ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Acronym	Definition
501 (c) (3)	IRS non-profit code
AA	Alcoholics Anonymous
AAA	Area Agency on Aging
ACF	Administration for Children & Families
ACOA	Adult Children of Alcoholics
Act 153	Involuntary commitment of minors
Act 63	Drug & Alcohol confidentiality laws
Act 122	DUI Multiple Offenders Program
Act 152	Non-hospital rehabilitation for MA clients
Act 211	Drug-free Schools and Communities Funding Act
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADAP	AIDS Drug Assistance Program
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADT	Adult Development Training
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
AHSI	Automated Health Systems Incorporated
AHSP	Alcohol Highway Safety Program
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AIDSNET	Six County Coalition of AIDS Service Organizations
AIOP	Adolescent Intensive Outpatient
AL-ANON	Support group for families of D&A Dependent persons
ALOS	Average Length of Stay
AMA	Against Medical Advice
AMI	Alliance for the Mentally Ill
AOPC	Administrative Office Pennsylvania Courts
APD	Advanced Planning Document
APHSA	American Public Human Services Association
APO	Adult Probation Office/Officer
APSI	Adolescent assessment instrument
ARC	Association for Retarded Citizens
ARD	Accelerated Rehabilitation Decision
ARM	ADI Report Monthly
ASAM	American Society of Addiction Medicine
ASC	Ambulatory Surgical Center
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Exchange
ASI	Addiction Severity Index
ASO	Administrative Services Organization
ATOD	Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs
AUR	Automated Utilization Review
BAC	Blood Alcohol Content

BAT	Baseline Assessment Tool
BCABD	Bureau of Contract Administration and Business Development
BC/BS	Blue Cross/Blue Shield
BDAP	Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Programs
BDAP CIS	Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Programs' Client Information System
BDCM	Bureau of Data and Claims Management
BEC	Basic Education Center
BFFSP	Bureau of Fee-For-Services Programs
BFO	Bureau of Financial Operations
BH	Behavioral Health
BHEF	Behavioral Health Encounter File
BHIGT	Behavioral Health Intergovernmental Transfer
BH-MCO	Behavioral Health Managed Care Organization
BHRS	Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Services for Children and Adolescents
BHSI	Behavioral Health Services Initiative
BLTCP	Bureau of Long Term Care Programs
BlueCHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
BMCO	Bureau of Managed Care Operations
BMWBO	Bureau of Minority Women Business Opportunities
BNDD	Bureau of Narcotic Drugs and Devices
BPBP	Bureau of Policy, Budget and Planning
BPI	Bureau of Program Integrity
BSE	Bureau of Special Education
BSU	Base Service Unit
C&Y	Children and Youth
CAC	Certified Addictions Counselor
CAO	County Assistance Office
CARF	Council for the Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities
CART	Client Action & Response Team
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocate
CASSP	Child and Adolescent Service System Program
CAU	County Administrative Unit
CBHNP	Community Behavioral Health Network of PA
CBMIS	Computer Based Management Information System
CC	Case Coordination
CCAP	County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania
CCR	Consolidated Community Report
CCRS	Consolidated Community Reporting System
CCYA	County Children and Youth Agency
CDC	Center for Disease Control (and prevention)
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
C/FST	Consumer/Family Satisfaction Team
CGFM	Certified Government Financial Manager
CHADD	Children with Attention Deficit Disorders
CI	Crisis Intervention

CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Programs
CHIPP	Community Hospital Integration Projects Program
CHR	Concurrent Hospital Review
CII	Central Intake and Intervention
CIS	Client Information System
CISC	Children and Adolescents in Substitute Care
CLA	Community Living Arrangements
CLEAR	Coalition for Leadership, Education and Advocacy in Recovery
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment
CMHC	Community Mental Health Center
CMI	Chronic Mentally Ill
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CNO	Categorically Needy Only
COA	Children of Alcoholics
COB	Coordination of Benefits
CPA	Commonwealth Prevention Alliance
CPR	Computer Based Patient Record
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CRCS	Capitation Rate Calculation Sheet
CRD/LIC	Credentials/License
CRF	Consumer Registry File
CRN	Court Reporting Network for Evaluation for DUI
CRNP	Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner
CRR	Community Residential Rehabilitation
CSAP	Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
CSAS	Comprehensive Substance Abuse Services of SW PA
CSAT	Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (Federal)
CSBG	Community Service Block Grant
CSI	Consumer Satisfaction Instruments
CSP	Community Support Program
CST	Consumer Satisfaction Team
CTRPN	Counseling, Testing, Referral and Partner Notification
CY	Calendar Year
CYF	Children, Youth and Families
CYS	Children & Youth Services
D&A	Drug and Alcohol
DAP	Disability Advocacy Program
DARE	Drug Awareness Resistance Education
DASPOP	Drug & Alcohol Service Providers of Pennsylvania
DCSI	Drug Control and System Improvement Funds
DD	Dual Diagnosis
DEA	Drug Enforcement Agency
DFSCA	Drug Free School and Communities Act, Act 211
DHS	Diversified Human Services
DHHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
DME	Durable Medical Equipment

DMIRS	Data Management and Information Retrieval System
DOE	Department of Education
DOH	Department of Health
DOI	Department of Insurance
DOS	Date of Service
DPW	Department of Public Welfare
DRG	Diagnosis Related Group
DSH	Disproportionate Share
DSM-IV	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
DUR	Drug Utilization Review
DUI	Driving under the Influence
DUR	Drug Utilization Review
EAC	Enrollment Assistance Contractor
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
EBT	Electronic Benefits Transfer
ECC	Electronic Claims Capture
ECF	Extended Care Facility
ECM	Electronic Claims Management
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EDS	Electronic Data Systems
EIN	Employee Identification Number
EIP	Early Intervention Programs
EIRS	Early Intervention Reporting System
EMC	Electronic Media Claims
EOB	Explanation of Benefits
EPSDT	Early & Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
EQRO	External Quality Review Organization
ER	Emergency Room
ERISA	Employee Retirement Income Security Act, 1974
EVS	Eligibility Verification System
FA	Fiscal Agent
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FBMHS	Family Based Mental Health Services
FFP	Federal Financial Participation
FFS	Fee-For-Service
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year
FP/FS	Family Prevention/Family Support
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
FRR	Financial Reporting Requirements
FSS	Family Support Services
FSSR	Family Service System Reform
FST	Family Satisfaction Team
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FTP	File Transfer Process
FY	Fiscal Year

GA	General Assistance
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GME	Graduate Medical Education
GTC	General Terms and Conditions
HAP	Housing Assistance Program
HBP	Healthy Beginnings Plus
HC	HealthChoices
HCFA	Health Care Finance Administration
HCPCS	CMS Common Procedure Coding System
HCQU	Health Care Quality Unit
HC-L/C	HealthChoices Lehigh/Capital
HC-NE	HealthChoices - Northeast
HC-SE	HealthChoices - Southeast
HC-SW	HealthChoices - Southwest
HEDIS	Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set Standards
HH	Healthy Horizons
HHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Servcies
HIO	Health Insuring Organizations
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
HIPP	Health Insurance Premium Payment
HIV/AIDS	Human Immuno Deficiency Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HS	Human Services
HSDF	Human Service Development Fund
HSH	Harrisburg State Hospital
HSP	Highway Safety Program
HSS	Housing Support Services
HUD	Housing and Urban Development (Federal)
I&E	Income & Expenditure
IBNR	Incurred but not Reported Claims
ICD	International Classification of Diseases
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
ICF/MR	Intermediate Care Facility for Persons with Mental Retardation
ICF/ORC	Intermediate Care Facility/Other Related Condition
ICM	Intensive Case Management
ID	Insurance Department
IEA	Intensive Enrollment Assistance
IEAP	Independent Enrollment Assistance Program
IEP	Individualized Family Service Plan
IFB	Invitation for Bid
IGT	Intergovernmental Transfer
ILP	Independent Living Program
IMD	Institutions for Mental Disease
IOC	Involuntary Outpatient Commitment
IOP	Intensive Outpatient

