



MAINE ACRONYMS

A COMPILATION OF AS MANY LISTS AS WE COULD FIND*

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We will gladly add to this web based list (www.syntiro.org) so please don't hesitate to send additional ones to debbie@syntiro.org

Thanks!

**We have had many requests for something similar over the years—many thanks to participants in our transition workshops in Nov, 2017 for the inspiration to get it done!*

A

A: TERMS

ABA Applied Behavior Analysis

ABS Adaptive Behavior Scale

AC Advisory Council

ACA Affordable Care Act

ACES Automated Client Eligibility System

ACO Accountable Care Organization

ACT Assertive Community Treatment

ADA Americans with Disabilities Act

ADD Attention Deficit Disorder

ADHD Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder

ADL Activity of Daily Living

ADLs Activities of Daily Living

AGI Adjusted Gross Income

AIDS Auto Immune Deficiency Disorder

ALF Assisted Living Facility

ALS Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis

APA Administrative Procedures Act

APS Adult Protective Services

ARRA American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009

ASD Autism Spectrum Disorder

ASL American Sign Language

ASO Administrative Service Organization

ASQ Ages & Stages Questionnaire

AT Assistive Technology

AYP Adequate Yearly Progress (education)

ASPE Assistant Secretary for Planning & Evaluation

ASPIRE Additional Support for People in Retraining and Education

ATC Assistive Technology Center

ABA Applied Behavior Analysis

ACA Affordable Care Act

A: STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES

ACL Administration for Community Living

AMHS Adult Mental Health Services

A: STATE AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

AAA Area Agencies on Aging

AAIDD American Association on Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities

AAP American Academy of Pediatrics

ACCH Association for the Care of Children's Health

ACDD Accreditation Council for services for people with Developmental Disabilities

ACLD Association for Children with Learning Disabilities

ADARA American Deafness & Rehabilitation Association

AFB American Federation for the Blind

AFFM Adoptive & Foster Families of Maine

AFP Alliance for Full Participation

AMCHP Association of Maternal & Child Health Program

APA American Psychiatric Association

APSE Association for Persons in Supporting Employment^{1st}

ASM Autism Society of Maine

AFFM Adoptive and Foster Families of Maine

B

B: TERMS

BBA Balanced Budget Act

BCABA Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst

BCBA Board Certified Behavior Analyst

BHP Behavioral Health Specialist

BI Depending on usage: Behaviorally Impaired or Brain Injury

BOD Board of Directors

BRAP Bridging Rental Assistance Program

BS1 Behavior Specialist 1

BCBA Board Certified Behavior Analyst

BHP Behavioral Health Professional

BRAP Bridging Rental Assistance Program

B: STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES

B: STATE AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

BIIN Brain Injury Information Network

C

C: TERMS

CAFAS Child & Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale

CAHC Consumers for Affordable Health Care

CAP Client Assistance Program

CAP Agency Community Action Program Agency

CARE Children At Risk Educationally

CASA Court Appointed Special Advocate

CBA Curriculum Based Assessment

CBT Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

CCM Community Case Manager

CCS Depending on Usage: Clinical Care Specialist or Community Care Services

CD Consumer Directed

CDDO Community Developmental Disabilities Organization

CD-PAS Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Services

CDS Depending on Usage: Child Development Services or College of Direct Supports

CDW Child Development Worker

CF Cystic Fibrosis

CFR Code of Federal Regulations

CHADD Children & Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder

CHAT Children's Habilitation Assessment Tool

CHIP Child Health Insurance Program

CHIPRA Child Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act

CI Community Integration

CIMP Continuous Improvement Monitoring Process

CLASS Community Living Assistance Services & Supports

CM Case Manager

CMHC Community Mental Health Center

COBRA Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985

COLA Cost of Living Adjustment

CP Cerebral Palsy

CPS Child Protective Services

CSC Client Services Coordinator

CSHN Children with Special Health Needs

CSP Community Support Program OR Crisis Services Provider

CSR Continued Stay Review

CSS Community Support Services

CQI Continuous Quality Improvement
CW Child Welfare
CYSHCN Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs
CAFAS Child and Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale
CBH Children’s Behavioral Health
CBT Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
CCS Clinical Care Specialist
CHADD Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
CHAT Children’s Habilitation Assessment Tool.
COT Council on Transition
CPS Child Protective Services
CQI Continuous Quality Improvement
CSHN Children with Special Health Needs
CTCM Child Targeted Case Management (same as CCM)
CW Child Welfare

