

Helpful Acronyms

Acronym	Definition
AAA	Area Agency on Aging
ACA	Affordable Care Act (Obamacare)
ACM	Administrative Case Management
ACT	Assertive Community Treatment team (for MH clients, each region at least one)
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADAMH	Alcohol, Drug And Mental Health
ADAMHA	Alcohol, Drug And Mental Health Act
ADAMHBG	Alcohol, Drug And Mental Health Block Grant
ADC	Aid to Dependent Children (state version) (AFDC - federal version)
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder
AFDC	Aid to Families w/Dependent Children (Federal version) (ADC - State version)
AFSP	American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
AG	Attorney General
AHA	American Hospital Association
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
aka	Also known as
APD	Advance Planning Document
BHIC	Behavioral Health Interagency Cooperative
BHTWG	Behavioral Health Transformation Work Group
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BPA	Behavioral Psychiatric Association
BPD	Borderline Personality Disorder
BSW	Bachelor of Social Work - this is a professional licensed to perform social work tasks such as child protection, PSR and adoption work.
CADC	Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor
CAFAS	Child Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale
CA/N	Child Abuse and Neglect Services
CAP	Corrective Action Plan
CARES	Children at Risk Evaluation Services
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocates
CBAT	Capacity Building Assessment Tool
CBO	Congressional Budget Office
CBT	Computer Based Training
CDC	Centers for Disease Control
CETA	Comprehensive Education and Training Act
CEU	Continuing Education Unit (credit)
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations

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HC	Community Health Charities or Criminal History Check
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CHIPS	Community Hospital Information Processing System or Child Health Improvement Programs
CHP	Comprehensive Health Planning (State Agency or Areawide Agency)
CHSS	Cooperative Health Statistics System
CID	Consortium for Individuals or Idahoans with Disabilities
CIT	Crisis Intervention Team or Crisis Intervention Training
CMH	Children's Mental Health
CMHCA	Community Mental Health Centers Act
CMHSA	Children's Mental Health Services Act
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CMHS	Center for Mental Health Services
CMST	Case Management Screening Tool
CO-AD	Coalition of Advocates for the Disabled - protection and advocacy agency
COLA	Social Security cost-of-living adjustment
CON	Certificate of Need
CORF	Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CSBG	Community Services Block Grant
CSHP	Children's Special Health Program
CSP	Community Support Program
CWIC	Community Work Incentive Coordinator
CWS	Child Welfare Services
DAC	Disability Action Center
DD	Developmental Disabilities or Developmentally Delayed
DDA	Developmental Disabilities Agency (private provider of DD services)
DD/MH	Developmental Disabilities/Mental Health; used in conjunction with the Service Delivery Project.
DDP	Developmental Disabilities Program
DDU	Disability Determination Unit
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DHW	Department of Health and Welfare
DJC	Department of Juvenile Corrections
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DOI	Department of Insurance
DSH	Disproportionate Share Hospital
DSMIT	severe behavior disorders

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DVS	Division of Veterans Services
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
EBT	Electronic Benefits Transfer (Idaho Quest Card - replaces Food Stamps)
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EI	Early Intervention or Emotionally Impaired
EIN	Employer Identification Number
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EOB	Explanation of Benefits
EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment
ERISA	Employment Retirement Income Security Act
ETA	Estimated Time of Arrival
F2F	Family-to-Family Education Program
FAPE	Free and Appropriate Public Education
FMAP	Federal Medical Assistance Percentages
FMLA	Family and Medical Leave Act
FSA	Family Support Act or Family Support/Services Administration
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent or Full-Time Employee
FY	Fiscal Year
FYI	For Your Information
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GLO	Guardian ad Litem
HB	House Bill
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services
HCR	House Concurrent Resolution
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HSA or IHSA	Health Systems Agency (Idaho)
H&W	Health and Welfare
IACRP	Idaho Association of Community Rehabilitation Providers. This is a group of private providers in Idaho who have supplied community supported employment (CSE) and sheltered work services for people all kinds of disabilities. In CSE, the consumer has a job coach who helps him learn on-the-job at a regular (real) worksite, like McDonalds or a janitorial job.
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility or Idaho Community Foundation
ICF/MR	Intermediate Care Facility (for Developmentally Disabled)/Mentally Retarded
ICMH	Interstate Compact on Mental Health

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ICMP	Individual Case Management Plan
IDAPA	Idaho Administrative Procedures Act
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IDEA-Part B	The section of IDEA pertaining to special education for children ages 3-12.
IDEA-Part C	The section of IDEA pertaining to early intervention for infants and toddlers, ages IDEA 0-3.
IDOC	Idaho Department of Corrections
IEP	Individualized Education Plan
IFF	Idaho Federation of Families
IFSP	Individualized Family Services Plan
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
IOOV	In Our Own Voice
IPAN	Idaho Physical Activity and Nutrition Program
IRC	Internal Revenue Code
ISP	Individual Services Plan or Idaho State Police or Internet Service Provider
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations
JFAC	Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee
LBO	Legislative Budget Office
LCPC	Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor - can work independently and privately with a private practice endorsement.
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker - these professionals can provide psychotherapy in private practice and supervise other social workers.
LMFT	Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist - these are Masters level therapists meeting the same qualifications as the other Masters level therapists, who have a specialty in working with families and couples.
LPC	Licensed Professional Counselor - these counselors provide therapy but must work under supervision.
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
MAP	Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid)
MBO	Management by Objectives
MCE	Managed care Entity
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MCP	Managed care Provider
MH	Mental Health
MIS	Management Information System
MMACS	Medicaid/Medicare Automated Certification System
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System
MMWR	Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
MOE	Maintenance of Effort
MRI	Magnetic Resource Imaging

