



DMH/DD/SAS Frequently Used Acronyms

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1115 Waiver	1915 b/c Medicaid Waiver
38 CFR	Central Federal Registry Section 38
42 CFR	Central Federal Registry Section 42
501(c)(3)	Internal Revenue Code, Section 501(c)(3)
504 Plan	Rehabilitation Act, Section 504

A

AA	Alcoholics Anonymous
AIDS	Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
AAIDD	American Association of Intellectual Developmental Disabilities
AAS	American Association of Suicidology
ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis
ABCCM	Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministries
ABCD	Asset Based Community Development
ABH	Advanced Behavioral Health
-	Association of Behavioral Health
ABLE Act	Achieving a Better Life Experience Act
ACA	Affordable Care Act
-	American Council on Alcoholism
-	American Counseling Association
ACDP	Alcohol Chemical Dependency Program

<u>ACEs</u>	Adverse Childhood Experiences
<u>ACH</u>	Adult Care Homes
<u>ACL</u>	Administration for Community Living
<u>ACOA</u>	Adult Children of Alcoholics
<u>ACT / ACTT</u>	Assertive Community Treatment Team
<u>ADA</u>	Americans With Disabilities Act
<u>ADAAA</u>	Americans With Disabilities Act Amendments Act
<u>ADATC</u>	Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Center
<u>ADCNC</u>	Alcohol Drug Council of NC
<u>ADD</u>	Attention Deficit Disorder
<u>ADEA</u>	Age Discrimination Employment Act
<u>ADETS</u>	Alcohol Drug Education Training School
<u>ADF</u>	Alcohol and Drug Free
<u>ADHD</u>	Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder
<u>ADPC</u>	Alcohol and Drug Policy Council
<u>ADSN</u>	Adult with Developmental Disability
<u>ADT</u>	Admission, Discharge, Transfer Feed
<u>AH</u>	Affordable Housing
<u>AHA</u>	American Hospital Association
<u>AIC</u>	Alternative Incarceration Center
<u>ALA</u>	American Lung Association
<u>AMA</u>	American Medical Association
<u>AMH</u>	Advanced Medical Homes
<u>AMI</u>	Adult with Mental Illness
<u>AMSR</u>	Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk
<u>AMTCL</u>	Adult with Mental Illness Transitions to Community Living
<u>AMTP</u>	Anger Management Treatment Certification

<u>AMVET</u>	Adult Mental Health for Veterans and their families
<u>AOC</u>	Administrative Office of The Courts
<u>AOD</u>	Alcohol and Other Dependence
<u>APA</u>	American Psychiatric Association
-	American Psychological Association
<u>APNC</u>	Addiction Professionals of NC
<u>APS</u>	Adult Protective Services
<u>ARC</u>	Attachment, Regulation and Competency
<u>ASAM</u>	American Society of Addiction Medicine
<u>ASANC</u>	Association of Self-Advocates Of North Carolina
<u>ASCDR</u>	Adult Substance Use Communicable Disease
<u>ASNC</u>	Autism Society Of North Carolina
<u>ASOUD</u>	Adult Substance Use Opioid Use Disorder
<u>ASTER</u>	Adult Substance Use Treatment Engagement and Recovery
<u>ASWOM</u>	Adult Substance Use- Women
<u>AT</u>	Assistive Technology
<u>ATOD</u>	Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drugs
<u>ATP</u>	Acceptance Test Plan
<u>AU</u>	Advocacy Unlimited

B

<u>BAC</u>	Blood Alcohol Content
<u>BAL</u>	Blood Alcohol Level
<u>BBI</u>	Building Bridges Initiative
<u>BC/BS</u>	Blue Cross / Blue Shield
<u>BCC</u>	Board Certified Counselor
<u>BH</u>	Behavioral Health

<u>BHO</u>	Behavioral Health Organization
<u>BHP</u>	Behavioral Health Partnership
<u>BHS</u>	Behavioral Health Springboard
<u>BHSIS</u>	Behavioral Health Services Information System
<u>BHUC</u>	Behavioral Health Urgent Care
<u>BIAA</u>	Brain Injury Association of America
<u>BIAC</u>	Brain Injury Advisory Council
<u>BIANC</u>	Brain Injury Association Of North Carolina
<u>BJA</u>	Bureau of Justice Assistance
<u>BP</u>	Best Practices
-	Benefit Plan
<u>BRC</u>	Blue Ribbon Commission (on Mental Health)
<u>BSG</u>	Benefit Service Group

C

<u>CA1</u>	Carolina Access I (tier)
<u>CA2, CCNC</u>	Carolina Access II (tier)
<u>CABHA</u>	Critical Access Behavioral Health Agency
<u>CADCA</u>	Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America
<u>CAFAS</u>	Child and Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale
<u>CAP</u>	Community Alternative Program
<u>CAP/AIDs</u>	Community Alternatives Program for Patients with Auto Immune Deficiency Syndrome
<u>CAP/C</u>	Community Alternatives Program for Children Who Are Medically Fragile
<u>CAP/DA</u>	Community Alternatives Program for Disabled Adults
<u>CAPT</u>	Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies
<u>CARF</u>	Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities
<u>CASA</u>	Court Appointed Special Advocate

-	Chemical Abuse Services Agency
<u>CASP</u>	Cross-Area Service Program
<u>CASSP</u>	Child and Adolescent Service System Program
<u>CATP</u>	Certified Child and Adolescent Trauma Professional
<u>CBHSQ</u>	Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality
<u>CBOC</u>	Community Based Outreach Clinic
<u>CBT</u>	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
<u>CC</u>	Care Coordination
-	Closed Captioned
<u>CC4C</u>	Care Coordination for Children
<u>CCD</u>	Consortium of Citizens with Disabilities
<u>CCFP</u>	Certified Compassion Fatigue Trauma Professional
<u>CCJP</u>	Certified Criminal Justice Addictions Professional
<u>CCME</u>	Carolina Center for Medical Excellence – Review for Medicaid Contract
<u>CCNC</u>	Community Care of North Carolina
<u>CCS</u>	Certified Clinical Supervisor
<u>CCT</u>	Comprehensive Crisis Treatment
<u>CCTP</u>	Certified Clinical Trauma Professional or Complex Trauma Professional
<u>CDBG</u>	Child Development Block Grant or Community Development Block Grant
-	Community Development Block Grant
<u>CDC</u>	Centers for Disease Control or Community Distribution Center
-	Community Distribution Center
<u>CDSN</u>	Child with Developmental Disability
<u>CDW</u>	Consumer Data Warehouse
<u>CE</u>	Coordinated Entry
<u>CE&E</u>	Community Engagement and Empowerment Team
<u>CET</u>	Cognitive Enhancement Therapy

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<u>CFAC</u>	Consumer and Family Advisory Committee
<u>CFTP</u>	Certified Family Trauma Professional
<u>CHAMPUS</u>	Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services
<u>CHOW</u>	Change of Ownership
<u>CHSH</u>	Children's Special Health Services
<u>CINs</u>	Clinically Integrated Networks
<u>CIPi</u>	Community Initiated Prevention Interventions
<u>CIT</u>	Crisis Intervention Team
<u>CJ Leads</u>	Criminal Justice Law Enforcement Automated Data System
<u>CLD</u>	Client Level Data
<u>CLM</u>	Claim
<u>CMA</u>	Care Management Agency
<u>CMH</u>	Child Mental Health
<u>CMHC</u>	Community Mental Health Center
<u>CMHS</u>	Center for Mental Health Services
<u>CMS</u>	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
<u>CMSED</u>	Child with Mental and Serious Emotional Disturbance
<u>CMT</u>	Crisis Management Team
<u>CNDS</u>	Common Name Data Service Number
<u>COA</u>	Children of Alcoholics
<u>COB</u>	Coordination of Benefits
<u>COBRA</u>	Consolidated Omnibus Budget and Reconciliation Act
<u>CoC</u>	Continuums of Care
<u>COD</u>	Co-occurring Disorder
<u>COLA</u>	Cost of Living Adjustment
<u>Con Plan</u>	Consolidated Plan
<u>CPC+</u>	Comprehensive Primary Care Plus

<u>CPSS</u>	Certified Peer Support Specialist
<u>CRH</u>	Central Regional Hospital
<u>CSAC</u>	Certified Substance Abuse Counselor
<u>CSAP</u>	Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
<u>CSAPC</u>	Certified Substance Abuse Prevention Consultant
<u>CSAT</u>	Center for Substance Abuse Treatment
<u>CSC</u>	Child Service Coordination (or coordinator)
<u>CSCR</u>	Customer Service and Community Rights Team
<u>CSH</u>	Corporation for Supportive Housing
<u>CSI</u>	Clinical Supervisor Intern
<u>CSM</u>	Customer Services Manager
<u>CSOTP</u>	Certified Sex Offender Treatment Professional
<u>CSR</u>	Customer Service Request
<u>CSRS</u>	Controlled Substance Reporting System
<u>CSSAD</u>	Child with Substance Use Disorder
<u>CTI</u>	Critical Time Intervention
<u>CTP</u>	Certified Trauma Professional
<u>CTSIP</u>	Comprehensive Treatment Support Programming
<u>CY</u>	Calendar Year

D

<u>D/HH</u>	Deaf and Hard Hearing
<u>DAAS</u>	Division of Aging and Adult Services
<u>DARC</u>	Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Counselor
<u>DARE</u>	Drug Abuse Resistance Education
<u>DAS</u>	Department of Administrative Services
<u>DASIS</u>	Drug and Alcohol Services Information System

