Cross System-Cross Disability Acronym List





AAP American Academy of Pediatrics

ABA Applied Behavioral Analysis

ABC Attachment Bio-Behavioral Catch-up

ABI Acquired Brain Injury

ABIS Assistance Behavior Intervention Specialist

ABLE Achieve a Better Life Experience (529 Account)

ABSS Applied Behavioral Sciences Specialist

AC Augmentative Communication

ACA Affordable Care act (Obama Care)

ACCES-VR Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocation Rehabilitation

ACE's Adverse Childhood Experiences

ACT Assertive Community Team

ADA Americans with Disabilities Act

ADA Assistant District Attorney

ADATC Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Center

ADD Attention Deficit Disorder

ADETS Alcohol and Drug Education Traffic School

ADHD Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

AFDC Aid for Families with Dependent Children

AG Academically Gifted

AHCA American Health Care Act (Trump Care)

AHEC Area Health Education Center

ALGEE Action Plan for Mental Health First Aid

AOC Administrative Office of the Courts



AMI Alliance for the Mentally Ill

ARC Association for Retarded Citizens

ASAM American Society of Addictive Medicine

ASD Autism Spectrum Disorder



B3 Services funded through LME/MCO savings reinvested to serve Medicaid eligible I/DD individuals

BIP Behavioral Intervention Plan

BH Behavioral Health

BH/DD Behavioral Health/Developmental Disabilities

BH/SU Behavioral Health/Substance Use



CAP Community Alternatives Program

CAFAS Child Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale

CASSP Child and Adolescent Service System Program

CBH Child Behavioral Health

CBT Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

CC Community Collaborative

CCC Chief Court Counselor

CCA Comprehensive Clinical Assessment

 $\it CMARC$ Care Management for at risk children (Care Coordination for birth to five) - Formerly $\it CC4C$

CFAC Consumer and Family Advisory Committee



CFACE Center for Family and Community Engagement

CCNC Community Care of North Carolina (Care Coordination for Children 7 Youth ages 5-18 years)

CCSW Certified Clinical Social Worker

CDSA Children's Development Services Agency

CEC Council for Exceptional Children

CFAC Consumer and Family Advisory Committee

CFP Child and Family Plan

CFPS Certified Family Peer Specialist

CFSP Child and Family Services Plan

CFSR Child and Family Services Review

CFT Child and Family Team

CFTM Child and Family Team Meeting

CHIP Children's Health Insurance Program

CI Crisis Intervention

CIS Community in Schools

CIT Crisis Intervention Team

CJO Criminal Justice Offender-Child or Adult Population

CM Care Manager

CME Care Management Entity

CMH Child Mental Health

CMO Care Management Organization

CMS Centers for Medicare/Medicaid Services

COD Co-Occurring Disorders (Co-Occurring Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder)

CP Custodial Parent

CP Cerebral Palsy

CPS Childre Protection Services



CPSP Certified Parent Support Provider

CSAT Center for Substance Abuse Treatment

CTSP Comprehensive Treatment Services Program



DACJJ Division of Adult correction & Juvenile Justice

DCD Division of Child Development

DCFW Division of Child & Family Well-Being (State)

DD Developmental Disabilities

DHHS Division of Health and Human Services

DJJDP Division of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

DMH/DD/SAS Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services

DOC Department of Corrections

DOH Department of Health (State)

DP Diversion Plan

DPH Department of Public Health (County)

DPI Department of Public Instruction (State)

DRNC Disability Rights North Carolina

DSDHH Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (State)

DSM-IV Diagnostic and Statistics Manual

DSS Division of Social Services (State)

DTC Detention Center

DWI Driving While Impaired

DUI Driving Under the Influence

DV Domestic Violence



DX Diagnosis



EBD Emotionally or Behaviorally Disturbed

EBP Evidence Based Practice

EBT Electronic Benefits Transfer

EBT Evidence Based Treatment

ECAC Exceptional Children's Assistance Center

ECE Early Childhood Education or Early Care and Education

ED Emotionally Disturbed

EFT Electronic Funds Transfer

ELA English Language Arts

EMDR Eye Motion Desensitization and Reprocessing

EOC End of Course (DPI)

EOG End of Grade (DPI)

