

NORTH DAKOTA CHILD WELFARE ACRONYMS

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A

AA	Administrative Assessment (CPS terminology) OR Alcohol Anonymous (community resource)
AASK	Adults Adopting Special Kids
ACES	Adverse Childhood Experiences
ACJ	Alliance for Children's Justice
ADHD	Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
ADI	Authorization to Disclose Information
AFCARS	Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (<i>national data collection</i>)
AG/AGO	Attorney General Office
ALJ	Administrative Law Judge
APPLA	Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement
AR	Alternative Response OR Administrative Referral
ART	Accelerated Resolution Therapy
ASD	Autistic Spectrum Disorder
ASFA	Adoption & Safe Families Act
ATP	Assessment Terminated in Progress



B

BCI	Bureau of Criminal Investigation
BH	Behavioral Health (Section of HHS)
BHC	Behavioral Health Clinic
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BSFT	Brief Strategic Family Therapy

C

CAC	Child Advocacy Center
CAL	Case Activity Log
CAN	Child Abuse and/or Neglect
CAPTA	Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act
CARA	Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act
CB	Children's Bureau
CBCAP	Community Based Child Abuse Prevention
CBT	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
CCAP	Child Care Assistance Program
CCM	Collaborative Case Movement Site Visits
CD	Chemical Dependency
CFRP	Child Fatality Review Panel
CFS	Children and Family Services
CFSP	Children and Family Services Plan
CFSR	Children and Family Services Review
CFSTC	Children and Family Services Training Center
CFT/CFTM	Children and Family Team / Children and Family Team Meeting
CHINS	Children in Need of Service
CHIPS	Children in Need of Protection

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CIP	Court Improvement Project
CJA	Children's Justice Act
COIP	Children of Incarcerated Parents
CPA	Child Placing Agency
CPS	Child Protection Services
CPSA	Child Protection Services Assessment
CPSC	(U.S.) Consumer Products Safety Commission
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CSB	Child Sexualized Behavior
CVIC	Community Violence Intervention Center
CWCT	Child Welfare Certification Training

D

DA	District Attorney or Defense Attorney
DBGR	Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch
DCAC	Dakota Children's Advocacy Center
DD	Developmental Delay
DD/ID	Developmental Disability/Intellectual Disability
DDPM	Developmental Disabilities Program Manager
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DJS	Division of Juvenile Services
DOCR	Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
DPI	Department of Public Instruction
DPM	Discharge Planning Meeting
DSY	Dual Status Youth
DV	Domestic Violence

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DVRCC	Domestic Violence Rape Crisis Center
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EA	Emergency Assistance
ECS	Early Childhood Services
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education
EHS	Early Head Start
EI	Early Intervention
EMDR	Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing
EMP	Excess Maintenance Payment
ETV	Education and Training Voucher

F

F2F	Face to Face
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FASD	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
FC	Foster Care
FCE	Family Centered Engagement
FCU	Family Check Up
FFND	Family Flourish North Dakota
FFT	Functional Family Therapy
FI	Forensic Interview
FRAME	ND Comprehensive Child Welfare Statewide Information System
FSA	Family Service Assessment
FSS	Field Service Specialist

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FTT	Failure to Thrive
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FUP	Family Unification Program
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GAL	Guardian Ad Litem
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GAP	Guardianship Assistance Program
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H

HCBS	Home and Community-Based Service
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HF	Healthy Families
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HHS	Health & Human Services
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HOTR	Home on the Range
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HV	Home Visit
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ICPC	Interstate Compact Placement for the Children
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ICF-IID	Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities
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ICPS	Institutional Child Protection Services
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ICWA	Indian Child Welfare Act
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ID	Impending Danger
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IEP	Individualized Education Plan
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IFP	ICWA Family Preservationist
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IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan (Early Intervention)
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IHS	Indian Health Services
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IL	Independent Living
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IV-E	Title IV-E funds (Social Security Administration): Federal funds that provide primary funding for social welfare programs and policies
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JC	Juvenile Court
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L

LBSW	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker
LCPA	Licensed Child Placement Agency
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
LE	Law Enforcement
LH	Luther Hall
LMSW	Licensed Master Social Worker
LOC	Level of Care
LOS	Length of Stay

M

MAT	Medication Assisted Treatment
MDT	Multidisciplinary Team
MFA	Mutual Family Assessment
MI	Motivational Interviewing

N

NA	Narcotics Anonymous
NAS	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
NATI	Native American Training Institute
NCANDS	National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System
NCO	No Contact Order
ND HHS	North Dakota Department of Health & Human Services

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NDAC	North Dakota Administrative Code
NDCC	North Dakota Century Code
NFP	Nurse-Family Partnership
NPCAC	Northern Prairie Child Advocacy Center
NPFH	Nexus Path Family Healing
NSMEC	National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
NYTD	National Youth in Transition Database

O

OAH	Office of Administrative Hearings
OCD	Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
OCEANS	Organized Child Electronic Assessment Needs and Services
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder

P

P&A	Protection and Advocacy
PA	Parent Aide
PCAND	Prevent Child Abuse North Dakota
PCFA	Protective Capacity Family Assessment
PCIT	Parent-Child Interaction Therapy
PCPA	Protective Capacity Progress Assessment
PCSB	Problematic Child Sexual Behavior
PD	Present Danger
PIP	Program or Personal Improvement Plan
PO	Probation or Parole Officer
POA	Power of Attorney

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POSC	Plan of Safe Care
PRC	Prairie Recovery Center
PRFC	Parent and Family Resource Center
PRIDE	Parents Resource for Information Development and Education (Foster Care Provider/Adoptive Parent Pre-Service Training)
PRTF	Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility
PSJ	Prairie St John's Mental Health Hospital
PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
PWA	Pregnant Woman Assessment
PYB	Police Youth Bureau

Q

QA	Quality Assurance
QEW	Qualified Expert Witness
QRTP	Qualified Residential Treatment Program

R

RFP	Request for Proposal
RMAC	Ruth Meier's Adolescent Center
ROI	Release of Information
RRCAC	Red River Child Advocacy Center

S

SA	State's Attorney OR Sexual Abuse
SCPT	State Child Protection Team

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SEI	Substance Exposed Infants
SEN	Substance Exposed Newborns
SFN	State Form Number
SFPM	Safety Framework Practice Model
SIL	Supervised Independent Living
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (assists with funding for groceries)
SO	Sheriff's Office
SOC	System of Care
SRO	School Resource Officer
SUD	Substance Use Disorder
SUID	Sudden Unexpected Infant Death

T

TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (assists with needs like rent, utilities, and childcare assistance)
TCM	Targeted Case Management
TCO	Temporary Custody Order
TFC	Therapeutic Foster Care
TFCBT	Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
TFFC	Therapeutic Family Foster Care
THP/THV	Trial Home Placement / Trial Home Visit
TIP	Terminated in Progress
TPA	Terminated in Progress Assessment
TPR	Termination of Parental Rights
Tx	Treatment/Therapy

U

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UA Urinalysis (urine drug screen)**URM** Unaccompanied Refugee Minor**W**

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WHO Warm Hand Off**WHODAS** World Health Organization Disability Assessment Schedule**WIC** Women, Infants, and Children Program**Y**

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YAC Youth Assessment Center**YCC** Youth Correctional Center**YW** Youthworks****Other******504 Plan** Educational plans developed for children with disabilities that include accommodations**960** State Form Report of Suspected Child Abuse or Neglect

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