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<u>DAV</u>	Disabled American Veterans
<u>DAWN</u>	Drug Abuse Warning Network
<u>DBT</u>	Dialectical Behavioral Therapy
<u>DCF</u>	Department of Children and Families
<u>DD</u>	Developmental Disability / Developmentally Delayed
<u>DD 214</u>	Department of Defense Form 214- Discharge from Active Duty
<u>DD 215</u>	Department of Defense Form 215- Discharge from National Guard
<u>DDS</u>	Department of Developmental Services
<u>DDW</u>	Drugs Don't Work
<u>DEA</u>	Drug Enforcement Agency
<u>DEHNR</u>	Division of Environment, Health and Natural Resources
<u>DES</u>	Drug Education School
<u>DFC</u>	Drug Free Communities
<u>DFSCA</u>	Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act
<u>DHB</u>	Division of Health Benefits
<u>DHHS</u>	NC Department of Health and Human Services
<u>DHSR</u>	Division of Health Service Regulation
<u>DIRM</u>	Division of Information Resource Management
<u>DIT</u>	Department of Information Technology
<u>DJJ</u>	Department of Juvenile Justice
<u>DMA</u>	Division of Medical Assistance now named the Division of Health Benefits
<u>DMH/DD/SAS</u>	Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services
<u>DMHAS</u>	Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
<u>DMVA</u>	Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
<u>DOA</u>	Department of Administration
-	Date of Application
<u>DOB</u>	Date of Birth

NC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

<u>DOC</u>	Department of Corrections
<u>DOD</u>	Department of Defense
-	Date of Death
<u>DOE</u>	Department of Education
-	Date of Evaluation
<u>DOI</u>	Date of Incident
<u>DOJ</u>	Department of Justice
<u>DOP</u>	Date of Payment
<u>DOS</u>	Date of Service
<u>DOT</u>	Department of Transportation
<u>DPH</u>	Division of Public Health
<u>DPI</u>	Department of Public Instruction
<u>DPT</u>	Doctor of Physical Therapy
<u>DRG</u>	Diagnostic Related Group
<u>DRNC</u>	Disability Rights of North Carolina
<u>DSC</u>	Drug Supply Security Act
<u>DSDHH</u>	Division of Services of Deaf and Hard of Hearing
<u>DSM</u>	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
<u>DSOHF</u>	Division of State Operated Healthcare Facilities
<u>DSS</u>	Department of Social Services
-	Decision Support System
<u>DUI</u>	Driving Under the Influence
<u>DV</u>	Domestic Violence
<u>DVOP</u>	Disabled Veteran Outreach Professional
<u>DVR</u>	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
<u>DVS</u>	Department of Veterans Services
<u>DWAC</u>	DHHS Waiver Advisory Committee

<u>DWI</u>	Driving While Impaired
<u>DX</u>	Diagnosis
<u>DXC</u>	Diagnosis Code

E

<u>e*SNAPs</u>	Electronic Special Needs Assistance Programs
<u>EANC</u>	Epilepsy Association of North Carolina
<u>EAP</u>	Employee Assistance Program
<u>EASA</u>	Early Assessment and Support Alliance
<u>EB</u>	Enrollment Broker
<u>EBP</u>	Evidence Based Program (or Practice)
<u>ECAC</u>	Exceptional Children's Assistance Center
<u>ECI</u>	Early Childhood Intervention
<u>ECS</u>	Electronic Claim Submission
<u>ED</u>	Emergency Department
<u>EDI</u>	Electronic Data Interchange
<u>EDS</u>	Electronic Data System
<u>EEO</u>	Equal Employment Opportunity
<u>EEOC</u>	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
<u>EHR</u>	Electronic Health Record
<u>EHS</u>	Early Head Start
<u>EIS</u>	Early Information System
<u>ELP</u>	Essential Lifestyle Plan
<u>EMDR</u>	Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing
<u>EMR</u>	Electronic Medical Record
<u>EOB</u>	Explanation of Benefits
<u>EPA</u>	Environmental Protection Agency

<u>EPS</u>	Encounter Processing System
<u>EPSDT</u>	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
<u>EQR</u>	External Quality Review
<u>EQRO</u>	External Quality Review Organization
<u>ERG</u>	Educational Reference Group
<u>ES</u>	Eligibility Specialist
-	Emergency Shelter
<u>ESC</u>	Employment Security Commission
<u>ESG</u>	Emergency Solutions Grant
<u>ESMI</u>	Early Serious Mental Illness

F

<u>FAPE</u>	Free and Appropriate Public Education
<u>FAS</u>	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
<u>FASD</u>	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder
<u>FB</u>	Faith-Based
<u>FBC</u>	Facility Based Crisis
-	Faith Based Treatment
<u>FCAN</u>	Families CAN
<u>FCP</u>	Family Centered Plan
<u>FDA</u>	Federal Drug Administration
<u>FEMA</u>	Federal Emergency Management Agency
<u>FEP</u>	First Episode Psychosis
<u>FFS</u>	Fee-For-Service
<u>FFY</u>	Federal Fiscal Year
<u>FH</u>	Fair Housing
<u>FHA Loans</u>	Federal Housing Administration Loans

