

Local government departments and offices

DHS – Department of Human Services
 D&A – Office of Drug and Alcohol
 MH/ID – Office of Mental Health/Intellectual Disabilities
 OCY – Office of Children and Youth
DPW – Department of Public Welfare

State government departments and offices

DDAP – Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs
DHS – Department of Human Services
 OCDEL – Office of Child Development and Early Learning
 OCYF – Office of Children, Youth, and Families
 ODP – Office of Developmental Programs
 OMAP – Office of Medical Assistance Programs
 OMHSAS – Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

Federal government departments and offices

HHS – Department of Health and Human Services
 CMS – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
 OCR – Office of Civil Rights
 SAMHSA – Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
HUD – Department of Housing and Urban Development

Children and Youth services, programs, initiatives, and terms

CPS – Child Protective Services
CPSL – Child Protective Services Law
FGDM – Family Group Decision Making
GPS – General Protective Services

Drug and Alcohol services, programs, initiatives, and terms

COE – Center Of Excellence
CRS – Certified Recovery Specialist
MAT – Medication Assisted Treatment
SAP – Student Assistance Program
SCA – Single County Authority
SUD – Substance Use Disorder

Early Intervention services, programs, initiatives, and terms

EI – Early Intervention

OT – Occupational Therapy
PT – Physical Therapy
SC – Service Coordination
ST – Speech Therapy

Housing services, programs, initiatives, and terms

CE – Coordinated Entry
ES – Emergency Shelter
LLA – Local Lead Agency
PATH – Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness
PSH – Permanent Supportive Housing
RRH – Rapid Re-Housing

Intellectual Disabilities services, programs, initiatives, and terms

AE – Administrative Entity
ID – Intellectual Disability
IFSP – Individualized Family Service Plan
SC – Supports Coordination

Mental Health services, programs, initiatives, and terms

ABA – Applied Behavioral Analysis
ACM – Administrative Case Management
ACT – Assertive Community Treatment
APA – Alternative Payment Arrangement
ASD – Autism Spectrum Disorder
BCM – Blended Case Management
BH-MCO – Behavioral Health Managed Care Organized
BSC – Behavioral Specialist Consultant
CASSP – Child and Adolescent Service System Program
CBT – Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
CCRI – Consolidated Community Reporting Initiative
CHC – Community HealthChoices
CHIPP – Community Hospital Integration Projects Program
CM – Care Manager / Case Manager
CPR – Children’s Psychosocial Rehabilitation
CPS – Certified Peer Specialist
CRR – Community Residential Rehabilitation
CRU – Crisis Residential Unit
CSANDS – Crisis Services Acute Need and Diversion Services
CSBBH – Community and School Based Behavioral Health
DCORT – Disaster Crisis Outreach and Referral Team

EBH – Emergency Behavioral Health
EBP – Evidence Based Practices
EBT – Evidence Based Therapy
ECT – Electroconvulsive Therapy
EPCH – Enhanced Personal Care Home
EPSDT – Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment
EVS – Eligibility Verification System
FBMH – Family Based Mental Health
FFS – Fee For Service
FFT – Functional Family Therapy
FSP – Family Support Plan
HC – HealthChoices
HFW – High Fidelity Wraparound
Hi-Fi – High Fidelity Wraparound
HIPAA – Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HSBG – Human Services Block Grant
IBHS – Intensive Behavioral Health Services
ICM – Intensive Case Management
ICU – Intensive Care Unit
IDT – Interdisciplinary Team
IEP – Individualized Education Plan
ILP – Independent Living Program
IMD – Institutions for Mental Disease
IOP – Intensive Outpatient
IP – Inpatient
IPMH – Inpatient Mental Health
ISP – Individual Support Plan
ISPT – Individual Service Plan Treatment
IU – Intermediate Unit (Department of Education)
JPT – Joint Planning Team
LOC – Level of Care
LTSR – Long Term Structured Residence
MA – Medical Assistance
MAID – Medical Assistance Identification Number
MATP – Medical Assistance Transportation Program
MCO – Managed Care Organization
MDT – Multi-Disciplinary Team
MH – Mental Health
MISA – Mental Illness/Substance Abuse
MMM – Mobile Medication Management
MNC – Medical Necessity Criteria
MST – Multi-Systemic Therapy
MST-PSB – Multi-Systemic Therapy – Problem Sexualized Behaviors
MT – Mobile Therapy

OP – Outpatient
OPMH – Outpatient Mental Health
PH-MCO – Physical Health Managed Care Organization
PC – Primary Contractor
PCH – Personal Care Homes
PCIT – Parent Child Interactive Therapy
PCP – Primary Care Provider
PEPS – Program Evaluation Performance Standards
PRS – Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services
PRTF – Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility
RTF – Residential Treatment Facility
RTFA – Residential Treatment Facility Adult
SMH – State Mental Hospital
SMI – Serious Mental Illness
SOC – System of Care
SSBG – Social Services Block Grant
STAP – Summer Therapeutic Activities Program
TCM – Targeted Case Management
TFC – Therapeutic Foster Care
TPL – Third Party Liability
TSS – Therapeutic Staff Support
VBP – Value Based Purchasing
WRAP – Wellness Recovery Action Plan

Databases and computer systems

AFCARS – Automated Foster Care and Adoption Reporting System
CAPS – CHIP and Adult Basic Processing System
CIS – Client Information System
CWIS – Child Welfare Information System
HCSIS – Home and Community Services Information System
HMIS – Homeless Management Information System
PELICAN – Pennsylvania’s Enterprise to Link Information for Children Across Networks
PROMISe – Provider Reimbursement and Operations Management Information System

Providers

BNI – Barber National Institute
CCDS – Community Country Day School
CoC – Community of Care
CSS – Community Shelter Services
CVS – Crime Victim Services
ECCM – Erie County Care Management
EHCA – Erie Homes for Children and Adults

EUMA – Erie Unite Methodist Alliance
GECAC – Great Erie Community Action Committee
HYS – Harborcreek Youth Services
MCRC – Multicultural Resource Center
MCH – Millcreek Community Hospital
MHA – Mental Health Association
MHEDS – Multi-Cultural Health Evaluation Delivery System
NAMI – National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
SAR – Sarah Reed Children’s Center
SBH – Stairways Behavioral Health
SLS – Supportive Living Services
SHBH – Safe Harbor Behavioral Health
WPIC – Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic