

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
ACF	Administration on Children and Families
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
ALC	Administrative Law Judge
ANI	Area Needing Improvement
APPLA	Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement
AR	Alternative Response Assessment 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
CA/N	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
CM	Case Management
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

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DV	Domestic Violence
DVRCC	Domestic Violence Rape Crisis Center

E

EA	Economic Assistance
EBT	Electronic Benefits Transfer card for SNAP benefits
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 Services Assessment

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FSS	Field Service Specialist
FTT	Failure to Thrive
FUP	Family Unification Program

G

GAL	Guardian Ad Litem
GAP	Guardianship Assistance Program

H

HCBS	Home and Community-Based Service
HF	Healthy Families
HHS	ND Department of Health & Human Services
HOTR	Home on the Range
HSC	Human Service Center
HSZ	Human Service Zone
HV	Home Visit

I

ICPC	Interstate Compact Placement for the Children
ICF-IID	Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities
ICPS	Institutional Child Protection Services
ICWA	Indian Child Welfare Act
ID	Impending Danger
IEP	Individualized Education Plan
IFP	ICWA Family Preservationist
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan (Early Intervention)

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Indian Health Services

IL

Independent Living Services

IV-E

Title IV-E funds (Social Security Administration): Federal funds that provide primary funding for social welfare programs and policies

J

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JC

Juvenile Court

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

MHA

Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation (aka Three Affiliated Tribes)

MI

Motivational Interviewing

MIS

Management Information System

MOU

Memorandum of Understanding

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
NDAC	North Dakota Administrative Code
NDCC	North Dakota Century Code
NDHHS	North Dakota Department of Health & Human Services
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

OAHA	Office of Administrative Hearings
OCD	Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
OCEANS	Organized Child Electronic Assessment Needs and Services
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OPPLA	Other Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (aka APPLA)
OSRI	Onsite Case Review Instrument

P

P&A	Protection and Advocacy
PA	Parent Aide
PCAND	Prevent Child Abuse North Dakota

P

PCFA	Protective Capacity Family Assessment
PCIT	Parent-Child Interaction Therapy
PCPA	Protective Capacity Progress Assessment
PCSB	Problematic Child Sexual Behavior
PD	Present Danger
PFRC	Parent and Family Resource Center
PIP	Program or Personal Improvement Plan
PO	Probation or Parole Officer
POA	Power of Attorney
POSC	Plan of Safe Care
PRC	Prairie Recovery Center
PRIDE	(Foster Care Provider/Adoptive Parent Pre-Service Training) Parents Resource for Information Development and Education
PRTF	Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility
PSJ	Prairie St John's Mental Health Hospital
PT	Prime Time Childcare
PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
PUR	Period Under Review
PWA	Pregnant Woman Assessment
PYB	Police Youth Bureau

Q

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

R

RC	Respite Care
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
SAFE HAVEN	Abandoned Infant
SCPT	State Child Protection Team
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)
SLTSS	Spirit Lake Tribal Social Services
SO	Sheriff's Office
SOC	System of Care
SRO	School Resource Officer
SRTSS	Spirit Lake Tribal Social Services
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
TMTSS	Turtle Mountain Tribal Social Services
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****

18+	Continued Care Foster Care Program for children over the age of 18
504 Plan	Educational plans developed for children with disabilities that include accommodations
960	State Form Report of Suspected Child Abuse or Neglect

SFPM Tools

Tool 1	Intake
Tool 2	Present Danger Assessment (PDA)
Tool 3	CPS Assessment (CPSA)
Tool 4	Safety Plan (SP)
Tool 5	Protective Capacities Family Assessment (PCFA)
Tool 6	Case Plan (CP)
Tool 7	Protective Capacities Progress Assessment (PCPA)
Tool 9	Post TPR 18+ Program Assessment and Plan

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