



VIII. Commonly Used Acronyms

AA	Alcoholics Anonymous
ACES	Area Cooperative Educational Services
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AEP	Alcohol Education Program
AFCAMP	African Caribbean American Parents of Children with Disabilities
AIC	Alternative Incarceration Center
AMA	Against Medical Advice
APA	American Psychological Association or American Psychiatric Association
ARG	Area Resource Group (DCF)
ASAM	American Society of Addiction Medicine
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASO	Administrative Service Organization
BHPOC	Behavioral Health Partnership Oversight Council
CADC	Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor
CADAC	Certified Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor; or
CADAC	Connecticut Alcohol Drug Abuse Commission
CAFAP	Connecticut Association of Foster and Adoptive Parents
CBHAC	Children's Behavioral Health Advisory Council
CBT	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
CCAR	Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery
CCYD	Connecticut Community for Youth Development
CCDFY	Connecticut Communities for Drug-Free Youth
CCMC	Connecticut Children's Medical Center
CCPA	Connecticut Community Providers Association
CCSUD	Connecticut Coalition to Stop Underage Drinking
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CGA(S)	Comprehensive Global Assessment
CMAF	Connecticut Medical Assistance Program
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
COA	Children of Alcoholics
COSA	Children of Substance Users
COSAP	Children of Substance Abusing Parents
CPS	Child Protective Services
CRC	Community Resource Committee
CRT	Case Review Team (for committed youth)
CSAP	Center for Substance use Prevention
CSAT	Center for Substance use Treatment
CSSD	Court Support Services Division
CST	Child Specific Team (System of Care Coordination)
CT BHP	Connecticut Behavioral Health Partnership
CVH	Connecticut Valley Hospital
DARE	Drug Abuse Resistance Education
DART	Detection Assessment Referral and Treatment
DBT	Dialectical Behavioral Therapy
DCF	Department of Children and Families

DEA	Drug Enforcement Agency
DEPP	Diagnostic, Evaluation, Planning and Placement
DMHAS	Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
DDS	Department of Developmental Services
DOC	Department of Correction
DOE	Department of Education
DPH	Department of Public Health
DSM	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual
DSS	Department of Social Services
DUI	Driving Under the Influence
DWI	Driving While Intoxicated
ECA	Early Child Assessment Team
ECT	Electroconvulsive Therapy
ED/ER	Emergency Department/Emergency Room
EDT	Extended Day Treatment
EEG	Electroencephalogram
EIP	Early Intervention Program
EKG	Electrocardiogram
EMPS	Emergency Mobile Psychiatric Services
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
ERASE	East of the River Action for Substance Use Elimination
FAPE	Free and Appropriate Education
FASU	Foster and Adoption Services Unit (DCF)
FFT	Functional Family Therapy
FWSN	Family With Service Needs
GA	Gamblers Anonymous
GAL	Guardian Ad Litem
HUD	Housing and Urban Development
HVCASA	Housatonic Valley Coalition Against Substance Use Inc.
ICM	Intensive Case Manager
IEP	Individual Education Plan
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IFP	Intensive Family Preservation
IICAPS	Intensive In-Home Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Services
IOP	Intensive Outpatient Program
ISP	Individual Service Plan
ISPN	Interagency Suicide Prevention Network
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
LEA	Local Education Authority
LMHA	Local Mental Health Authority
LMFT	Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist
LOB	Legislative Office Building
LPC	Local Prevention Council
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
MADD	Mothers Against Drunk Driving
MATCH	Mobilize Against Tobacco for Children's Health
MDFT	Multi-Dimensional Family Therapy
MHA	Mental Health Association
MHPC	Mental Health Policy Council

MSS	Managed Service System
MST	Multi-Systemic Therapy
MSW	Master's Degree in Social Work
NA	Narcotics Anonymous
NACoA	National Association of Children of Alcoholics
NAMI	National Alliance on Mentally Ill
OPR	Ordering, Rendering, Prescribing Provider
OTC	Order of Temporary Custody
PA	Parent Aide
PAP	Padres Abriendo Puertas – A Hispanic Family Advocacy Organization
PCP	Primary Care Physician
PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PHP	Partial Hospital Program
PO	Probation Officer
PPR	Permanency Plan Review
PPT	Planning and Placement Team (educational)
PPT	Permanency Planning Team (DCF)
PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
QA	Quality Assurance
QM	Quality Management
RAC	Regional Action Council
RCT	Residential Care Team
RFP	Request for Proposal
RTC	Residential Treatment Center
RYASAP	Regional Youth/Adult Substance Use Project
SAAC	Substance use Action Council
SAMHSA	Substance use and Mental Health Services Administration
SAT	School Assistance Team
SCHIP	State Children's Health Insurance Program
SDE	State Department of Education
SED	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed
SOC	System of Care
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSDI	Supplemental Security Disability Income
Sx	Symptoms
TA	Technical Assistance
TP	Treatment Plan
TPR	Termination of Parental Rights
Tx	Treatment
YSAB	Youth Suicide Advisory Board
YSB	Youth Service Bureau