<u>FL-2</u>	Adult Care Home FL-2 Form
<u>FLSA</u>	Fair Labor Standard Act
<u>FMLA</u>	Family Medical Leave Act
<u>FMR</u>	Fair Market Rent or File Maintenance Request
<u>FPL</u>	Federal Poverty Level
<u>FQHCs</u>	Federally Qualified Health Centers
<u>FSA</u>	Flexible Spending Account
<u>FSN</u>	Family Support Network
<u>FTP</u>	File Transfer Protocol
<u>FY</u>	Fiscal Year

G

<u>GA</u>	Gamblers Anonymous
<u>GAL</u>	Guardian ad Litem
<u>GAO</u>	General Accounting Office
<u>GAP</u>	Generic Assessment Payment
<u>GDIT</u>	General Dynamics Information Technology
<u>GLBTQ</u>	Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender and Questioning
<u>GLSMA</u>	Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act
<u>GPD</u>	Grant and per Diem
<u>GPIY</u>	Governor's Prevention Initiative for Youth
<u>GPP</u>	Governor's Prevention Partnership
<u>GPRA</u>	Government Performance & Result Act
<u>GS</u>	General Statute
<u>GWG</u>	Governor's Working Group on Veterans, Servicemembers and their Families

H

<u>HAS</u>	Health Services Area and Human Service Agreement
<u>HCBS</u>	Home and Community Based Services
<u>HCC</u>	Health Care Center
<u>HCFA</u>	Health Care Financing Administration
<u>HCP LAN</u>	Health Care Payment Learning and Action Network
<u>HCV</u>	Housing Choice Vouchers
<u>HEARTH Act</u>	Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act
<u>HEARTS</u>	Healthcare Enterprise Accounts Receivable Transaction System
<u>HFW</u>	High Fidelity Wraparound
<u>HHS</u>	Health and Human Services
<u>HIC</u>	Housing Inventory Count
<u>HIE</u>	Health Information Exchange
<u>HIPAA</u>	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
<u>HIPP</u>	Health Insurance Premium Payment
<u>HIS</u>	Human Service Infrastructure
<u>HMIS</u>	Homeless Management Information System
<u>HMO</u>	Health Maintenance Organization
<u>HOPWA</u>	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS
<u>HRD</u>	Human Resource Development
<u>HS</u>	Healthy Start
-	Head Start
<u>HUD</u>	Department of Housing and Urban Development
<u>HUD-VASH</u>	HUD-Veterans Assisted Supportive Housing
<u>HVRP</u>	Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program

I

<u>I&R</u>	Information and Referral
<u>I-BHS</u>	Inventory of Behavioral Health Service
<u>i2i</u>	i2i Center for integrated Health
<u>IAC</u>	Interagency Council
<u>IATP</u>	International Association of Trauma Professionals
<u>ICC</u>	Interagency Coordinating Council
<u>ICD</u>	International Classification of Diseases
<u>ICD-10CM</u>	International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification
<u>ICD-9CM</u>	International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification
<u>ICF/IID</u>	Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual and Dev. Disabilities
<u>ICR</u>	Institute for Community Research
<u>ICS</u>	Inpatient Consumer Survey
<u>IDD</u>	Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
<u>IDEA</u>	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
<u>IDP</u>	Individual Development Plan
<u>IEP</u>	Individualized Education Program
<u>IFSP</u>	Individual Family Services Plan
<u>ILR</u>	Independent Living Rehabilitation
<u>ILS</u>	Independent Living Services
<u>IMC</u>	Income Maintenance Caseworker
<u>IMD</u>	Institute for Medical Disease
<u>INPT</u>	Inpatient
<u>INS</u>	Immigration & Naturalization Service
<u>IOM</u>	Institute of Medicine
<u>IOP</u>	Intensive Out-Patient

<u>IFE</u>	Individualized Plan for Employment
<u>IPRS</u>	Integrated Payment Reporting System
<u>IPS</u>	Individual Placement and Support
<u>IRA</u>	Individual Retirement Account
<u>IRIS</u>	Incident Response Improvement System
<u>IRS</u>	Internal Revenue Service
<u>ISP</u>	Individual Support Plan
<u>ISPN</u>	Interagency Suicide Prevention Network
<u>IST</u>	Individual Service Team
<u>IVC</u>	Involuntary Commitment
<u>IVDU</u>	Intravenous Drug Use

J

<u>JCAHO</u>	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospital Organization
<u>JCB</u>	Joint Communication Bulletin
<u>JJ</u>	Juvenile Justice
<u>JJBHP</u>	Juvenile Justice Behavioral Health Partnership
<u>JOBS</u>	Job Opportunities and Basic Skills (Program)
<u>JTPA</u>	Job Training Partnership Act

K

<u>KPI</u>	Key Performance Indicator
<u>KSA</u>	Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

L

<u>LCAS</u>	Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialist
<u>LCSW</u>	Licensed Clinical Social Worker