C: STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES

CDC Depending on Usage: Center for Disease Control (Maine) or Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (U.S.)
CMS Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CBHS Children’s Behavioral Health Services

C: STATE AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

CAB Community Advisory Board
CARES Consulting, Advocacy, Research & Evaluation Services
CARF Commission Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities
CC Capitol Clubhouse
CCD Consortium of Citizens with Disabilities
CCIDS Center for Community Inclusion & Disabilities Studies

CCSM Consumer Council Systems of Maine
CEC Council for Exceptional Children
CEI Coastal Enterprises Inc.
CCSME Co-Occurring Collaborative Serving Maine
CDS Child Development Services

D

D: TERMS

DAB Drug Affected Baby
DAD Disability Advocacy Database
DBT Dialectical Behavioral Therapy
DD Depending on Usage: Developmental Delay or Developmental Disabilities
DD Act Developmental Disabilities Assistance & Bill of Rights Act
DDP Developmental Disabilities Profile
DDXCS Dual Diagnosis Community Support Services
DEL Drugs for Elderly & Disabled Program
DLS Daily Living Skills
DME Durable Medical Equipment
DRA Deficit Reduction Act (Federal Law)
DRG Disease Related Groups
DSA Designated State Agency
DSM Diagnostic & Statistical Manual
DSP Direct Support Provider
DT Developmental Therapy/Therapist
DAB Drug Affected Baby
DBT Dialectical Behavioral Therapy

D: STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES

DAFS Department of Administrative & Financial Services

DDC Developmental Disabilities Council

DDPC Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center

DHHS Department of Health & Human Services

DOC Department of Corrections

DOE Department of Education

DOL Department of Labor

DOT Department of Transportation

DVR Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

D: STATE AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

DRM Disability Rights Maine

E

E: TERMS

EBP Evidence-Based Practice

ECS Early Childhood Services

ECT Early Childhood Team

EHB Essential Health Benefits

EHR Electronic Health Record

EI Early Intervention

EIS Enterprise Information System

ELL English Language Learner

EMR Electronic Medical Record

EOB Explanation of Benefits

EPS Essential Programs & Services

EPSDT Early & Periodic Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment

EQRO External Quality Review Organization

ERISA Employee Retirement Income Security Act

ES Enrollment Specialist

ESEA Elementary & Secondary Education Act

ESL English as a Second Language

ESY Extended School Year

E: STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES

EMA Emergency Management Agency

E: STATE AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

EFA Epilepsy Foundation of America

EIM Elder Independence of Maine

F

F: TERMS

FAC Family Advisory Council

FAE Fetal Alcohol Effect

FAPE Free & Appropriate Public Education

FAS Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

FAQ Frequently Asked Questions

FBA Functional Behavior Assessment

FC Foster Care

FDC Family Drug Court

FERPA Federal Education Right to Privacy Act

FFP Federal Financial Participation

FFS Fee For Service
FFT Functional Family Therapy
FFY Federal Fiscal Year
FIS Family Information Specialist
FLS Functional Living Skills
FMAP Federal Medical Assistance Percentage
FMLA Family Medical Leave Act
FOIA Freedom of Information Act
FPL Federal Poverty Level
FQHC Federally Qualified Health Center
FSA Flexible Spending Account
FY Fiscal Year
FH Foster Home
FP Family Partners

F: STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES

FAME Financial Authority of Maine
FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency

F: STATE AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

FHM Fund for a Healthy Maine
FICC Federal Interagency Coordinating Council

G

G: TERMS

GA General Assistance
GAL Guardian Ad Litem

GED General Education Diploma

GF General Fund

G: STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES

GBSD Governor Baxter School for the Deaf

GOHPF Governor's Office of Health Policy & Finance

G: STATE AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

G.E.A.R. Parent Network Gaining Empowerment Allows Results (parent network)

