospitals
<b>DSM</b>	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
<b>DSS</b>	Department of Social Services
<b>EAP</b>	Employee Assistance Program
<b>EBP</b>	Evidenced Based Practice
<b>ECT</b>	Electroconvulsive Therapy
<b>ED</b>	Executive Director
<b>EEO</b>	Equal Employment Opportunity
<b>EHR</b>	Electronic Health Record
<b>EMHI</b>	Early Mental Health Initiative
<b>EPSDT</b>	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
<b>ERA</b>	Expense Reimbursement Agreement
<b>ERMHS</b>	Educationally-related mental health services
<b>FEMA</b>	Federal Emergency Management Administration
<b>FFP</b>	Federal Financial Participation
<b>FFS/MC</b>	Fee-for-Service Medi-Cal
<b>FFY</b>	Funding Fiscal Year
<b>FI</b>	Fiscal Intermediary
<b>FSP</b>	Full Service Partner/ship
<b>FTE</b>	Full Time Equivalent (Staff)
<b>FY</b>	Fiscal Year
<b>GC</b>	Government Code
<b>HAC</b>	Hospital Automation Committees
<b>HAS</b>	Hospital Automation System
<b>HCDF</b>	Health Care Deposit Fund
<b>HCFA</b>	Health Care Financing Administration (Federal)
<b>HFP</b>	Healthy Families Program
<b>HIPAA</b>	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act



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<b>HIV</b>	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (clinical name of the AIDS virus)
<b>HMO</b>	Health Maintenance Organization
<b>HOAC</b>	Health Officers Association of California
<b>HRSA</b>	Health Resources and Services Administration
<b>HSA</b>	Health Systems Agency
<b>HTLV-III</b>	Previously the preferred clinical name of the AIDS virus (see HIV)
<b>HWA</b>	Health and Welfare Agency (predecessor of CHHSA)
<b>HWDC</b>	Health and Welfare Data Center (now known as HHSDC)
<b>HHSDC</b>	Health and Human Services Data Center (formerly HWDC)
<b>IA</b>	Interagency Agreement
<b>ICD-10</b>	International Classification of Diseases (Tenth Edition)
<b>ICF</b>	Intermediate Care Facility
<b>ICF/PR</b>	Intermediate Care Facility/Psychiatric Rehabilitation
<b>ICF/SA</b>	Intermediate Care Facility/Sub-Acute
<b>IDEA</b>	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 1990
<b>IEP</b>	Individualized Education Plan
<b>IFB</b>	Invitation for Bid
<b>IMD</b>	Institution for Mental Disease
<b>INN</b>	Innovation
<b>IRB</b>	Institutional Review Board
<b>ISA</b>	Integrated Services Agency
<b>ISO</b>	Information Security Officer
<b>IST</b>	Incompetent to Stand Trial
<b>IT</b>	Information Technology
<b>JCAHO</b>	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
<b>JC/PC</b>	Judicially Committed/Penal Code
<b>JPA</b>	Joint Powers Authority
<b>LAN</b>	Local Area Network
<b>LAO</b>	Legislative Analyst's Office
<b>LCC</b>	Lower of Cost or Charges (Federal Reimbursement Policy)
<b>LCSW</b>	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
<b>LEA</b>	Local Education Agency
<b>LEAP</b>	Limited Examination and Appointment Program
<b>LGBTQ</b>	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning
<b>LOC</b>	Level of Care
<b>LPCC</b>	Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor
<b>LPS</b>	Lanterman-Petris-Short Act
<b>LTCS</b>	Long Term Care Services



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<b>LVN</b>	Licensed Vocational Nurse
<b>MAA</b>	Medi-Cal Administrative Activity (Claiming)
<b>MC/OS</b>	Medi-Cal Oversight
<b>MCP</b>	Managed Care Plan
<b>MD</b>	Mentally Disabled or Mentally Disordered (or Doctor of Medicine)
<b>MDO</b>	Mentally Disordered Offender
<b>MDSO</b>	Mentally Disordered Sex Offender
<b>MEDS</b>	Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System
<b>MFCC</b>	Marriage, Family and Child Counselor
<b>MFT</b>	Marriage and Family Therapist
<b>MFTI</b>	Marriage and Family Therapist Intern
<b>MHAC</b>	Mental Health Association of California (aka MHA)
<b>MHB/C</b>	Mental Health Advisory Board (in each county) (Sometimes a Commission)
<b>MHP</b>	Mental Health Plan
<b>MHRC</b>	Mental Health Rehabilitation Centers
<b>MHS</b>	Mental Health Services
<b>MHSA</b>	Mental Health Services Act (Proposition 63)
<b>MHSOAC</b>	Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission
<b>MIA</b>	Medically Indigent Adult
<b>MNC</b>	Medical Necessity Criteria
<b>MOE</b>	Maintenance of Effort
<b>MOU</b>	Memorandum of Understanding
<b>MSH</b>	Metropolitan State Hospital
<b>MSW</b>	Master of Social Work
<b>NAMI</b>	National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
<b>NASMHPD</b>	National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors
<b>NASW</b>	National Association of Social Workers
<b>NFP</b>	Nominal Fee Provider
<b>NGI</b>	Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity
<b>NIAAA</b>	National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
<b>NIDA</b>	National Institute of Drug Abuse
<b>NIMH</b>	National Institute of Mental Health
<b>NLOC</b>	Non-Level of Care – staffing
<b>NNA</b>	Negotiated Net Amount
<b>NOA</b>	Notice of Action
<b>NorQIC</b>	Northern California Quality Improvement Coordinators



