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: 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
ASM Autism Society of Maine
AFFM  Adoptive and Foster Families of Maine
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 Date & 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: 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
MIIMHS 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
OSERS Office of Special Education & Rehabilitative Services, U.S. Department of Education

O: STATE AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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: 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: 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
SOURS 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: 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

TASH International Association for Persons with Severe Disabilities
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: 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
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