H

H: TERMS

HAVA Help America Vote Act

HBC Home Based Care

HCBS Home & Community Based Services

HCT Home & Community Based Treatment

HDHP High Deductible Health Plan

HEAP Home Energy Assistance Program

HEDIS Health Plan Employer Data & Information Set

HH Health Homes

HIPAA Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act

HIE Health Information Exchange

HIN Health Information Network

HIT Health Information Technology

HMO Health Maintenance Organization

HOTS Higher Order Thinking Skills

HRA Health Reimbursement Account

HSA Health Savings Account

HCT Home & Community Based Treatment

HH Health Homes

HIPPA Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act

H: STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES

HCFA Health Care Financing Administration

HRSA Health Resources & Services Administration

HUD Housing & Urban Development

H: STATE AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

HCI Home Counselors Incorporated

HVJ Homeless Voices for Justice

HH High Hopes Clubhouse

I

I: TERMS

IADL Instrumental Activities of Daily Living

IAP Individual Accommodation Plan

IASA Improving America's Schools Act

ICAP Inventory for Client & Agency Planning

ICC Interagency Coordinating Council

ICF Intermediate Care Facility

ICFID Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities

ICM Integrated Case Management

ID Intellectual Disability

IDEA Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

IDEIA Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (known as IDEA)

IDT Interdisciplinary Team
IEP Individual Education Plan
IEU Independent Education Unit
IH Independent Housing
IHP Individual Habilitation Plan
IHS Indian Health Services
IHSS In-Home Supportive Services
ILC Independent Living Center
IPP Individual Program Plan
ISC Individual Support Coordinator
ISO Intermediary Service Organization
ISP Individual Service Plan
ITP Depending on Usage: Individual Transition Plan or Individual Treatment Plan
ITRET Intensive Temporary Residential Treatment
ITRT Intensive Temporary Residential Treatment
ICF/MR-N Intermediate Care Facility for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities with nursing needs
IEP Individual Education Plan
IFSP Individual Family Service Plan
ISP Individual Service/Support Plan
IT/IS Information Technology/Information Systems
ITP: Individual Treatment Plan
ITRT: Intensive Temporary Residential Treatment

I: STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES

I: STATE AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

ICCD International Center for Clubhouse Development

J

J: TERMS

JCCO Juvenile Community Correctional Officer

JJAG Juvenile Justice Advisory Group

J: STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES

J: STATE AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

JCAHO Joint Commission for the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations

K

K: TERMS

K: STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES

K: STATE AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

KVCAP Kennebec Valley Community Action Program

KBH Kennebec Behavioral Health programs

KMHA Kennebec Mental Health Associates

KVMHC Kennebec Valley Mental Health Center

L

L: TERMS

LCPC Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor

LCSW Licensed Clinical Social Worker

LD Depending on usage: Learning Disability or Legislative Document

LEA Local Education Agency
LIHEAP Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
LMSW Licensed Masters of Social Work
LOC Level of Care
LR Legislative Request
LRE Least Restrictive Environment
LSS Long-term Services & Supports
LSW Licensed Social Worker
LTC Long Term Care
LTCOP Long Term Care Ombudsman Program
LCSW: Licensed Clinical Social Worker

L: STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES

L: STATE AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

LDA Learning Disabilities Association
LDAME Learning Disabilities Association of Maine
LSE Legal Services for the Elderly

M

M: TERMS

MBM MaineCare Benefits Manual
M-CHAT Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers
MCH Maternal & Child Health
MCO Managed Care Organization
MD Depending on usage: Medical Doctor or Muscular Dystrophy

MDS Minimum Data Set

MECMS Maine Claims Management System

MH Mental Health

MHMC Maine Health Management Coalition

MHRA Maine Human Rights Act

MHRT/C Mental Health Rehabilitation Technician/Community

MHSS Mental Health Support Specialist

MI Mental Illness

MIMHS Maine Integrated Health Management System

MOU Memorandum Of Understanding

MRSA Maine Revised Statutes Annotated

MS Multiple Sclerosis

MSLR Maine State Learning Results

MST Multi-Systemic Therapy

MSW Masters of Social Work

MTARS Monitoring & Technical Assistance Review System

MUSER Maine Unified State Regulations

MACED Maine Advisory Council on the Education of Children with Disabilities

MACWIS Maine Automated Child Welfare Information System

MATCH Modular Approach to Therapy for Children (A.D.T.C: Anxiety, Depression, Trauma, & Conduct Problems)

