

ACRONYMS

A - D

AAA	Area Agency on Aging
AAIDD	American Association for Individuals with Intellectual Developmental Disabilities
ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
ADS	Adult Day Services
ADT	Adult Development Training
AE	Administrative Entity
AS	Asperger Syndrome
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
AT	Assistive Technology
ATF	Adult Training Facility
BACB	Behavior Analyst Certification Board
BHA	Bureau of Hearings & Appeals
BHRS	Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Services
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
BSE	Bureau of Special Education
BSU	Base Service Unit
CAAC	County Administrators Advisory Committee
CAO	County Assistance Office
CASSP	Child & Adolescent Service System Program
CDS	College of Direct Support
CLA	Community Living Arrangement
CLM	Competent Learner Model
CMS	Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services
DD	Developmental Disability or Dual Diagnosis
DHS	Department of Human Services
DRN	Disability Rights Network

E - I

ED	Emotional Disturbance
EDL	Everyday Lives
EI	Early Intervention
EITA	Early Intervention Technical Assistance
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, & Treatment
ER	Evaluation Report
ESY	Extended School Year
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment
FBVR	Facility Based Vocational Rehabilitation
FC	Facilitated Communication
FERPA	Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act
FFP	Federal Financial Participation
HCQU	Health Care Quality Unit
HCSIS	Home & Community Services Information System
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act
HRP	Health Risk Profile
ICM	Intensive Case Management
ID/A	Intellectual Disability/Autism
I/DD	Intellectual Developmental Disability
IDEA	Individuals With Disabilities Education Act
IEP	Individualized Education Program
IESP	Individual Emergency Support Form
IM	Incident Management
IM4Q	Independent Monitoring for Quality
ISO	Intermediary Service Organization
ISP	Individual Support Plan
IU	Intermediate Unit (Local Education Agency)

L - P

LEA	Local Education Agency
LICC	Local Interagency Coordinating Council
LMS	Learning Management System
LOC	Level of Care
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
MA	Medical Assistance
MCI	Master Client Index
MDT	Multidisciplinary Team
MPI	Master Provider Index
NOREP	Notice of Recommended Educational Placement
OA	Operating Agreement
OCDEL	Office of Child Development & Early Learning
OCS	Office of Developmental Programs Consulting System
OLTL	Office of Long Term Living (formerly Office of Social Programs)
OMAP	Office of Medical Assistance Programs
OMHSAS	Office of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
OVR	Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
P/DFS	Person/Family Directed Support Waiver
PA Plus	Supplemental questions for Pennsylvania that accompany the SIS
PAC	Planning & Advisory Committee to the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP)
PASA	Pennsylvania Alternate System of Assessment
PaTTAN	Pennsylvania Training & Technical Assistance Network
PCBH	Personal Care Boarding Home
PCP	Person Centered Planning
PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PDD-NOS	Pervasive Developmental Disorder Not Otherwise Specified
PDE	Pennsylvania Department of Education

P - V

PLE	Private Licensed Facility (Interim Care)
PPE	Personal Protection Equipment
PPRT	Positive Practices Resource Team
PROMISe™	Provider Reimbursement & Operation Management Information System
PUNS	Prioritization of Urgency of Need for Services
QI or QM	Quality Initiative or Quality Management
SBBH	School Based Behavioral Health
SC	Supports Coordinator
SDI	Specially Designed Instruction
SEA	State Educational Agency
SEAP	Special Education Advisory Panel
SEES Plan	Social/Emotional/Environmental Support Plan
SEP	Supported Employment Program
SSDI	Social Security Disability Income
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TEACCH	Treatment & Education of Autistic & Related Communications-Handicapped Children
TSS	Therapeutic Staff Support
VB	Verbal Behavior
VF/EA FMS	Vendor Fiscal/Employer Agent Fiscal Management Services

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