

## Some Commonly-Used Acronyms and Abbreviations within Georgia's Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities System

AAA	Area Agencies on Aging
AAIDD	The American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder Services
ACA	Affordable Care Act
ACL	Average Client Load - relates to occupancy in hospitals
ACT	Assertive Community Treatment
AD	Addictive Diseases - the abuse of, addiction to, or dependence upon alcohol or other drugs; includes substance abuse
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act - federal law protecting the rights of those with disabilities
ADRC	Aging and Disability Resource Connection
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children - a federal entitlement program commonly known as welfare, administered through the Division of the Family and Children Services (replaced by Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, TANF, in 1997)
AHA	American Heart Association
AHIMA	American Health Information Management Association
AMH	Adult Mental Health
APRN	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
APS	Adult Protective Services in the DHS Division of Aging Services
ARC	American Red Cross
ASAM	American Society of Addiction Medicine
ASI	Addiction Severity Index - clinical assessment instrument
ASO	Administrative Services Organization
ASL	American Sign Language
AT	Assistive Technology
ATOD	Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs - refers to the primary target of substance abuse prevention funding
AU	Augusta University
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress
BAS	Budget Allocation System - method of allocating funds to each region
BCBA	Board Certified Behavior Analyst - designates certification from a national credentialing board for those with extensive training in the science of Applied Behavior Analysis
BH	Behavioral Health - refers to both Mental Health and Addictive Diseases
BHCC	Behavioral Health Crisis Center – a treatment center which includes a Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU), a Crisis Service Center (CSC) and a Temporary Observation Unit
BHCC	Behavioral Health Coordinating Council (see OCGA 37-2-4)
BHIS	Behavioral Healthcare Information System - supports Georgia State hospital management and operations reporting
BOH	Board of Health (County)

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BOE	Board of Education
BSP	Behavior Support Plan
C&A	Child and Adolescent – refers to mental health and/or substance abuse services for those under the age of 21
CAC	Certified Addiction Counselor
CADC	Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor
CAFAS	Child & Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale
CAG	Community Access Group
CAI	Community Access Individual
CANS	Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths scale – also identified as the Trauma Comprehensive Version-Georgia Manual
CAP	Client Assistance Program of Vocational Rehabilitation
CAP	Corrective Action Plan
CAPS	Childcare and Parent Services
CARES	Certified Addiction Recovery Empowerment Specialist
CARF	Founded as Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities – national program to assure quality in various health and human services
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocate
CASIG/SAC	Child and Adolescent State Infrastructure Grant & Substance Abuse Coordination Grant – two federally funded grants previously received by DBHDD
CBAY	Community-based Alternatives for Youth – federally-funded grant project related to child & adolescent services
CBHRS	Community Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Service – a Medicaid program administered by DBHDD for Behavioral Health services (formerly known as the Medicaid Rehabilitation Option (MRO))
CCP	Comprehensive Community Provider – the new term for behavioral health community providers following the network redesign
CCP	Crisis Counseling Program – FEMA grant funding disaster mental health outreach services following a Presidential declared disaster
CCSP	Community Care Service Program
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant – federal money used to build many county public health and mental health facilities
CDI	Certified Deaf Interpreter
CE	Customized Employment
CE	Case Expeditor
CFTM	Child and Family Team Meeting
CJCJ	Council of Juvenile Court Judges
CIH	Community Integration Home
CIS	Client Information System/Case management Information System – web-based information containment system for DD services
CIT	Crisis Intervention Training for Law Enforcement Officers – training designed to improve law enforcement response to persons with mental illness

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CLA	Community Living Arrangement
CLAS	Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) is a way to improve the quality of services provided to all individuals, which will ultimately help reduce disparities and achieve health equity.
CLC	Cultural and Linguistic Competency
CLS	Community Living Support
CM	Case Management
CME	Care Management Entity
CMHS	Center for Mental Health Services – branch of SAMHSA, the federal agency which oversees funding and programs of the Mental Health Block Grant
CMO	Care Management Organization
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CNI	Civilian, Non-Institutional – population/census data which excludes from the data count those persons residing on military bases or institutions such as prisons
COA	Council on Accreditation
CoC	Continuum of Care – HUD funded programs designed to promote communitywide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness
COE	Center of Excellence – a unit of Georgia State University that works with CYAF Mental Health
COMP	Comprehensive Supports Waiver – supports community living for individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities
CON	Certificate of Need – state authorization required for licensed hospitals to provide certain services such as drug treatment and psychiatric care
CP	Certified Preventionist – refers to an individual who has received professional certification in the field of Prevention. Acronym is accompanied by roman numeral I, II, III or IV indicating level of certification
CPS	Certified Peer Specialists
CPS-AD	Certified Peer Specialist - Addictive Disease
CPS-MH	Certified Peer Specialist - Mental Health
CPS-P	Certified Peer Specialist - Parent
CPS-F	Certified Peer Specialist - Forensics
CPS-WH	Certified Peer Specialist Whole Health
CPS-Y	Certified Peer Specialist Youth
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology – used along with ICD codes in billing for services
CQI or TQM	Continuous Quality Improvement/Total Quality Management – program oversight process which is designed to improve effectiveness
CRA	Community Residential Alternative Service
CRIPA	Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act – federal law protecting the rights of those in psychiatric hospitals, jails, prisons, juvenile correction facilities, DD facilities, nursing homes
CSAT/CSAP	Center for Substance Abuse Treatment/Center for Substance Abuse Prevention – federal agencies which oversee programs and activities funded with federal Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant
CSB	Community Service Board

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CSH	Central State Hospital, located in Milledgeville
CST	Community Support Team
CSU	Crisis Stabilization Unit
CVIOG	Carl Vinson Institute of Government
CWS	Clinical Work Station – a function of Avatar Hospital Information System
CYAF	DBHDD Office of Children, Young Adults and Families
DACE	Days of Active Client Enrollment – days of care in the state hospitals (e.g., a one-day stay in a hospital equates to one “DACE”)
DAC	Division of Accountability and Compliance
DAS	Division of Aging Services in the Georgia Department of Human Services
DBHDD	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities; formerly the DHR Division of MHDDAD
DCH	Department of Community Health
DD	Developmental Disability; includes intellectual disabilities and other neurologically disabling conditions, including epilepsy, cerebral palsy, and autism
DDP	Developmental Disability Professional
DD Council	Georgia’s Developmental Disabilities Council - state planning council charged with creating systems change for people with developmental disabilities and their families
DECAL	Department of Early Care and Learning
DFCS	Division of Family and Children Services – division of the Georgia Department of Human Services
DHR	Department of Human Resources – previous name of the current Department of Human Services
DHS	Department of Human Services – known as the Department of Human Resources prior to July 2009
DJJ	Department of Juvenile Justice
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DMEC	DBHDD Medical Executive Committee
DOAS	Department of Administrative Services – agency which handles various support functions such as telecommunications, central supply, property rental, motor pool, etc.
DOAS HRA	Department of Administrative Services – Human Resources Administration
DOE	Department of Education
DOJ	U.S. Department of Justice
DOL	Department of Labor
DPH or PH	Department of Public Health
PMQI	Division of Performance Management and Quality Improvement
DRG	Diagnostic Related Group, refers to classifications of medical services provided to patients
DS	DBHDD Office of Deaf Services
DSM-V	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders Fifth Edition (Text Revision) – contains codes used to categorize mental health, developmental disabilities and substance abuse diagnoses.
DSP	Direct Support Professional
DUI	Driving under the Influence

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DUIP	DUI Intervention Program
DXC	Georgia Medicaid Management Information System vendor
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
ECRH	East Central Regional Hospital, located in Augusta and Gracewood
EHR or EMR	Electronic health record; electronic medical record
EMS/EMT	Emergency Medical Services/Emergency Medical Technician
EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment - program for infants and children operated by Public Health (also known as Health Check)
EQC	Executive Quality Council
ETP	Early Treatment of Psychosis
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FFS	Fee for Service - reimbursement methodology where payment is based on units of service provided to an individual
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year - October 1 to September 30
FMEA	Failure Modes Effects Analysis
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FY (or SFY)	State Fiscal Year in Georgia - July 1 to June 30
GACA	Georgia Addiction Counselors Association
GA COLLABORATIVE ASO	DBHDD’s Administrative Services Organization
GACSB	Georgia Association of Community Service Boards
GAO	Georgia Advocacy Office
GAMMIS	Georgia Medicaid Management Information System – operated by DXC
GAPP	Georgia Pediatric Program
GCAL	Georgia Crisis and Access Line 1-800-715-4225
GCSA	Georgia Council on Substance Abuse (formerly GAP TSA)
GDC (DOC)	Georgia Department of Corrections
GEOP	Georgia Emergency Operations Plan
GED	General Education Development
GEMA	Georgia Emergency Management Agency
GHA	Georgia Hospital Association
GHCA	Georgia Health Care Association, a nursing home association
GHIMA	Georgia Health Information Management Association
GHP	The Georgia Health Partnership (GH-) - electronic health care administration system that gives patients, doctors, pharmacists and other providers access to health care information. Georgia Health Partnership provides administrative services and information for the public about Medicaid Services.
GIA	Grant-in-Aid - type of state funding which reimburses providers for some or all of an organization’s operating costs for services
GLS	Garrett Lee Smith – federal grant for youth suicide prevention
GMHCN	Georgia Mental Health Consumer Network, Inc. - nonprofit organization that is the primary external mental health consumer advocacy group in Georgia

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GPA	Georgia Psychological Association
GPhA	Georgia Pharmacy Association
GPHA	Georgia Public Health Association
GPPA	Georgia Psychiatric Physicians Association
GPSN	Georgia Parent Support Network
GQMS	Georgia Quality Management System: Developmental Disability quality management system
GCRS-DD	Georgia Crisis Response System for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities- emergency services system which began in July 2011
GHSU	Georgia Health Sciences University - formerly known as Medical College of Georgia. Currently known as Augusta University since the merger of Augusta State University and GHSU
GRHA	Georgia Regional Hospital - Atlanta
GRHS	Georgia Regional Hospital – Savannah
GSU	Georgia State University
HB	House Bill - refers to legislation introduced in the Georgia House of Representatives
HB100	House Bill 100 - MHMRSA reform legislation enacted in 1993
HB228	House Bill 228 - legislation enacted in 2009 that created the new Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities effective July 2009
HB498	House Bill 498 - legislation enacted in 2002 which defined the structure of mental health, developmental disabilities and addictive diseases services in Georgia
HCBS	Home and Community-based Services
HCL	Health Care Level - the overall composite score provided by the Health Risk Screening Tool.
HFR	Healthcare Facilities Regulation – a division of DCH that oversees regulation of health care facilities including licensing of hospitals, nursing homes, personal care homes, community living arrangements. Formerly known as DHR ORS
HHS (DHHS)	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
HIM	Health Information Management formerly referred to as Medical Records
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization - one type of pre-paid health care delivery plan
HPSA	Health Professional Shortage Area - federal designation for areas which have shortages of health care professionals
HRC	Hospital Review Committee
HRC	Human Rights Committee
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration – part of the U.S. DHHS
HRST	Health Risk Screening Tool - gives provider/support team guidance in determining the need for further assessment and evaluation to address

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	identified health risks for a person with DD diagnosis, and guides the team in determining the need for professional services
HTI	Healthy Transitions Initiative - federal grant related to youth and young adults with mental health needs
IC & RC	International Certification and Reciprocity Council - national professional treatment and prevention credentialing & certification board
ICCC	Or IC3, Intensive Customized Care Coordination
ICD-10	International Classification of Diseases Version 10 – current version of disease classification
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
ICF/IID	Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities.
ICM	Intensive Case Management
ICWP	Independent Care Waiver Program
ID	Intellectual Disability
I/DD	Intellectual or Developmental Disability
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act - IDEA governs how states and public agencies provide early intervention, special education and related services to more than 6.5 million eligible infants, toddlers, children and youth with disabilities
IDP	Intellectual Disabilities Professional
IDT	Interagency Directors Team
IEP	Individualized Education Plans - for school age under 22, a written statement of decisions made together by parents and school personnel regarding an individual child’s special education program
IFI	Intensive Family Intervention - clinical service provided for youth and families
IFSP	Individualized Family Support Plan (used in Family Support Services)
IID	Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities
IOP	Intensive Outpatient
IRP	Individualized Recovery Plan - blueprint or roadmap for recovery that is initiated during an individual’s admission to state hospital or as they receive community-based services.
ISP	Individualized Service Plan - prepared to ensure an individual’s needs are met through service identification of type, scope, duration and frequency. In I/DD services, ISP may also be used to refer to Individualized Support Plan
ISC	Intensive Support Coordination – Medicaid waiver service for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities
IST	Incompetent to Stand Trial - a legal term used to refer to a court finding that an individual is not competent to be tried in a criminal matter
LAPC	Licensed Associate Professional Counselor
LAMFT	Licensed Associate Marriage and Family Therapist
LBO	Legislative Budget Office, works for the Georgia General Assembly to develop and monitor appropriations and budget activities
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
LEP	Limited English Proficiency

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LEPSI	Limited English Proficiency and Sensory Impairment
LIP	Licensed Independent Practitioner (a Joint Commission term)
LIPT	Local Interagency Planning Team
LMFT	Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist
LMS	Learning Management System - online training and development tool
LMSW	Licensed Master Social Worker
LOA	Letter of Agreement
LOC	Level of Care – used in the I/DD Waiver Programs to validate eligibility
LOI	Letter of Intent – initial documentation issued by DBHDD during the provider recruitment process
LOS	Length of Stay
LPC	Licensed Professional Counselor
LTSS	Long Term Supports and Services – synonymous with HCBS
MAG	Medical Association of Georgia - Georgia member of the American Medical Association
MAT	Medication Assisted Treatment Programs - programs licensed to provide opioid treatment which includes the dispensing of medication.
MCG	Medical College of Georgia - Augusta University
MCO	Managed Care Organization - company which provides managed care services (depending upon the types of services provided these companies may be referred to as ASO, Administrative Service Organization; BHCO, Behavioral Healthcare Organization; or TPA, Third Party Administrator)
MEC	Medical Executive Committee at a hospital
MFT	Marriage and Family Therapist
MFP	Medicaid Federal Program – a program which promotes support to individuals transitioning from institutional settings.
MH	Mental Health
MHAG	Mental Health America – Georgia
MHBG	Mental Health Block Grant (Federal Grant)
MHMS	Mental Health Management Services – a partnership with WCGRH
MHPAC	Mental Health Planning and Advisory Council
MHPSA	Mental Health Professional Shortage Area
MI	Mental Illness
MI	Motivational Interviewing
MIER	Monthly Income & Expense Reimbursement - form on which providers file to receive Grant In Aid reimbursement for services provided
MIN	Most-in-Need - definition of those individuals who have priority for publicly-funded mental health, developmental disabilities and addictive diseases services
MOE	Maintenance of Effort - Georgia must maintain the average of two years state expenditures prior to the Federal grant fiscal year; applicable for SAPTBG and MHBG Grants
MOP	Multiple Offender Program for DUI

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MOU or MOA	Memorandum of Understanding/Memorandum of Agreement - formal document similar to a contract between two parties (usually a purchaser and a vendor) outlining expectations, deliverables and payments
MSA/SMSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area/Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area - federal designation for areas in and around large cities
MUA	Medically Underserved Area - federal designation for areas which have shortages of medical personnel and facilities
MVR	Motor Vehicle Record
MVS	Motivational Value System of SDI
NAADAC	National Association of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Counselors
NAHQ	National Association for Healthcare Quality
NAMI	National Alliance on Mental Illness - the Georgia Chapter is known as NAMI Georgia
NASADAD	National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors - Nonprofit organization devoted to expanding and improving public services to individuals with addictive diseases needs by facilitating information exchange between states and representing interests of state program officials in development of federal programs and national policy
NASDDDS	National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services - Nonprofit organization devoted to expanding and improving public services to individuals with ID and other developmental disabilities by facilitating information exchange between states and representing interests of state program officials in development of federal programs and national policy
NASMHPD	National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors - Nonprofit organization devoted to expanding and improving public services to individuals with mental health needs by facilitating information exchange between states and representing interests of state program officials in development of federal programs and national policy
NCI	National Core Indicators
NCIC	National Crime Information Center – agency that generates several types of files and records which are accessible to law enforcement agencies on federal, state and local levels
NCQA	National Commission on Quality Assurance - national accrediting body for quality in managed care agencies or other large healthcare networks
NEMT	Non-Emergency Medical Transportation - Medicaid-funded program designed to transport recipients to health care services
NGRI	Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity - legal term used to refer to a court verdict in which specific criteria have been met and an individual is acquitted of criminal charges due to his/her mental state at the time of the alleged offense
NOW	New Options Waiver – Georgia Medicaid waiver designed to offer services and supports that enable individuals to remain living in their own or family home and participate in community life
NP/FNP	Nurse Practitioner/Family Nurse Practitioner
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NRI	National Research Institute, Inc. - part of the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors

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NSO	New Staff Orientation
NWC	Northwestern Campus
OBD	Occupied Bed Days - inpatient days of care used in the state hospitals (e.g., a one-day stay in a hospital equates to one "OBD"). This term has replaced “DACE”
OCR	Office for Civil Rights in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
OFG/GLC	Office of Federal Grant Programs and Cultural and Linguistic Competency
OIT	Office of Information Technology
OPA	Office of Public Affairs
OPA	Office of Performance Analysis
OPB	Office of Planning and Budget - Georgia executive office responsible for development and oversight of the state budget
OPC	Olmstead Planning Committee
OPO	Organ Procurement Organization
ORS	Office of Regulatory Services - former office within DHR which oversaw regulation of health care and child care facilities including licensing of hospitals, nursing homes and personal care homes. In July 2009 this work was divided between the DCH Healthcare Facilities Regulation (HFR) and DHS Child Care Regulations.
PA / PE	Physician Assistant or Physician Extender
PABSS	Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security
PATH	Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (Federal Grant)
PBB	Program-Based Budgeting
PCCG	Prevention Credentialing Consortium of Georgia, Inc. - professional prevention credentialing & certification board of Georgia
PCD	Person Centered Description
PCP	Person Centered Planning
PCR	Person Centered Reviews - part of the developmental disability quality management system
PCTP	Person Centered Transition Plan
PeachCare	A health insurance program for children of working families - operated by the Department of Community Health
People First	Advocacy organization for persons with developmental disabilities
PHI	Protected Health Information – All individually identifiable health information (e.g., name, diagnosis, medical record number, billing information, etc.) that is transmitted or maintained by a covered entity in any form or medium, including orally.
PHO/PPO	Physician Hospital Organization/Preferred Provider Organization - two types of provider relationships in managed health care
PMF	Performance Management Form
PMQI	Performance Management and Quality Improvement – a DBHDD Divisional Office
PI	Performance Improvement
PI	Program Integrity – a unit of the DCH Office of the Inspector General
PIMS	Provider Issues Management System

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POC	Plan of Care - used to refer broadly to an Individualized Support Plan or Individual Recovery Plan
PPOE	Preferred Point of Entry
PR	Provider Relations – an office with DBHDD's Division of Performance Management and Quality Improvement
PRTF	Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility
PSR-I / PSR-G	Psychosocial Rehabilitation Individual / Psychosocial Rehabilitation Group
PSWHW	Peer Support Whole Health & Wellness
QA or QI	Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement - a program and/or organizational improvement process
QC	Quality Control
QEPR	Quality Enhancement Provider Review - part of the developmental disability quality management system
QIC	Quality Improvement Council - regional or statewide developmental disability quality improvement council
QIDP	Qualified Intellectual Disabilities Professional
QM	Quality Management
QMRP	Qualified Mental Retardation Professional. Old term for QIDP
QTAC	Quality Technical Assistance Consultation – a service provided by the Georgia Collaborative/ASO to providers
RBWO	Room, Board, and Watchful Oversight
RDC	Regional Development Center - multi-county organizations composed of local officials to provide coordinated planning and services within a designated region
RESA	Regional Educational Services Agency - composed of local education officials to provide coordinated planning and services within a region
RFI or RFP	Request for Information/Request for Proposals - public and competitive solicitations for business proposals, bids and/or information on providing services
RFQ	Request for Quotes - used to solicit bids for services
RFQC	Request for Qualified Contractors
RHA	Regional Hospital Administrator of a State Hospital
RHIO	Regional Health Information Organization
RIAT	Regional Interagency Action Team – composed of the chairs of LIPTs within the region
RM	Risk Management
ROCS	Regional Office Contracting System
ROSC	Recovery-Oriented System of Care
RSA	Regional Services Administrator - DBHDD Field Office staff, may be either DD RSA or BH RSA
RYDC	Regional Youth Development Center
SA	Substance Abuse
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration - federal agency under the Department of Health and Human Services which oversees

