

ACRONYM AND ABBREVIATION LIST

A

AA	Adoption Assistance
AAA(s)	Area Agencies on Aging
ABCare	Ability Care
AC	Alternative Care
ACT	Assertive Community Treatment
ADC	Adult Day Care
AFC	Adult Foster Care
AG	Attorney General
ALOS	Average length of Stay
AMC	Association of Minnesota Counties
AMHI	Adult Mental Health Initiative
Andersen Building	Elmer L. Anderson Human Services Building
Apply MN	Public Assistance On Line application program
ARMHS	Adult Rehabilitative Mental Health Services
ASD	Affective Sensory Disorder or Autism Spectrum Disorder

B

BCBSM	Blue Cross / Blue Shield of Minnesota
BI	Brain Injury
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs

C

C&TC	Child & Teen Check-up
CAC	Community Alternatives for Children
CADI	Community Alternatives for Disabled Individuals
CAF	Combined Application Form
CAHPS	Consumers Assessment of Health Plans Survey
CBA	Cost Benefit Analysis
CBHH	Community behavioral health hospitals
CBP	County Based Purchasing
CBT	Cognitive Behavior Therapy
CCAP	Child Care Assistance Program
CCDTF	Consolidated Chemical Dependency Treatment Fund
CCSA	Children and Community Services Act
CD	Chemical Dependency
CFDA	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
CFR	County of Financial Responsibility
CHAMPUS	Civilian Health & Medical Program of Uniformed Service

CHAMPVA	The Department of Veteran's Affairs Civilian Health & Medical Program				
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Plan				
CHIPS	Child in Need of Protection or Services				
CMH	Children's Mental Health				
CMHA	Comprehensive Mental Health Act				
CMHRS	Community Mental Health Reporting System				
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services				
COB	Coordination of Benefits				
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act				
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment				
CPI	Consumer Price Index				
CPS	Child Protection Services				
CSED	Child Support Enforcement Division				
CSG	Consumer Support Grant				
CSP	Community Support Plan				
CTSS	Children's Therapeutic Services & Supports				
CW-TCM	Child Welfare - Targeted Case Management				
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DAANES	Drug & Alcohol Abuse Normative Evaluation System				
DAC	Developmental Achievement Centers				
DBT	Dialectic Behavioral Therapy				
DD	Development Disability				
DDRC	Development Disability/Related Conditions				
DES	Department of Economic Security				
DHHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				
DME	Durable Medical Equipment				
DOB	Date of Birth				
DOC	Department of Corrections				
DOS	Date of Service				
DRG	Diagnosis Related Group				
DSD	Disability Service Division				
DT & H	Day Training and Habilitation				
DUR	Drug Utilization Review				
DWP	Diversionsary Work Program				
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EGA	Emergency General Assistance				
E-GAMC	Emergency General Assistance Medical Care				
EIC	Earned Income Credit				
E-MA	Emergency Medical Assistance				
EOB	Explanation of Benefits				
EOMB	Explanation of Medical Benefits				
ER	Emergency Room				
ES	Employment Services				
EW	Elderly Waiver				
F					
FAR	Family Assessment Response				
FCSS	Family Community Support Services				
FDA	Food & Drug Administration				
FEP	Federal Financial Participation				
FFS	Fee For Service				
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year				
FGDM	Family Group Decision Making				
FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act				
FMLA	Family and Medical Leave Act				
FPL	Federal Poverty Level				
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center				
FSET	Food Stamp Employment Training				
FSG	Family Support Grant				
FTE	Full Time Equivalent				
FY	Fiscal Year				
G					
GA	General Assistance				
GA-EA	General Assistance - Emergency Assistance				
GASB	Government Accounting Standards Board				
GMFS	Greater Minnesota Family Services				
GRH	Group Residential Housing				
H					
HCAPP	Health Care Programs Application for MA, GAMC & Minnesota Care				
HHA	Home Health Aide				
HHA	Home Health Agency				
HHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act				
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization				
HRF	Household Report Form				