<u>LEA</u>	Local Education Agency
<u>LEAD</u>	Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion
<u>LFCP</u>	Latino Family Connection Program
<u>LGBTQ</u>	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender or Queer or Questioning +
<u>LHD</u>	Local Health Departments
<u>LIHTC</u>	Low Income Housing Tax Credits
<u>LINKS</u>	Independent Living Services for Foster Children
<u>LME</u>	Local Management Entity
<u>LME-MCO</u>	Local Management Entity-Managed Care Organization
<u>LMFT</u>	Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist
<u>LMS</u>	Learning Management System
<u>LOA</u>	Leave of Absence
<u>LOB</u>	Legislative Office Building
<u>LOC</u>	Level of Care
-	Legislative Oversight Committee
<u>LPA</u>	Licensed Psychological Associate
<u>LPC</u>	Licensed Professional Counselor
-	Licensed Prevention Council
<u>LPC-A</u>	Licensed Professional Counselor- Associate
<u>LPC-S</u>	Licensed Professional Counselor- Supervisor
<u>LPCANC</u>	Licensed Professional Counselors Association of North Carolina
<u>LRE</u>	Least Restrictive Environment
<u>LTC</u>	Long Term Care
<u>LTSS</u>	Long Term Services and Supports
<u>LVER</u>	Local Veterans Employment Specialist
<u>LWOP</u>	Leave Without Pay

M

<u>M-AA</u>	Medicaid Assistance to Aged
<u>M-AB</u>	Medicaid Assistant to the Blind
<u>M-AD</u>	Medicaid Assistance to the Disabled
<u>MA</u>	Master of Art
-	Medical Assistance
<u>MAAS</u>	Multi-cultural Ambulatory Addition
<u>MADD</u>	Mothers Against Drunk Driving
<u>MAR</u>	Medication Administration Record
<u>MAT</u>	Medication Assisted Treatment
<u>MATCH</u>	Mobilize Against Tobacco for Children’s Health
<u>MCO</u>	Managed Care Organization
<u>MCR</u>	Manage Care Request (Form)
<u>MCT</u>	Mobile Crisis Team
<u>MDS</u>	Minimum Data Set
<u>MEd</u>	Master of Education
<u>MFP</u>	Money Follows the Person
<u>MH</u>	Mental Health
<u>MH/DD/SAS</u>	Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services
<u>MHBG</u>	Mental Health Block Grant
<u>MHFA</u>	Mental Health First Aid
<u>MHSIP</u>	Mental Health Statistical Improvements Program
<u>MI</u>	Motivational Interviewing; May also be used for Mental Illness
<u>MID</u>	Medicaid Identification Number
<u>MLI</u>	Multi-cultural Leadership Institute
<u>MMIS</u>	Medicaid Management Information System

<u>MOA</u>	Memorandum of Agreement
<u>MPW</u>	Medicaid for Pregnant Women
<u>MQ</u>	Minimum Qualifications
<u>MQB</u>	Medicare for Qualified Beneficiary
<u>MR</u>	Mental Retardation
<u>MS</u>	Master of Science
<u>MST</u>	Multisystemic Therapy
-	Military Sexual Trauma
<u>MST-BSF</u>	Multisystemic Therapy – Building Stronger Families
<u>MSW</u>	Master of Social Work

N

<u>NC MUST</u>	NC Medicare Uniform Screening Tool
<u>N-SSATS</u>	National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services
<u>N/A</u>	Not Applicable
<u>NA</u>	Narcotics Anonymous
<u>NAADAC</u>	National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Counselors
<u>NAC</u>	National AIDS Clearinghouse
<u>NACoA</u>	National Association of Children of Alcoholics
<u>NADD</u>	National Association for Persons with Developmental Disabilities
-	National Association for the Dually Diagnosed
<u>NAEH</u>	National Alliance to End Homelessness
<u>NAMI</u>	National Alliance for The Mentally Ill
<u>NAMI-CAN</u>	National Alliance for The Mentally Ill - Children & Adolescent Network
<u>NAS</u>	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
<u>NASADAD</u>	National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors
<u>NASDDDS</u>	National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disability Services

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<u>NASHIA</u>	National Association of State Head Injury Administrators
<u>NASMHPD</u>	National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors
<u>NASW</u>	National Association of Social Workers
<u>NC AHEC</u>	NC Area Health Education Centers
<u>NC BoS CoC</u>	North Carolina Balance of State Continuum of Care
<u>NC DHHS</u>	North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
<u>NC DOC</u>	North Carolina Department of Corrections
<u>NC DPS</u>	North Carolina Department of Public Safety
<u>NC FAST</u>	North Carolina Families Accessing Services Through Technology
<u>NC HFA</u>	North Carolina Housing Finance Agency
<u>NCSERVES</u>	NC SERVES
<u>NC-SNAP</u>	North Carolina Support Needs Assessment Profile
<u>NC START</u>	North Carolina Systemic, Therapeutic, Assessment, Resources and Treatment
<u>NC STRIVE</u>	North Carolina Student Transitions Resource Initiative for Veterans Education
<u>NC-TOPPS</u>	North Carolina Treatment Outcomes and Program Performance
<u>NCTracks</u>	Transparent Report Accountability Collaboration Knowledge management system
<u>NCAC</u>	North Carolina Administrative Code
<u>NCADI</u>	National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information
<u>NCBLPC</u>	NC Board of Licensed Professional Counselors
<u>NCC</u>	National Certified Counselor
<u>NCCDD</u>	North Carolina Council on Developmental Disabilities
<u>NCCEH</u>	North Carolina Coalition to End Homelessness
<u>NCDOC</u>	North Carolina Department of Corrections
<u>NC DSS</u>	North Carolina Department of Social Services
<u>NC DVC</u>	North Carolina Domestic Violence Commission
<u>NCFADS</u>	NC Foundation of Alcohol & Drug Studies
<u>NCFAS</u>	North Carolina Family Assessment Scale