EPDST Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment

ESEA Elementary and Secondary Education Act

ESL English as a Second Language



FACTT Family Agency Collaborative Training Team

FAS Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

FBA Functional Behavioral Assessment

FCP Family Crisis Plan



FHNC Fostering Health North Carolina

FP Family Partner

FPC Family Partner Coordinator

FAPE Free and Appropriate Public Education

FFT Family Functional Therapy

FAN Family Advocacy Network

FCT Family Centered Treatment

FES Family Empowerment Scale

FFS Fee For Service

FN Family Navigator

FREDLA Family Run Executive Director Leadership Association

FRO Family Run Organization

FSN Family Support Network

FSO Family Support Organization

FSP Family Support Partner

FSS Family Support Services

FSS Family Support Services



GAL Guardian ad Litem

GCC Governors Crime Commission

GH Group Home

G.S. General Statute

GAF Global Assessment of Functioning





HC Health Check

HC Health Choice

HCBS Home and Community Based Services (such as 1915(i))

HFW High Fidelity Wraparound

HIPPA Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Ant of 1996

HMO Health Maintenance Organization

HOM Homeless Child or Adult Substance Abuse Population

HRSA Health Resources & Services Administration

HTC Human Trafficking Commission

HUD Housing and Urban Development



IAFT Intensive Alternative Family Treatment

ICC Interagency Coordinating Council

ICD International Classification of Diseases

ICF Intermediate Care Facility

I/DD Intellectual Developmental Disability

IDEA Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

IEP Individualized Education Plan

IFSP Individual Family Services Plan

IIH Intensive In-Home

IPRS Integrated Payment and Reporting System

IT Information Technology



I/T Infant Toddle

I & R Information and Referral

ISP Individual Service Plan

IY Incredible Years



JCAHO Joint Commission for Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations

JCC Juvenile Court Counselor

JDC Juvenile Detention Center

JJ Juvenile Justice

JJDP Division of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

JCPC Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

JJSAMHP Juvenile Justice Substance Abuse Mental Health Partnership



LAND Leadership Alliance for Neurodevelopmental Disabilities

LCSW Licensed Clinical Social Worker

LD Learning Disability

LGBTQ-25 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, 2 Spirited

LGBTQIA+ Lesbian, Gay, Transgender, Bisexual, Questioning, Intersex, Asexual

LEA Local Education Agency (Local Public-School Systems)

LEO Law Enforcement Officer

LEP Limited English Proficient

LINKS Independent Living Services for Youth in Foster Care



LME Local Management Entity

LOC Legislative Oversight Committee

LOC Level of Care

LOS Length of Stay

LOS Level of Service

LRE Least Restrictive Environment



Majors Managing Access for Juvenile Offender Resources and Services

MCO Managed Care Organization

MD Muscular Dystrophy

MDT Multi-Disciplinary Team

MH Mental Health

MHA Mental Health America

MHA Mental Health Association

MHFA Mental Health First Aid

MHPC Mental Health Planning Council

MHTA Mental Health Transformation Alliance

MH/DD/SA Mental Health, Developmental Disability, Substance Use

MHTF Mental health Trust Fund

MMIS Medicaid Management Information System

MOA Memorandum of Agreement

MOU Memorandum of Understanding

MR Mental Retardation

MTFC Multi-Dimensional Treatment Foster Care



MS Multiple Sclerosis

MST Multi-Systemic Therapy

MSW Master's Degree in Social Work

MTAA Multi-tiered Systems of Support



NA Needs Assessment

NAMI National Alliance on Mental Illness

NAMINC North Carolina Alliance on Mental Illness

NCCDD North Carolina Council on Developmental Disabilities

NCDHHS North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

NCDPI North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

NC FAST North Carolina Families Access Services Through Technology

NCFU North Carolina Families United

NCHC North Carolina Health Choice

NC ITP North Carolina Infant-Toddler Program

NCP Noncustodial Parent

NC Pre-K North Carolina Pre-Kindergarten Program

NCSOC North Carolina System of Care

NC TOPSS North Carolina Treatment Outcomes and Program Performance System

NCTSN National Child Traumatic Stress Network

NCVA North Carolina Voices Amplified

NC WISE North Carolina Window of Information on Student Education

NIMH National Institute of Mental Health

NMHA National Mental Health Association





OCD Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder

ODD Oppositional Defiant Disorder

OHI Other Health Impaired

OHP Out-of-Home Placement

OJJDD Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

OSEP Office of Special Education Programs (in the US Department of Education)