MBM MaineCare Benefits Manual

MC MaineCare

MDTFC Multi-dimensional Treatment Foster Care

MH Mental Health

MHPC Mental Health Program Coordinator

MHRA Maine Human Rights Act

MHRT Mental Health Rehabilitative Technician

MIHMS Maine Integrated Health Management Solution

MOU Memorandum of Understanding

MST Multi-Systemic Therapy

MSW Master of Social Work

M: STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES

MDDC Maine Developmental Disabilities Council

M: STATE AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

MAAR Maine Alliance for Addiction Recovery

MACSP Maine Association of Community Service Providers

MADSEC Maine Association of Directors of Services to Exceptional Children

MAFO Maine Association of Family Organizations

MAHN Maine Affordable Housing Network

MAIN Maine Association of Interdependent Neighborhoods

MaineCITE Maine Consumer Information & Technology Training Exchange

MAMHS Maine Association of Mental Health Services

MANP Maine Association of Nonprofits

MAPSRC Maine Association of Peer Support & Recovery Centers

MASAP Maine Association of Substance Abuse Providers

MCA Maine Children's Alliance

MCBVI Maine Center for the Blind & Visually Impaired

MCCA Maine Community Action Association

MCD Maine Center on Deafness

MCDC Maine Center for Disease Control

MCLU Maine Civil Liberties Union

MCT Maine Children's Trust

MDA Depending on usage: Muscular Dystrophy Association or Maine Dental Association

MEA Maine Education Association

ME PASA Maine Personal Assistance Services Association
MeHAF Maine Health Access Foundation
MHRT/C Mental Health Rehabilitation Technician/Community
MEJP Maine Equal Justice Partners
MIS Management Information Systems
MEMA Maine Emergency Management Agency
MPF Maine Parent Federation
MPHO Maine Physicians Health Organization
MAFAP Maine Association of Foster and Adoptive Parents
MPCA Maine Primary Care Association

N

N: TERMS

NCLB No Child Left Behind
NPRM Notice of Proposed Rule Making

N: STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES

NIDRR National Institute on Disability & Rehabilitation Research
NIH National Institute of Health
NIMH National Institute of Mental Health

N: STATE AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

NACDD National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities
NAD National Association of the Deaf
NADD National Association for the Dually Diagnosed
NAEYC National Association for the Education of Young Children
NAMI National Association on Mental Illness

NAMI-Maine National Association on Mental Illness, Maine Chapter

NDRN National Disability Rights Network

NEA National Education Association

NICD National Information Center on Deafness

NORD National Organization for Rare Disorders

NRA National Rehabilitation Association

NIMH: National Institute of Mental Health

O

O: TERMS

OAA Older Americans Act

OBRA Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act

OCD Obsessive Compulsive Disorder

ODD Oppositional Defiant Disorder

OHCDs Organized Health Care Delivery Systems

OQMHT Other Qualified Mental Health Professional

OT Occupational Therapy

O: STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES

OADS Office of Aging & Disabilities Services

OCFS Office of Child & Family Services

OCR Office of Civil Rights

OIAS Office of Integrated Access & Support

OMB Office of Management & Budget

OMS Office of MaineCare Services

OSA Office of Substance Abuse

OSEP Office of Special Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education

O: STATE AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

P

P: TERMS

P&A Protection & Advocacy System

PA Prior Authorization

PAAP Personalized Alternate Assessment Portfolio

PAAT Protection & Advocacy for Assistive Technology

PABSS Protection & Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security

PACE Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly

PADD Protection & Advocacy for Persons with Developmental Disabilities

PAIMI Protection & Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness

PAIR Protection & Advocacy for Individual Rights

PASE Parents Association for Special Education

PASS Plan for Achieving Self-Support

PATBI Protection & Advocacy for Persons with Traumatic Brain Injury

PAVA Protection & Advocacy for Voting Access

PBS Positive Behavioral Supports

PCA Personal Care Attendant

PCCM Primary Care Case Management

PCIP Pre-existing Condition Insurance Plan

PCMH Patient-Centered Medical Home

PCP Depending on usage: Person Centered Plan or Primary Care Physician or Primary Care Provider

PCPID President's Committee for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities

PCS Depending on usage: Personal Care Services or Preventive Care Services

PDD Pervasive Development Disorder
PDD-NOS Pervasive Developmental Disorder – Not Otherwise Specified
PDL Preferred Drug List
PDN Private Duty Nurse
PEDS Parents Evaluation Developmental Status
PERS Personal Emergency Response System
PHIPS Private Health Insurance Payment System
PHP Depending on usage: Preventive Health Program or Prepaid Health Plan
PL Public Law
PLEP Present Levels of Educational Performance
PCA Personal Care Attendant
PPO Preferred Provider Organization
PR Public Relations
PWD Person with a Disability
PWN Prior Written Notice
PA Prior Authorization
PCP Person Centered Plan
PCS Personal Care Services
PDD-NOS Pervasive Developmental Disorder-Not Otherwise Specified
PDD Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PDN Private Duty Nurse
PHN Public Health Nursing
PMPM Per Member Per Month
PNMI Private Non-Medical Institutions
PT Physical Therapy
PTSD Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

P: STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES

P: STATE AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

PROP People's Regional Opportunity Program

PSL Project for Supported Living

Q

Q: TERMS

QA Quality Assurance

QI Quality Improvement

QIS Quality Improvement Specialist

QMB Qualified Medicare Beneficiary

Q: STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES

Q: STATE AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

R

R: TERMS

RAC Rental Assistance Coupon

RAI Depending on usage: Resident Assessment Instrument or Request for Additional Information

RAP Resident Assessment Protocol

RCC Regional Children's Cabinet

RCF Residential Care Facility

RCS Rehabilitative & Community Services

RFI Request for Information

RFP Request for Proposal

RFQ Request for Quotation

RN Registered Nurse

RSU Regional School Unit

RTI Response To Intervention

RTP Regional Transportation Program

RTTT Race To The Top

RUG Resource Utilization Group

R: STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES

RPC Riverview Psychiatric Center

RSA Rehabilitation Services Administration

R: STATE AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

S

S: TERMS

SAD School Administrative District

SAU School Administrative Unit

SB School-Based

SCHIP State Children's Health Insurance Program

SDI Specially Designed Instruction

SEA State Education Agency

SED Severely Emotionally Disturbed

SEP Service Entry Point

SFY State Fiscal Year

SGA Substantial Gainful Activity

SI Specialized Instruction / Sensory Integration

SIDS Sudden Infant Death Syndrome

SIG School Improvement Grant

SL Shared Living

SLD Specific Learning Disability

SLP Speech & Language Pathologist

SNF Skilled Nursing Facility

SOP Depending on usage: Statement of Objectives & Priorities or Summary of Performance

SOS Secretary of State

SP Speech Pathologist

S: STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES

SAMHS Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services (state)

SAMHSA Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (federal)

SILC State Independent Living Council

SPMI Severe & Persistent Mental Illness

SSA Depending on usage: Social Security Act or Social Security Administration

SSDI Social Security Disability Income

SSI Supplemental Security Income

SSP State Supplemental Payment

ST Speech Therapy

STEM Science, Technology, Engineering & Math

SB School-Based

SED Severe Emotional Disturbance

SFY State Fiscal Year (July 1- June 30)

SIDS Sudden Infant Death Syndrome

SLD Specific Learning Disability

SOC System of Care

SSI Supplemental Security Income

ST Speech Therapy

SURS Surveillance, Utilization, and Review

S: STATE AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

SABE Self Advocates Becoming Empowered

SMPA Southern Maine Parent Awareness

SPIN Statewide Parent Information Network

SUFU Speaking Up For Us

T

T: TERMS

TANF Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

TASC Training & Advocacy Support Center

TBI Traumatic Brain Injury

TCM Targeted Case Management

TDD/TTY Telecommunications Device for the Deaf

TE Transitional employment

TEFRA Tax Equity & Fiscal Responsibility Act

TWAC Ticket to Work Advisory Council

TWWIIA Ticket to Work – Work Incentives Improvement Act (Federal Law)

TANF Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

TFCBT Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

TR Therapeutic Recreation

T: STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES

T: STATE AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

TASH International Association for Persons with Severe Disabilities

U

U: TERMS

UCEDD University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research and Services

UCR Usual, Customary & Reasonable (charges)

UOM Unit Of Measure

UR Utilization Review

UR: Utilization Review

U: STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES

U: STATE AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

UCP United Cerebral Palsy (national organization)

V

V: TERMS

VR Vocational Rehabilitation

WIC Women, Infants & Children (Program)

V: STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES

V: STATE AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

VRA Vocational Rehabilitation Association

VSA Very Special Arts

Y

Y: TERMS

Y-OQ Youth Outcome Questionnaire

YDC Youth Development Center

Y: STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES

Y: STATE AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

YMM: Youth MOVE Maine