IP	Independent Prescriber
IPA	Independent Practice Association
IPP	Intermediate Punishment Plan
IPRO	Island Peer Review Organization
IRETA	Institute for Research and Training in Addicitons
IRRC	Internal Regulatory Review Commission
ISP	Individualized Service Plan
ISPT	Interagency Service Planning Team
IST	Instructional Support Team (Elementary SAP)
ITB	Invitation to Bid
IU	Intermediate Unit
JAMA	Journal of the American Medical Association
JCAHO	Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
JDC	Juvenile Detention Center
JPO	Juvenile Probation Office/Officer
LAAM	Levo-Alpha-Acetyl-Methadol
LAN	Local Area Network
L/C	Lehigh/Capital
LOC	Level of Care
LOS	Length of Stay
LTC	Long Term Care
LTCCAP	Long Term Care Capitation
LTCMS	Long Term Care Management System
LTSR	Long Term Structured Residence
MA	Medical Assistance
MAAC	Medical Assistance Advisory Committee
MAC	Maximum Allowable Cost
MADD	Mothers Against Drunk Driving
MAID	Medical Assistance Identification Number
MAMIS	Medical Assistance Management Information System
MATP	Medical Assistance Transportation Program
MAWD	Medical Assistance for Workers with Disabilities
MBE	Minority Business Enterprise
MBE/WBE	Minority Business Enterprise/Women Business Enterprise
MBHP	Managed Behavioral Health Problem
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MEDA	Medical Assistance Eligibility Determination Automation
MHA	Mental Health Association
MH/MR	Mental Health/Mental Retardation
MIS	Management Information System
MISA	Mental Illness/Substance Abuse
MISP	Mentally Ill Substance Abuse
MM	Member Month
MNO	Medically Needy Only
MQC	Medicaid Quality Control
MSO	Management Service Organization

MR	Mental Retardation
MWBEO	Minority and Women Business Enterprise Office
MOE	Method of Evaluation
MPL	Minimum Participating Levels
NA	Narcotics Anonymous
NAADAC	National Association of Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Counselors
NAMI	national Alliance for the Mentally Ill
NCADA	National Clearinghouse of Alcohol & Drug Abuse
NCBD	National CAHPS Benchmarking Database
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
NDAC	Neighborhood Drug Awareness Corps
NDC	National Drug Code
NCE	Non Continuous Eligibility
NIAAA	National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
NIDA	National Institute on Drug Abuse
NMP	Non-money payment
NWBHP	Northwest Behavioral Health Partnership
NWHS	Northwestern Human Services
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
OCD	Office of Child Development
OCS	Office of Client Services
OCYF	Office of Children, Youth & Families
ODP	Office of Developmental Programs
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OIM	Office of Income Maintenance
OIP	Other Insurance Paid
OIS	Office of Information Systems
OMA	Office of Medical Assistance
OMAP	Office of Medical Assistance Programs
OMB	Office of Management and Budget (Federal)
OMD	Office of the Medical Director
OMHSAS	Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (PA DPW)
OMR	Office of Mental Retardation
ONDCP	Office of National Drug Control Policy
OOS	Out of State
OOZ	Out of Zone
OP	Outpatient
ORC	Other Related Conditions
OSP	Office of Social Programs
OTC	Over the Counter (Drugs)
OVR	Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
PA	Prior Authorization
PAB	Pennsylvania Association for the Blind
PAC	Pre-Admission Certification
PACDAA	Pennsylvania Association of County Drug & Alcohol Administrators
PACHSA	Pennsylvania Association of County Human Services Administrators

