

abbreviation	full name
APIA	Aleutian/Privilof Islands Association
___PD	{Name of city} Police Department
___SD	(Name) School District, i.e. ASD-Anchorage School District
A&I	Authorization and Invoice
AA (OA-Overeaters,Gamblers, etc)	Alcoholics Anonymous (many other 12 step programs modeled on this program)
AAG	Assistant Attorney General
AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics
ABA	American Bar Association
ABAN	Abandonment
ABI	Alaska Bureau of Investigations
ACA	Alaska Children's Alliance
ACA	American Correctional Association
ACA	American Counseling Association
ACAC	North American Council on Adoptable Children
ACES	Adverse Childhood Experiences Study
ACF	Administration for Children and Families
ACLSA	Ansell Casey Life Skills Assessment
ACRF	Alaska Center for Resource Families
ACSA	Alaska Council of School Administrators
ACT	Alaska Children's Trust
ACYF	Administration on Children Youth and Families
ADA	Assistant District Attorney
ADA	American's with Disabilities Act
ADE	Adverse Drug Effects
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
AGO	Attorney General's Office
AHFC	Alaska Housing Finance Corporation
AHT	Abusive Head Trauma
AKOCS-AR	Anchorage OCS
AKOCS-NR	Northern Region OCS
AKOCS-SCR	South Central Region OCS
AKOCS-SER	Southeast Region OCS
AMHT	Alaska Mental Health Trust

ANA	Administration for Native Americans
ANHS	Alaska Native Health Services
ANMC	Alaska Native Medical Center
ANTHC	Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
APA	Adult Public Assistance
API	Alaska Psychiatric Institute
APIA	Aleutian/Privilof Islands Association
APOA	Alaska Peace Officer's Association
APPLA	Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement
APRI	American Prosecutor's Research Institute
APSAC	American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children
APSIN	Alaska Public Safety Information Network
APT	Association of Play Therapy
ARC of Anchorage	Anchorage Community Share
ARMS	Automatic Records Management System
ARO	Anchorage Region Office (OCS)
ASAGA	Alaska State Association of Guardianship and Advocacy
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorders
ASFA	Adoption a Safe Families Act
ASNA	Arctic Slope Native Association
AST	Alaska State Trooper
ATAP	Alaska Temporary Assistance Program
AVCP	Association of Village Council Presidnets
AWIC	Area Work Incentive Coordinators (Social Security Program)
AYI	Alaska Youth Initiative
BBAHC	Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation
BBNA	Bristol Bay Native Association
BHD	Behavioral Health Residential Daily Rehabilitation
BHS	Behavioral Health Services
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BJS	Bureau of Justice Statistics
CAC	Child Advocay Center
CACU	Crimes Against Children Unit
CALiO	Child Abuse Library Online

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CAPTA	Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocate
CCIP	Center for Children of Incarcerated Parents
CCLS	Community Care Licensing Specialist
CCS	Catholic Community Services
CCTHITA (T&H)	Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska
CDBA	Criminal Defense Bar Association
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CDC	Center for Disease Control
CDC	Chemical Dependency Counselor (Certification Level I, II,)
CDPC	Child Development Policy Council
CDVSA	Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
CEU	Continuing Education Unit
CEV	Childhood exposure to Violence
CFA	ChildFirst Alaska
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFRT	Child Fatality Review Team:
CGI	Common Gateway Interface
CHF	Congestive Heart Failure
CHINS	Child in Need of Services
CI	Crisis Intervention
CINA	Child In Need of Aid
CIP	Court Improvement Project
CIP	Community Intervention Project
CITC	Cook Inlet Tribal Council
CJATF	Children's Justice Act Task Force
CM	Case Management
CMC	Child Maltreatment Conference
CNS	Central Nervous System
COPS	Office of Community Oriented Policing Services
CP	Child Protection
CP-alert	Child Protection Alert
CPI	Crisis Prevention Intervention