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MS Psychology	This professional has a master's degree in psychology and can provide therapy and testing they are trained in. There is no license. (Only PhD psychologists are licensed in Idaho and only they can use the title of psychologist.)
MSW	Master of Social Work - these professionals can perform most mental health services but must work in an agency under supervision.
MUA	Medically Underserved Area
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics
NIH	National Institute of Health
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health
NIOSH	National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
NIST	National Institute for Standards and Technology
OA	Services to the Aged Under the Older Americans Act
OAA	Old Age Assistance
OASDI	Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance
OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
OCSE	Office of Child Support Enforcement
OEP	Occupational Education Program
OFA	Office of Family Assistance
OFCCP	Office of Federal Contract Compliance Program
OHPRD	Office of Health Policy and Resource Development
OJT	On-the-Job Training
OMB	Office of Management and Budget (U.S.)
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Act
PCS	Personal Care Services
PEP	Public Employment Program
PERSI	Public Employees Retirement System of Idaho
PhD	In the mental health field it refers to a doctorate in psychology. These professionals are the only ones who can use the title of psychologist. They provide psychotherapy and testing.
PHS	Public Health Service
PHSBG	Preventive Health Services Block Grant
POC	Proof of Concept
PRC	Personal Responsibility Contract
PRM	Provider Reimbursement Manual
PSA	Public Service Announcement
PSR	Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services
PSRS	Psychosocial Rehabilitation Specialist - this is not a licensed title. These people provide rehabilitation services in clients' homes and community under supervision. The minimal qualification is a bachelor's degree in a social science.

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Psychiatrist	A medical doctor who has completed an internship and certification in Psychiatry. These are the only mental health professionals (except for psychiatric nurse practitioners) who can prescribe medication.
Psychiatric Nurses	Registered nurses with special training in mental health issues. They often are involved in monitoring patients' medications and general health as well as being able to provide counseling.
PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
QMB	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary
QMHP	Qualified Mental Health Professional
QMRP	Qualified Mental Retardation Professional
QRU	Quick Response Unit
RFI	Request for Information
RFP	Request for Proposal
RMHA	Regional Mental Health Authority
RMU	Regional Medicaid Unit
RSA	Rehabilitation Service Administration
SAIS	Substance Abuse Information System
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SAPT	Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment
SB	Senate Bill
SDE	State Department of Education
SEAP	Special Education Advisory Panel
SED	Serious Emotional Disturbance
SH	Shelter Home
SHIBA	Senior Health Insurance Benefits Advisors
SHN	State Hospital North
SHP	State Health Plan
SHPDA	State Health Planning and Development Agency
SHS	State Hospital South
SIDS	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
SIGRF	Semi-Independent Group Residential Facilities
SILC	State Independent Living Council
SLIMB	Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary
SME	Specialized Medical Equipment
SMM	State Medicaid Manual
SNAP	Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program
SNAPS	Special Needs Assistance Programs
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure

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SPAN	Suicide Prevention Action Network
SPMI	Severe and Persistent Mental Illness
SS	Social Services or Social Security
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSN	Social Security Number
SSBG	Social Services Block Grant
SSDC	Social Security Disability Compensation
SSDI	Social Security Disability Income or State Systems Development Initiative
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSI/S	Supplemental Security Income Program for the Aged, Blind and Disabled/State Supplementation
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease
SUDS	Substance Use Disorder System
SUR	Surveillance and Utilization Review Committee
SW	Social Worker
TAFI	Temporary Assistance for Families in Idaho
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (national version of TAFI)
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TCC	Transitional Child Care
TIN	Taxpayer Identification Number
Title XIX	Medicaid (Title 19)
TSC	Targeted Service Coordination
TRO	Temporary Restraining Order
UC	Unemployment Compensation (Unemployment Insurance)
UFAS	Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards
UFSA	Uniform Interstate Family Support Act
UIB	Unemployment Insurance Benefits
UR	Utilization Review
URC	Utilization Review Committee
VA	Veterans Administration
VAH	Veterans Administration Hospital
VARO	Veterans Affairs Regional Office
VETS	Division of Veterans Services
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation Programs
VRB	Vocational Rehabilitation for the Blind
VRS	Vocational Rehabilitation Services
WAMI	Washington, Alaska, Montana, Idaho (cooperative physician residence training program through the University of Washington)
WAN	Wide Area Network

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Acronym	Definition
WICHE	Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education
YA	Youth Authority Programs (Correctional)
YTD	Year To Date