<u>NCGS</u>	North Carolina General Statute
<u>NCH</u>	National Coalition for the Homeless
<u>NCHC</u>	North Carolina Housing Coalition
<u>NCI</u>	North Carolina Interventions
-	National Core Indicators
<u>NCID</u>	North Carolina Identity Management Service
<u>NCIMHA</u>	North Carolina Infant/ Young Child Mental Health Association
<u>NCMMIS</u>	North Carolina Medicaid Management Information System
<u>NCPIC</u>	North Carolina Practice Improvement Collaborative
<u>NCQA</u>	National Committee for Quality Assurance
<u>NCSAPPB</u>	NC Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board
<u>NCVIP</u>	North Carolina Valuing Individual Performance
<u>NF</u>	Nurturing Families
<u>NHTSA</u>	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
<u>NIAAA</u>	National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
<u>NICU</u>	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
<u>NIDA</u>	National Institute on Drug Abuse
<u>NIMH</u>	National Institute of Mental Health
<u>NOFA</u>	Notice of Funding Availability
<u>NOM</u>	National Outcome Measure
<u>NOW</u>	Neonatal Opioid Withdrawal
<u>NPI</u>	National Provider Identifier (number)
<u>NPN</u>	National Prevention Network
<u>NREPP</u>	National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices
<u>NRI</u>	National Research Institute
<u>NWI</u>	National Wraparound Initiative

O

<u>OAH</u>	Office of Administrative Hearings
<u>OBCM</u>	Obstetric Care Management
<u>OBOT</u>	Office-Based Opioid Treatment
<u>ODD</u>	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
<u>ODEP</u>	Office of Disability Employment Programs
<u>OFCCCP</u>	Office of Federal Contracts Compliance Program
<u>OJJDP</u>	Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
<u>OMB</u>	Office of Management and Budget
<u>OMH</u>	Office of Minority Health
<u>ONDCP</u>	Office of National Drug Control Policy
<u>OPM</u>	Office of Policy and Management
<u>OSAP</u>	Office of Substance Abuse Prevention
<u>OSBM</u>	Office of State Budget and Management
<u>OSDFS</u>	Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools
<u>OSHA</u>	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
<u>OT</u>	Occupational Therapy
<u>OTP</u>	Opioid Treatment Program
<u>OTR, OTL</u>	Occupational Therapist - "R" Registered by the national OT credentialing board and "L" licensed.
<u>OUD</u>	Opioid Use Disorder
<u>OUTPT</u>	Outpatient
<u>OYYAS</u>	Office of Youth and Young Adults

P

<u>P&A</u>	Protection and Advocacy
<u>PA</u>	Prior Approval or Prior Authorization.
<u>PACE</u>	Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly

<u>PACT</u>	Parents and Children Together
<u>PAD</u>	Psychiatric Advanced Directives
<u>PART B</u>	Part B, Section 619 of the IDEA Improvement Act of 2004
<u>PART C</u>	Part C of the IDEA Improvement Act of 2004.
<u>PASRR</u>	Preadmission Screening and Resident Review
<u>PATH</u>	Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness
<u>PC</u>	Procedure Code
<u>PCCM</u>	Primary Care Case Management
<u>PCP</u>	Person Centered Plan
-	Primary Care Provider
<u>PDA</u>	Percent Days Abstinent
<u>PDMP</u>	Prescription Drug Monitoring Program
<u>PEAS</u>	Parent Education and Assessment Service
<u>PETS</u>	Pre-Employment Transition Services
<u>PFC</u>	Prefrontal Cortex
<u>PGS</u>	Problem Gambling Services
<u>PHA</u>	Public Housing Agencies or Public Housing Authorities
-	Public Housing Authorities
<u>PHP</u>	Prepaid Health Plans
<u>PIC</u>	Practice Improvement Collaborative
<u>PICU</u>	Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
<u>PIT Count</u>	Point in Time Count
<u>PL 99-457</u>	Public Law 99-457 : Education of the Handicapped Act Amendments of 1986
<u>PL 99-660</u>	Public Law 99-660 : State Comprehensive Mental Health Services Plan Act of 1986
<u>PM</u>	Performance Management
<u>PMD</u>	Project Management Database
<u>PMH</u>	Pregnancy Medical Home

<u>PMP</u>	Prescription Monitoring Program
<u>PMPM</u>	Per Member Per Month
<u>POA</u>	Plan of Action or Power of Attorney
-	Power of Attorney
<u>PoC, POC</u>	Plan of Correction
-	Perception of Care
-	Point of Contact
<u>PORT</u>	Patient Outcomes Research Team
<u>POS</u>	Point of Service(s)
<u>POSC</u>	Plan of Safe Care
<u>POW</u>	Plan of Work
<u>PPL</u>	Paid Parental Leave
<u>PPM</u>	Provider Permission Matrix
<u>PPO</u>	Preferred Provider Organization
<u>PR</u>	Psychiatric Rehabilitation
<u>PREVLIN</u>	Prevention Online
<u>PRISM</u>	Partnership Resource and Infrastructure Support Monies
<u>PRTF</u>	Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility
<u>PSA</u>	Public Service Announcement or Personal Service Agreement
-	Personal Service Agreement
<u>PSC</u>	Pastoral Counseling
<u>PSE</u>	Post-Secondary Education
<u>PSH</u>	Permanent Supportive Housing
<u>PSR</u>	Psychosocial Rehabilitation
<u>PSS</u>	Peer Support Specialist
<u>PT</u>	Physical Therapy
<u>PTPC</u>	Preschool Transition and Placement Committee

<u>PTSD</u>	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
<u>PWD</u>	Person with Disability

Q

<u>QA</u>	Quality Assurance
<u>QAP</u>	Qualified Allocation Plan
<u>QI</u>	Quality Improvement
<u>QM</u>	Quality Management
<u>QRTP</u>	Qualified Residential Treatment Program

R

<u>R2W</u>	Report2Web
<u>RA</u>	Remittance Agreement and Status Report
<u>RAC</u>	Regional Action Council
<u>RADAR</u>	Regional Alcohol and Drug Awareness Resource Network
<u>RAISE</u>	Recovery After an Initial Schizophrenia Episode
<u>RBBHT</u>	Research Based Behavioral Health Treatment
<u>RCC</u>	Recovery Community Center
<u>RESC</u>	Regional Education Service Center
<u>RFA</u>	Request for Applications
<u>RFI</u>	Request for Information
<u>RFP</u>	Request for Proposals
<u>RFQ</u>	Request for Quote
<u>RI</u>	Restrictive Intervention
<u>RID</u>	Remove Intoxicated Drivers
<u>ROSC</u>	Recovery Oriented Systems of Care
<u>RRH</u>	Rapid Re-Housing

<u>RSS</u>	Recovery Support Services
<u>RSVP</u>	Referral, Screening Verification Process
-	Retired Senior Volunteer Program
<u>RTC</u>	Residential Treatment Centers
<u>RTW</u>	Return to Work
<u>RWJ</u>	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
<u>RX</u>	Prescription

S

<u>SA</u>	Substance Abuse
<u>SAAC</u>	Substance Abuse Action Council
<u>SABG</u>	Substance Abuse Block Grant
<u>SADD</u>	Students Against Destructive Decisions
<u>SALIS</u>	Substance Abuse Librarians and Information Specialist
<u>SAMHDA</u>	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Data Archive
<u>SAMHSA</u>	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
<u>SAP</u>	Student Assistance Program
<u>SAPTBG</u>	Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant
<u>SAS</u>	Substance Abuse Services
<u>SAT</u>	Student Assistance Team
-	School Assistance Team
<u>SAVE</u>	Statewide Advocacy for Veteran's Empowerment
<u>SAW</u>	State Agency Workgroup
<u>SBA</u>	Spina Bifida Association
<u>SBI</u>	Screening and Brief Interventions
<u>SBIRT</u>	Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment
<u>SCFAC</u>	State Consumer and Family Advisory Committee

<u>SCS</u>	Six Core Strategies
<u>SDE</u>	State Department of Education
<u>SDOH</u>	Social Determinants of Health
<u>SEA</u>	State Education Agency
<u>SED</u>	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed
<u>SEW</u>	State Epidemiological Workgroup
<u>SFY</u>	State Fiscal Year
<u>SH</u>	Supported Housing
<u>SHCN</u>	Special Health Care Needs
<u>SIG</u>	State Incentive Grant
<u>SIS</u>	Supports Intensity Scale
<u>SLA</u>	Service Level Agreement
<u>SME</u>	Subject Mater Expert
<u>SMHA</u>	State Mental Health Agency or State Mental Health Authorities
<u>SMI</u>	Serious Mental Illness
<u>SMPI</u>	Serious and Persistent Mental Illness
<u>SMVF TAC</u>	Service Members, Veterans & Families Technical Assistance Center
<u>SNAP</u>	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
<u>SNF</u>	Skilled Nursing Facility
<u>SOAP</u>	Structured Outpatient Addiction Program
<u>SOC</u>	System of Care
<u>SOS</u>	Survivors of Suicide
<u>SOTA</u>	State Opioid Treatment Authority
<u>SP</u>	Standard Plans
<u>SPA</u>	State Plan Amendment
<u>SPF SIG</u>	Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant
<u>SPRC</u>	Suicide Prevention Resource Center

