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

B

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

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
CMCM - 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

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

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)

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

G
GAAP - Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GOER - Governor's Office of Employee Relations
GORR - Governor's Office of Regulatory Reform

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

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
IT - Interdisciplinary Team
ITT - Interdisciplinary Treatment Team
IUR - Independent Utilization Review
IWRP - Individual Written Rehabilitation Plan

J

JCAH - Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals

K

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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

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

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

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

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
PONSI - 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

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

RBTU - 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

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

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

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

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

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