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<b>NR</b>	Negotiated Rate
<b>NSH</b>	Napa State Hospital
<b>OA</b>	Office Automation
<b>OAL</b>	Office of Administrative Law
<b>OBRA</b>	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
<b>OBS</b>	Organic Brain Syndrome
<b>OE</b>	Outreach and Engagement
<b>OL</b>	Office of Legislation (DMH)
<b>OMS</b>	Office Multicultural Services (DMH)
<b>OSHPD</b>	Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development
<b>PACT</b>	Programs for Assertive Community Treatment
<b>PAI</b>	Protection & Advocacy, Inc.
<b>PASRR</b>	Preadmission Screening and Resident Review
<b>PATH</b>	Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness
<b>PC</b>	Penal Code
<b>PEI</b>	Prevention and Early Intervention
<b>PHF</b>	Psychiatric Health Facility
<b>PHP</b>	Prepaid Health Plan
<b>PIO</b>	Public Information Office or Public Information Officer
<b>PM</b>	Property Management
<b>PSH</b>	Permanent Supportive Housing
<b>POS</b>	Physicians Orders System
<b>PSH</b>	Patton State Hospital
<b>PSRO</b>	Professional Standards Review Organization
<b>PST</b>	Planned Scheduled Treatment
<b>PSW</b>	Psychiatric Social Worker
<b>PT</b>	Psychiatric Technician or Physical Therapy/Therapist
<b>QA</b>	Quality Assurance
<b>QI</b>	Quality Improvement
<b>RCF</b>	Residential Care Facility
<b>REMHDCO</b>	Racial and Ethnic Mental Health Disparities Coalition
<b>RFA</b>	Request for Application
<b>RFI</b>	Request for Interest
<b>RFP</b>	Request for Proposal
<b>RN</b>	Registered Nurse
<b>SAM</b>	State Administrative Manual
<b>SAMHSA</b>	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
<b>SB</b>	Senate Bill
<b>SCO</b>	State Controller's Office



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<b>SD/OE</b>	System Development/Outreach and Engagement
<b>SD</b>	Short-Doyle Act
<b>SD/MC</b>	Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal
<b>SE</b>	Supported Employment
<b>SED</b>	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed
<b>SEP</b>	Special Education Pupils
<b>SH</b>	Supportive Housing
<b>SFT</b>	Solution Focused Therapy
<b>SFY</b>	State Fiscal Year
<b>SGF</b>	State General Fund
<b>SHAB</b>	State Hospital Advisory Board
<b>SHIA</b>	Supportive Housing Initiative Act
<b>SMA</b>	Schedule of Maximum Allowances
<b>SMH</b>	Student Mental Health
<b>SMI</b>	Serious Mental Illness
<b>SNF</b>	Skilled Nursing Facility
<b>SOC</b>	Systems of Care
<b>SOCCO</b>	Society of Community Care Operators
<b>SOCI</b>	Staff Observations and Client Information
<b>SoCQIC</b>	Southern California Quality Improvement Coordinators
<b>SOPS</b>	Structured Out-Patient Services
<b>SOTEP</b>	Sex Offender Treatment and Evaluation Project
<b>SP</b>	Suicide Prevention
<b>SPA</b>	State Plan Amendment (negotiated by DHCS regarding allowing Medi-CAL billing)
<b>SPB</b>	State Personnel Board
<b>SPMP</b>	Skilled Professional Medical Personnel
<b>SSI/SSP</b>	Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Program
<b>STP</b>	Special Treatment Program
<b>SVP</b>	Sexually Violent Predator
<b>TANF</b>	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
<b>TAR</b>	Treatment Authorization Request
<b>TAY</b>	Transition Age Youth
<b>TBI</b>	Traumatic Brain Injury
<b>T-CON</b>	Temporary Conservatorship
<b>TDC</b>	Teale Data Center
<b>Title 9</b>	Portion of California Code of Regulations Community Mental Health Services
<b>TIRU</b>	Department of Finance, Technology Investment Review Unit





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<b>TOS</b>	Treatment Outcome System
<b>UACF</b>	United Advocates for Children and Families
<b>UMDAP</b>	Uniform Method of Determining Ability to Pay
<b>UR</b>	Utilization Review
<b>VLf</b>	Vehicle License Fees
<b>VOC-REHAB</b>	Related to Vocational-Rehabilitation Issues
<b>VPP</b>	Vacaville Psychiatric Program
<b>WET</b>	Workforce Education and Training
<b>WIC</b>	Welfare and Institutions Code
<b>WIT</b>	Worker Injury Tracking
<b>WRAP</b>	Wellness Recovery Action Plan