PARP	Prior Authorization Review Panel
PCACB	Pennsylvania Chemical Abuse Certification Board
PCCD	Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency
PCCM	Primary Care Case Manager
PCH	Paid Claims History
PCIS	Patient Census Information System
PCP	Primary Care Practitioner
PCPA	Pennsylvania Community Providers Association
PCPC	Pennsylvania Client Placement Criteria
PDA	Pennsylvania Department of Aging
PDR	Physician's Desk Reference
PE	Program Exception
PERT	Program Evaluation and Review Technique
PH	Partial Hospitalization (i.e. day treatment)
PHHS	Public Health & Human Services
PH-MCO	Physical Health Managed Care Organization
PHP	Partial Hospitalization Program
PHP	Prepaid Health Plan
PHS	Public Health Services
PIC	Private Industry Council
PIHP	Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan
PIN	Parents Involved Network
PIP	Performance Incentive Plan
PLCB	Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board
PMPM	Per Member Per Month
PMPY	Per Member Per Year
PMS	Pennsylvania Medical Society
PNIF	Provider Notice Information Form
POM	Performance Outcome Measures
POMS	Performance Outcome Management System
POS	Point of Service
POSNet	Pennsylvania Open Systems Network
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
PRO-A	Pennsylvania Recovery Organizations Alliance, Inc.
PRR	Program Revision Request
PROMISe	Provider Reimbursement and Operations Management Information System electronic
PRTF	Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility
PSACC	Pennsylvania State Association of County Commissioners
PSR	Psycho Social Rehabilitation
PT	Provider Type
QA	Quality Assurance
QA/UR	Quality Assurance/Utilization Review
QARI	Quality Assurance Reform Initiative
QC	Quality Control
QI	Quality Improvement

QM	Quality Management
QMB	Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries
QSF	Quarterly Status File
RAR	Risk Adjusted Rates
RBUC	Received but Unpaid Claims
RC	Resource Coordination
RFA	Request for Application
RFI	Request for Information
RFP	Request for Proposal
RHC	Rural Health Clinic
RTF	Residential Treatment Facility
SADD	Students Against Drunk Driving
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
SAP	Student Assistance Program
SBHM	Southwest Behavioral Health Management, Inc.
SBP	State Blind Pension
SCA	Single County Authority
SCSC	State Civil Service Commission
SDF	Standard Data Format
SDFSCA	Safe & Drug Free Schools and Communities act of 1994
SE	Southeast
SERB	Socially Economically Restricted Business
SED	Seriously or Severely Emotionally Disturbed
SFP	Solicitation for Proposal
SFY	State Fiscal Year
SMH	State Mental Hospital
SMI	Seriously Mentally Ill
SMIAL	Seriously Mentally Ill with Addicted Lives
SMM	State Medicaid Manual
SND	Special Needs Division
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SNU	Special Needs Unit
SOAR	Society of Americans for Recovery
SOC	Statement of Claims
SPR	System Performance Review
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSBG	Social Services Block Grant
SSD	Social Security Disability
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSN	Social Security Number
SUR	Surveillance and Utilization Review
SURS	Surveillance and Utilization Review System
SW	Southwest
SWOT	Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats
TA	Technical Assistance
TAC	Therapeutic Activity Center (ADT)

TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TASC	Treatment Alternatives for Safer Communities
TCM	Targeted Case Management
TEC	Transitional Employment Consultants
TIPS	Training Intervention Procedures for Servers of ETOH
TPL	Third Party Liability
TQM	Total Quality Management
TSM	Targeted Service Management
TTY	Text Telephone Typewriter
UCP	United Cerebral Palsy
UM	Utilization Management
UM/QA	Utilization Management/Quality Assurance
UM/QM	Utilization Management/Quality Management
UPIN	Unique Physician Identification Number
UR	Utilization Review
USC	United States Congress
VA	Veterans Administration
VBH-PA	Value Behavioral Health of PA, Inc.
VT	Voucher Transmittal
WAC	Work Activity Center
WAN	Wide Area Network
WBE	Women's Business Enterprise
WebTS	Web Transaction Server
WFO	Western Field Office
WIC	Women, Infants, and Children
WRAP	Wellness Recovery Action Plan
YDC	Youth Development Center
YFC	Youth Forestry Camp