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I H S	Indian Health Service				
ICF/DD	Intermediate Care Facility for the Developmentally Disabled				
ICPC	Interstate Compact on Placement of Children				
ICSI	Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement				
ICSP	Individual Community Support Plan				
ICWA	Indian Child Welfare Act				
IEP	Individual Education Plan				
IEVS	Income and eligibility verification system				
IFS	Integrated Financial System				
ILS	Independent Living Service				
IMD	Institute for Mental Disease				
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Services				
IRTS	Intensive Residential Treatment Services				
ISP	Individual Service Plan - maybe called IHP or IPP				
IT	Information Technology				
IV-A	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Title of the Social Security Act				
IV-D	Child Support Title of the Social Security Act				
IV-E	Foster Care Title of the Social Security Act				
J					
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organization				
JOB	Joint Powers Board				
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act				
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LAC	Local Advisory Council				
LCP	Licensed Clinical Psychologist				
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker				
LCTS	Local collaborative time study				
LEP	Limited English Proficiency				
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MA-EPD	Medical Assistance for Employed Persons with Disabilities				
MAPS	Minnesota Accounting and Procurement Systems				
MBA	Minnesota Board of Ageing				
MCO	Managed Care Organization				
MD	Medical Doctor				
MDH	MN Department of Health				
MFIP	MN Family Investment Program				
MH	Mental Health				
MHCP	MN Health Care Program				
MHTCM	Mental Health Targeted Case Management				
MI & D	Mentally Ill and Dangerous				
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System				
MN-ITS	Minnesota Information Transfer System				
MOE	Maintenance of Effort				
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding				
MRRP	Minnesota Restricted Recipient Program				
MSA	Minnesota Supplemental Aid				
MSH	Minnesota Security Hospital				
MSHO	MN Senior Health Options				
MSSA	Minnesota Social Services Association				
MAXIS	A master computer system that determines eligibility for public assistance				
N					
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance				
NF	Nursing Facility				
NP	Nurse Practitioner				
NPA	Non Public Assistance				
NPF	Non Profit				
O					
OAH	Office of Administrative Hearings				
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act				
OEP	Open Enrollment Period				
OET	Office of Enterprise Technology				
OIG	Office of Inspector General				
OLA	Office of Legislative Auditor				
OLA	On Line Application				
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration				
OT	Occupational Therapy/Therapist				
OTC	Over the Counter				
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PACE	Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly				
PAS	Pre-Admission Screening				
PCA	Personal Care Assistant				
PCNL	Primary Care Network List				
PCP	Primary Care Physician or Primary Care Provider				
PDN	Private Duty Nurse				
PED	Personal Electronic Device				
PERM	Payment Error Rate Measurement				
PHN	Public Health Nurse				
PIP	Performance Improvement Plan				
PIP	Practice/Physical Incentive Program				
PMAP	Prepaid Medical Assistance Program				
PMI	Person Master Index				
PMPM	Per Member Per Month				
POS	Point of Sale or Purchase of Services				
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization				
PRISM	Providing Resources to Improve Support in MN				
PSOP	Parent Support Outreach Program				
PT	Physical Therapy				
Q					
QA	Quality Assurance				
QC	Quality Control				
QMB	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary				
QMRP	Qualified Mental Retardation Professional				
R					
RCA	Relative Custody Assistance				
RFP	Request for Proposal				
RMA	Refugee Medical Assistance				
RMS	Random Moment Time Study				
RN	Registered Nurse				
ROP	Recognition of Parentage				
RRS	Regional Resource Specialist				
RSC	Relocation Service Coordination				
RSDI	Retirement, Survivors, Disability Insurance				
RTC	Regional Treatment Center				
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Rule 25	The statewide chemical use assessment & placement criteria, determines whether someone is appropriate for chemical dependency treatment			
Rule 29	Standards for mental health centers and clinics for insurance reimbursement			
Rule 3	Licensure of child care centers			
Rule 31	Licensing requirements for chemical dependency treatment programs			
Rule 36	Licensing of residential facilities for adults with mental illness			
Rule 4	Licensure of private agencies that provide foster care and adoption services			
Rule 40	Use of aversive and deprivation procedures in facilities serving persons with mental retardation or related conditions			
Rule 5	Children's Mental Health Residential Treatment			
Rule 5	Licensure of residential treatment programs for children with severe emotional disturbance and shelter services			
Rule 8	Licensure of group homes for children			
Rules 490-841	Merit System			
S				
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration			
SCC	Senior Care Complete			
SCCBI	South Central Community Based Initiative			
SCHIP	State Children's Health Insurance Program			
SED	Serious Emotional Disturbances			
SELF	Support for emancipation and living functionally is a program to help older adolescents in substitute care transition to independent living			
SFY	State Fiscal Year			
SILS	Semi-Independent Living Services			
SIR	Systems Infor Resource			
SIRS	Surveillance & Integrity Review Section			
SMI	Supplemental Medical Insurance			
SMI	Shared Master Index			
SMRT	State Medical Review Team			
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - formerly food support & food stamps			
SNBC	Special Needs Basic Care			
SOCS	State Operated Community Services			
SPMI	Seriously & Persistently Mentally Ill			
SPRTC	St Peter Regional Treatment Center			
SSA	Social Security Administration			
SSIS	Social Services Information System			
SSTS	Social Services Time Study			
ST	Speech Therapist			
STMHC	Sioux Trails Mental Health Center			
SW	Social Worker			
SWIFT	Statewide Integrated Financial Tools			
T				
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families			
TAP	Telephone Assistance Plan			

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Title XIX	Medicaid			
Title XVIII	Medicare			
Title XX	Federal Social Services Program			
Title XXI	CHIP			
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TPR	Termination of Parental Rights			
TRICARE	Military Health Plan			
TTY	Teletypewriter for the deaf			
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UM	Utilization Management			
UMPI	Unique MN Provider Identifier			
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V				
VCAA	Vulnerable Child and Adult Act			
VA	Veterans Administration or Vulnerable Adult			
Verify MN	Automated income verification system			
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WIC	Women, Infants and Child Program			
Y				
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