

Acronym List

AC: Alternative Care (Court wards placed out of their own home)

ADD: Attention Deficit Disorder

ADHD: Attention Deficit – Hyperactivity Disorder

ASFA: Adoption Safe Families Act

CA/N: Child Abuse/Neglect

CANHU: Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline Unit

CASA: Court Appointed Special Advocate

CD: Children's Division

CFSR: Child and Family Services Review

CRU: Central Registry Unit

CSEU: Child Support Enforcement Unit

CSS: Children's Service Supervisor

CSTAR: Comprehensive Substance Treatment and Rehabilitation Program

CTS: Children's Treatment Services

CYAC: Children of Youth in Alternative Care

DD: Division of Developmental Disabilities

DCN: Departmental Client Number (Each Person's ID # with DSS)

DESE: Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

DJO: Deputy Juvenile Officer or Juvenile Officer

DLS: Division of Legal Services

DMH: Department of Mental Health

DSS: Department of Social Services

DYS: Division of Youth Services

ETV: Educational Training Voucher

FACES: Family and Children Electronic System

FCS: Family Centered Services

FCSR: Family Care Safety Registry

FRS: Family Reunion Services

FSD: Family Support Division

FST: Family Support Team

GAL: Guardian ad Litem (Child in Foster Care's Attorney)

HCY: Healthy Children, Youth

HIPAA: Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

ICPC: Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children

ICWA: Indian Child Welfare Act

IEP: Individualized Educational Plan

IIS: Intensive In-Home Services (Formerly was Family Preservation)

ISL: Individualized Supported Living

JO: Juvenile Officer

OHI: Out-of-Home Investigation Unit

OYTS: Older Youth Transition Specialist

PA: Parent aide

PPRT: Permanency Planning Review Team

RCST: Residential Care Screening Team

SSA: Social Security Administration

SSI: Supplemental Security Income

SSP: Social Service Plan

TANF: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

TITLE IV-E: Federal Funding for CS Programs

TLP: Transitional Living Program

TPR: Termination of Parental Rights

WIC: Women, Infants, and Children