OT Occupational Therapy



PAT Parents as Teachers

PBIS Positive Behavioral Intervention & Supports

PCP Person Centered Plan

PCP Primary Care Physician

PCIT Parent Child Interactive Therapy

PEP Personal Education Plan (Public School)

PHI Protected Health Information

POC Plan of Care

PPO Preferred Provider Organization

PPAT Permanency Planning Action Team

PRS Post-Release Supervision

PRTF Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility

PTA Parent-Teacher Association

PT Physical Therapy



PTO Parent and Teacher Organization

PTSD Post Traumatic Stress Disorder



QA Quality Assurance

QI Quality Improvement

QM Quality Management

QPR Question, Persuade and Refer



RA Risk Assessment

RFA Request for Application

RFI Request for Information

RFP Request for Proposal

RNA Risk & Needs Assessment

ROI Release of Information

RPC Resource Parent Curriculum (Caring for Children Who have Experienced Trauma)

RRC Reginal Resource Centers (Special Education)

RX Prescription



SAD Substance Abuse Disorder-Child

SAMHSA Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration



SA Substance Abuse (See Substance Use)

S-A School Age

SAYSO Strong Able Youth Speaking Out

SBI State Bureau of Investigation

SCC Subsidized Childcare Program

SCFAC State Consumer and Family Advisory Committee

SCS Standard Course of Study (DPI)

SED Serious Emotional Disturbance

SEL Social Emotional Learning

SIP School Improvement Plan

SIMS Student Information Management System (DPI)

SMI Serious Mental Illness

SMHRCY State Mental Health Representatives for Children and Youth

SNAP Support Needs Assessment Profile

SNAP Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

SIS Supports Intensity Scale

SNA Strength Needs Assessment

SOC System of Care

SOC-EX System of Care Expansion

SOS State Operated Services

SOW Scope of Work

SPARCS Structured Psychotherapy for Adolescents Recovering from Chronic Stress

SPMI Severe and Persistent Mental Illness

SRO School Resource Officer

SS Social Security

SSI Supplemental Security Income

SSD Social Security Disability



STS Secondary Traumatic Stress

SU Substance Use Disorder



TA Technical Assistance

TANF Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

TAR Treatment Authorization Request

TASK Treatment Alternatives for Sexualized Kids

TAY Transition Age Youth (Youth Between the Ages of 14-18)

TBI Traumatic Brain Injury

TCM Tailored Care Management

TEACCH Treatment and Education of Autistic and Related Communication Handicapped Children

TF-CBT Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

TH Transitional Housing

TMH Trainable Mentally Handicapped

Title IV-E Foster Care & Adoption Assistance Program (section of Social Security Act)

Title XIX Medicaid (Section of the Social Security Act)

Title XVII Medicare (Section of the Social Security Act)

TP Tailored Plan

TPR Termination of Parental Rights

Triple P Positive Parenting Practice

TTY Text Telephone

TX Treatment





UDL Universal Design for Learning

UM Utilization Management



VI Visually Impaired (also VH)

VR Vocational Rehabilitation

VRS Video Relay Service

VSC Victim Services Coordinators



WAGES Childcare WAGE\$ Project (Education-based Salary Supplement)

WIC Women, Infant, and Children (food and nutrition service)

WRAP Wellness Recovery Action Plan



YASI Youth Assessment and Screening Instrument

YDC Youth Development Center

YMHFA Youth Mental Health First Aid

Youth M.O.V.E Motivating Others Thru Voices of Experience



Other Frequently Used Terms:

Custodial Parent: The person with physical custody or with whom the child lives. This can be a parent, a relative or someone else.

Family Driven: Means families have a primary decision-making role in the care of their own children as well as the policies and procedures governing care for all children in their community, state, tribe, territory, and nation.

NC Medicaid: The agency within DHHS that is responsible for the administration of the state medical assistance program, or Medicaid. Previously known as DMA or DIV of Medical Assistance.

Resource Parents: Refers to foster, adoptive, therapeutic foster care parents, or kinship caregivers.

Young Adult: Adult between 18 & 26.

Youth Guided: Means that young people have the right to be empowered, educated, and given a decision-making role in the care of their own lives as well as the policies and procedures governing care for all youth in the community, state and nation. This includes giving young people a voice and then listening to that voice.