CPS	Child Protective Services
CPT	Child Protection Team
CRBCAC	Copper River Basin Child Advocacy Center
CRNA	Copper River Native Association
CRP	Citizens Review Panel
CSEC	Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children
CSED	Child Support Enforcement Division (Name has since changed- see CSSD)
CSS	Catholic Social Services
CSSD	Child Support Services Division
CWA	Child Welfare Academy
CWLA	Child Welfare League of America
DA	District Attorney
DADA	Division of Alcoholism & Drug Abuse (now renamed and incorporated in Behavioral Health Division)
DBH	Division of Behavioral Health
DD	Developmental Disability
DD	Developmentally Delayed
DFYS	Division of Family and Youth Services (now renamed OCS)
DHSS	Department of Health and Social Services
DIA	Douglas Indian Association
DJJ	Division of Juvenile Justice
DMHDD	Division of Mental Health & Developmental Disabilities (now renamed and incorporated with Behavioral Health)
DO	Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
DOC	Department of Corrections
DOE	Department of Education
DOJ	Department of Justice Office
DOL	Department of Law
DOLWD	Department of Labor and Workforce Development
DPA	Division of Public Assistance
DPS	Department of Public Safety
DR	Differential Response
DSDS	Division of Senior and Disabilities Services
DSM-5	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (5th Edition)
DSM-IV	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (4th Edition)
DSM-IV (TR)	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 4th. Edition. (Text Revised)

DSP	Direct Service Provider
DV	Domestic Violence
DV/SA	Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault
DVR	Department of Vocational Rehabilitation
EAP	Employee Assistance Program (AlaskaCare offers this for SOA employees)
ECAC	Eklutna Child Advocacy Center
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
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EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment
ER	Emergency Room
ERIC	Education Research Information Center
ETT	Emergency Trauma Technician
FACE	Family and Children Early Conference
FAE	Fetal Alcohol Effects
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Sprectrum
FASD	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders
FCSA	Family Centered Services of Alaska
FERPA	Family Education Rights and Privacy Act
FFCA	Facing Foster Care in Alaska
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year
FGC	Family Group conferencing
FHV	Family Home Visit
FNA	Fairbanks Native Association
FP	Foster Parent (Now refered to as resource families)
FS	Family Services
FSD	Family Skill Development
FT	Family Therapy
FV	Field Visit
GAF	Global Assessment of Functioning
GAL	Guardian ad Litem
GED	General Educational Development (test)
GHS	Gastineau Human Services
GSD	Group Skill Development

GT	Group Therapy
HCB	Home and Community Based Medicaid waiver
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act- 1996
HSGQE/HBGQEE	Alaska High School Graduation Qualifying Examination-Assessed Performance Standards
HSS	Health and Social Services
HV	Home Visit
I&R	Information and Referral
IA	Initial Assessment
ICAC	Internet Crimes Against Children
ICE	Internet Child Exploitation
ICE	Immigration and Customs Enforcement
ICPC	Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children
ICWA`	Indian Child Welfare Act
IEP	Individual Educational Plan
IHS	Indian Health Service
IL	Independent Living (a program of OCS)
IL	Independent Living (included in Individual Service Plans)
ILOC	Indian Law and Order Commission
ILP	Infant Learning Program (birth to 3)
IM	Information Memorandum
IOLTA	Interest on Lawyers Trust Account
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
IRL	Interpreter Referral Line
ISD	Individual Skill Development
ISP	Individual Service Plan
IT	Individual Therapy
JAMHI	Juneau Alliance for Mental Health, Inc.
JJC	Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse
JOMIS	Juvenile Offenders Management Information System
JYS	Juneau Youth Services
KANA	Kodiak Area Native Association
KIC	Ketchikan Indian Corporation
LCCC	Lemon Creek Correctional Center
LCCS	Lynn Canal Counseling Services

LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
LD	Learning Disabled
LGBTQ	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, & Questioning
LMFT	Licensed Marriage Family Therapist
LOA	Legal Office Assistant
LPA	Licensed Professional Counselor
MA	Medication Administration
MA	Master of Arts
MAR	Medical Administration Record
MCFI	Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory
MDT	Multidisciplinary Teams (school based for Sped Students)
MDT	Multidisciplinary Teams (for CAC's)
ME	Medical Examiner
MEPA	Multi-ethnic Placement Act (passed in 1994)
MFT	Multi Family Therapy
MI	Mental Injury
MIMR-CDR	Maternal Infant Mortality Review-Child Death Review:
MM	Medication Management
MMPI	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRDD	Mental Retardation Developmental Disability
MRT	Mandatory Reporter Training
MS	Master of Science
MSW	Master of Social Work
NACA	Native American Children's Alliance
NACE	National Association of Colleges and Employers
NAICJA	National American Indian Court Judges Association
NAMI	National Alliance on Mental Illness
NASW	National Association of Social Workers
NCA	National Children's Alliance
NCAC	National Children's Advocacy Center
NCADD	National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence
NCASAA	National Court-Appointed Special Advocate Association