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	substance abuse and mental health funding and programs (CSAT, CSAT, and CMHS)
SAMHSA DTAC	SAMHSA Disaster Technical Assistance Center - offers assistance to states in preparing for and responding to the behavioral health needs associated with disaster
SAO	State Accounting Office
SAPTBG	Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant - Federal Grant funding substance abuse prevention and treatment services
SB	Senate Bill - refers to legislation introduced in the Georgia State Senate
SC	Support Coordination – Medicaid waiver service for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities
SCS	State Contracted Services - services funded solely or in part by DBHDD
SDFSC	Safe and Drug Free School - Federal Grant
SDFSC	Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities - additional prevention dollars provided by the Federal Department of Education to the Governor's office and used by DHR for prevention services
SDI	Strength Deployment Inventory
SE	Supported Employment
SEBD	Severe Emotional and Behavioral Disorder - term used in CY&F MH Services
SED	Serious Emotional Disturbance - term used in CYAF MH Services
SFY	State Fiscal Year - in Georgia July 1 to June 30
SIS	Supports Intensity Scale - tool used within DD Services to assess needed supports
SOURCE	Service Options Using Resources in Community Environments
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SME	Specialized Medical Equipment
SMI	Serious Mental Illness - term applied to mental illness in adults
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SOC	System of Care - an organizational framework for how a behavioral health services and supports delivery system should work, characterized by three core values: community-based, culturally competent, and child/ family/person-centered and –guided.
SOCS	State Operated Community Services
SOTA	State Opioid Treatment Authority. DBHDD is the Georgia SOTA.
SP	Suicide Prevention
SPA	State (Medicaid) Plan Amendment
SPAN	Suicide Prevention Action Network
SPC	Suicide Prevention Coalition
SPF	Strategic Prevention Framework - model utilized by all substance abuse prevention providers who receive federal block grant dollars
SPMI	Severe and Persistent Mental Illness - refers to the most severe mental illnesses in adults
SPOE	Single Point of Entry

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SSA	Social Security Administration
SSA	Single State Agency
SSBG	Social Services Block Grant - federal fund source used to support IDD services as well as programs in the Office of Aging and the Division of Family and Children Services
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance - Federal disability program that provides benefits to blind or disabled individuals who are “insured” based on contributions paid into the Social Security trust fund
SSI	Supplemental Security Income, a federal financial support program for which persons with disabilities and limited resources may qualify
SUD	Substance Use Disorder
SWC	Southwestern Campus
TA	Technical Assistance
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, the time-limited public support program which replaced Aid to Families with Dependent Children in 1997
TCAD	The Council on Alcohol and Drugs (formerly MACAD)
TIP	Therapeutic Incentive Program – a behavior modification and reward program sometimes used in mental health hospitals
TIP	Transition to Independence Process – a model used with individuals transitioning from late adolescence to young adulthood
TJC or JC	The Joint Commission, previously known as The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
TORS	Task Oriented Rehabilitation Services
TPA	Third Party Administrator
UAS	Unified Accounting System - computer-based financial system used by to pay grant-in-aid contracts with community providers
UM	Utilization Management
UR	Utilization Review - process used to determine the appropriate level of care, type of service, or length/frequency/intensity of treatment for an individual
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation Services
WCGRH	West Central Georgia Regional Hospital, located in Columbus
WFS	Workforce Scheduler used in Kronos
WIA	Workforce Investment Act
WIPA	Work Incentives Planning & Assistance
WIS	Waiver Information System; creates Prior Authorizations for DD Medicaid Waiver services
504	An educational “504 plan” spells out the modifications and accommodations that will be needed for students up to age 22 to ensure they have an opportunity to perform at the same level as their peers
1013 and 2013	“Ten thirteen” - A form number, which refers to an order to involuntarily transport an individual to an emergency receiving facility for evaluation; <b>1013</b> is used for Mental Health evaluation and <b>2013</b> is used for Substance Abuse evaluation

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