<u>SS</u>	Supportive Services
<u>SSA</u>	Social Security Administration
-	Single State Agency
<u>SSBG</u>	Social Security Block Grant
<u>SSDI</u>	Social Security Disability Insurance
<u>SSF</u>	Single Stream Funding
<u>SSI</u>	Supplemental Security Income
<u>SSN</u>	Social Security Number
<u>SSRI</u>	Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor
<u>SSVF</u>	Supportive Services for Veterans and Families
<u>ST</u>	Speech Therapy
<u>STEP</u>	Specialized Treatment Early in Psychosis
<u>STP</u>	State Transition Plan
<u>STSS</u>	State TEDS Submission System
<u>SU</u>	Substance Use
<u>SUD</u>	Substance Use Disorder
<u>SUMPST</u>	Substance Use Misuse Prevention Skills Training

T

<u>T/C</u>	Telephone Call
<u>TA</u>	Technical Assistance
<u>TANF</u>	Temporary Aid to Needy Families
<u>TASC</u>	Treatment Alternatives for Safer Communities
<u>TAY</u>	Transition Age Youth
<u>TBD</u>	To Be Determined
<u>TBI</u>	Traumatic Brain Injury
<u>TBRA</u>	Tenant Based Rental Assistance

<u>TBV</u>	Tenant Based Vouchers
<u>TCC</u>	Tiered Care Coordination
<u>TCLI</u>	Transition to Community Living Initiative
<u>TCN</u>	Transaction Control Number
<u>TDSN</u>	Triangle Down Syndrome Network
<u>TEACCH</u>	Treatment and Education of Autistic Children and Other Communication Handicaps
<u>TEDS</u>	Treatment Episode Data Set
<u>TH</u>	Transitional Housing
<u>TOM</u>	Team Observation Measures
<u>TOPPS</u>	Treatment Outcomes
<u>TP</u>	Tailored Plans
<u>TPL</u>	Third Party Liability
<u>TRS</u>	Telephone Recovery Supports
<u>T/C</u>	Telephone Call
<u>TA</u>	Technical Assistance

U

<u>UCR</u>	Unit Cost Reimbursement
<u>UCR</u>	Unit Cost Reimbursement
<u>UDS</u>	Uniform Data System
<u>UFDS</u>	Uniform Facility Data Set
<u>UI</u>	Unemployment Insurance
<u>URS</u>	Uniform Reporting System
<u>USDA-RD</u>	US Department of Agriculture Rural Development

V

<u>V/R</u>	Virtual Reality
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<u>VA</u>	Veterans Affairs
<u>VA Loans</u>	Department of Veterans Affairs Loans
<u>VACO</u>	Veterans Administration Central Office
<u>VAMC</u>	Veterans Administration Medical Center
<u>VARO</u>	Veterans Administration Regional Office
<u>VASH</u>	Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing
<u>VAWA</u>	Violence Against Women Act
<u>VBA</u>	Veterans Benefits Administration
<u>VBH</u>	Veterans Bridge Home
<u>VBP</u>	Value Based Payment
<u>VFW</u>	Veterans of Foreign Wars
<u>VHA</u>	Veterans Health Administration
<u>VI-SPDAT</u>	Vulnerability Index & Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool
<u>VLC</u>	Veterans Life Center
<u>VPN</u>	Virtual Private Network
<u>VR</u>	Vocational Rehabilitation
<u>VRQ</u>	Veterans Restoration Quarters
<u>VSC</u>	Veterans Service Center
-	Veterans Services of the Carolinas
<u>VSO</u>	Veterans Service Officer, Organization
<u>VST</u>	Veterans Service Technician

W

<u>WC</u>	Workers' Compensation
<u>WFFA</u>	Work First Family Assistance
<u>WFI</u>	Wraparound Fidelity Index
<u>WFTI</u>	Youth and Family Training Institute

<u>WIBAS</u>	Work Incentive Benefits Analysis Service
<u>WIC</u>	Women, Infants, and Children Special Supplemental Food Program
<u>WIOA</u>	Workforce Innovations Opportunity Act
<u>WRAP</u>	Wellness Recovery Action Plan

Y

<u>YAR</u>	Youth as Researchers
<u>YFTI</u>	Youth and Family Training Institute
<u>YRBS</u>	Youth Risk Behavior Survey
<u>YSAB</u>	Youth Suicide Advisory Board
<u>YSB</u>	Youth Service Bureau
<u>YSQ</u>	Youth Satisfaction Questionnaire
<u>YSR</u>	Youth Self Report
<u>YTD</u>	Year to Date