NCAtrack	National CAC Database administered by the NCA
NCJ	Naitonal Criminal Justice (reference service at 800-851-3420)
NCJFCJ	National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
NCMEC	National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
NCPTC	National Child Protection Training Center
NDAA	National District Attorney Association
NEG	Neglect
NFAP	Native Family Assistance Program
NICHHD	National Institute for Child Health aqnd Human Development
NICWA	National Indian Child Welfare Association
NOS	Not otherwise specified
NRO	OCS Northern Region
NS	Natural Supports
NSVRC	National Sexual Violence Resource Center
NVB	Native Village of Barrow
OCS	Office of Children's Services
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OJJDP	Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
ONAP	Office of Native American Programs
ONC	Orutsarmuit Native Council
OPA	Office of Public Advocacy
ORCA	Online Resource for the Children of Alaska
OT/PT	Occupational/Physical Therapy
OTJ	Office of Tribal Justice
OTR	Out of Town Request
OV	Office Visit
OVC	Office for Victims of Crime
PA	Physical Abuse
PAT	Parents as Teachers
PD	Public Defender
PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PFD	Permanent Fund Dividend
PIP	Program Improvement Plan
PO	Probation Officer

POC	Plan of care
PPC	Permanency Planning Conference
PPT	Planning and Placement Team
PRAMS	Pregnancy Assessment Risk Monitoring System
PSM	Protective Services Manager (OCS job class Levels I-II)
PSR	Protective Services Report
PSS	Protective Services Specialist (OCS job class Levels I-IV)
PTA	Parent-Teacher Association
PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
RCCP	Residential Child Care Facility
RCPC	Resource Center for Parents and Children
REACH	Resources for Education and Career Help
RFF	Request for Funds
RFP	Request for Proposals
ROC	Report of Contact
ROH	Report of Harm
RRH	Rainforest Recovery Hospital
RSS	Recipient Support Services
RTI	Response to Instruction
SA	Sexual Abuse
SACWIS	State-wide Automated Child Welfare Information System
SAM (1,2,3 etc. degree)	Sexual Abuse of a Minor
SAMSHA	The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration
SANCA	Strengthening Abuse and Neglect Courts Act
SANE	Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner
SANE-P	Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner-Pediatric
SART	Sexual Assault Response Team
SASSI	Substance Abuse Subtle Screen Inventory
SCAN	Surveillance of Child Abuse and Neglect Programs
SCHIP	State Children's Health Insurance Program (Denali Kid Care in Alaska)
SCRO	OCS Southcentral Region Office
SED	Serious Emotional Disturbance
SERO	OCS Southeast Region Office
SERRC	Alaska's Educational Resource Center (originally Southeast Regional Resource Center)

SESA	Special Education Service Agency
SIDS/SUIDS	Sudden(Unexpected) Infant Death Syndrome
SKILS	Standards, Knowledge & Insights Leading to Success (OCS training program)
SLS	Supported Living Services
SOA	State of Alaska
SOAR	SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access Recovery
SOB	Shortness of Breath
SPED	Special Education
SSA	Social Services Association
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSDI	Social Security Disability Income
SSI	Social Security Income
STA	Sitka Tribe of Alaska
STAR	Standing Together Against Rape (Anchorage)
STD	Sexually Transmitted Diseases
STOP Program	Services, Training, Officers, Prosecutors Program
SV	School Visit
SVN	Supervised Visitation Network
SW	Social Worker
TA	Travel Authorization
T&TA	Training and Technical Assistance
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (replaced the old Aid to Families with Dependent Children-AFDC)
TCC	Tanana Chief's Conference
TCP	The Children's Place (Mat-Su CAC)
TDM	Team Decision Making
TIC	Trauma Informed Care
TIPI	Tribal Law & Policy Institute
TPR	Termination of Parental Rights
TWC	Tundra Women's Coalition
UA	Urinalysis
UAA	University of Alaska Anchorage
UAF	University of Alaska Fairbanks
UAS	University of Alaska Southeast
VAW	Violence against women

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VCCB	Violent Crimes Compensation Board
VOCA	Victim of Child Abuse Act
VOVC	Victims of Violent Crimes
VPN	Virtual Private Network
VPO	Village Police Officer
VPSO	Village Public Safety Officer
WISC_IV	Weschler Intelligence Scale for Children-4th edition
WJ-III	Woodcock-Johnson® III (broad range educational assessment test)
WRCAC	Western Regional CAC

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