

South Central Community Based Initiative

Common Mental Health Terms and Acronyms

AC	Alternative Care
ACT	Assertive Community Treatment
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
ALS	Assisted Living Services
AMC	Association of Minnesota Counties
AMRTC	Anoka Metro Regional Treatment Center
APRN	Advanced Practice Nurse
ARMHS	Adult Mental Health Rehabilitative Services
BCBSM	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota
BI	Brain Injury
Board and Care	Residential program for individuals who require 24 nursing care and 24 hour staff.
Board and Lodge	Residential program providing meals and lodging, without onsite staff or services.
BPD	Borderline Personality Disorder
CAC	Community Alternative Care
CADI	Community Access for Disability Inclusion
CAF	Combined Application Form
Care Coordination	Health care navigation services
CCBHC	Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics
CBHH	Community Behavioral Health Hospital
CCDTF	Consolidated Chemical Dependency Treatment Fund
CCPD	Continuing Care for Persons with Disabilities
CD	Chemical Dependency
CFR	County of Financial Responsibility
CHIPS	Child in Need of Protective Services
CM	Case Management
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CNS	Certified Nurse Specialist
CNS	Central Nervous System
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment
CPS	Child Protection Services
CSN	Consumer Survivor Network
CSP	Community Support Program
CSSA	Community Social Services Act
DBT	Dialectical Behavioral Therapy
DCT	Direct Care and Treatment
DD	Developmentally Delayed
DHSD	Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Division
DHS	Department of Human Services
DOC	Difficulty of Care
DOC	Department of Corrections
DRS	Department of Rehabilitative Services

DSM	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
EBD	Emotional and Behavioral Disorders
EBP	Evidenced Based Practice-models of helping people that have been determined through research to be effective. (ACT, DBT, IDDT, IMR, MI, and PSH)
EBT	Electronic Benefit Transfer
ED	Elderly and Disabled
E-GAMC	Emergency General Assistance Medical Care
EIC	Earned Income Credit
E-MA	Emergency Medical Assistance
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EOMB	Explanation of Medical Benefits
EW	Elderly Waiver
FA	Financial Assistance
FFS	Fee for service
FMLA	Family Medical Leave Act
GA	General Assistance
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GA-EA	General Assistance-Emergency Assistance
GAMC	General Assistance Medical Care
GRH	Group Residential Housing
HCBS	Home and Community Based waived services also called a "medical home" is an approach to primary care in which primary care providers, families, and patients work in partnership to improve health outcomes and quality of life for individuals with chronic health conditions and disabilities.
Healthcare Home	
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act
HS	Human Services
HUD	Housing and Urban Development
ICRS	Intensive Community Rehabilitation Services
ICSP	Individual Community Support Plan
IDDT	Integrated Dual Diagnosis Treatment
IDT	Interdisciplinary Team
IMD	Institution for Mental Diseases
IMR	Illness Management and Recovery
IRTS	Intensive Residential Treatment Services
IT	Information Technology A state statute that gives courts the power to order administration of the medication for a committed person who is unwilling to take prescribed psychiatric medications.
JARVIS	
JPB	Joint Powers Board
LAC	Local Advisory Council
LEC	Law Enforcement Center
LICSW	Licensed Independent Social Worker
LOC	Level of Care
LP	Licensed Psychologist
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
LTC	Long Term Care
LTCC	Long Term Care Consultation
MA	Medical Assistance

MACMHP	Minnesota Association of Community Mental Health Programs
MACSSA	Minnesota Association of County Social Services Administration
MA-EPD	Medical Assistance-Employed Persons with Disabilities
	master computer system, used to determine public assistance, eligibility, and issuing of
MAXIS	payments related to Minnesota programs (not an acronym)
MCAMHA	Minnesota Comprehensive Adult Mental Health Act
MCIT	Minnesota Counties Intergovernmental Trust
	Managed Care Organization-private organization that contract with public or private health
MCO	insurance programs to provide all of the healthcare needs of enrolled members.
MDD	Major Depressive Disorder
MDH	Minnesota Department of Health
MDMDA	Minnesota Depressive and Manic Depressive Association
MFIP	Minnesota Family Investment Program
MH	Mental Health
MHA	Mental Health Association
MHADLC	Mental Health Association and Disability Law Center
MHCP	Minnesota Healthcare Program (includes FFS, GAMC, MNCARE?, MNSURE, PMAP)
MHHA	Minnesota Health and Housing Alliance
MHIS	Minnesota Health Information Systems
MHLN	Mental Health Legislative Network
MI	Motivational Interviewing
MI	Mental Illness
MI&D	Mentally Ill and Dangerous
MI/CD	Mental Illness and Chemical Dependency
MMHA	Minnesota Mental Health Association
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System
MMPI	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory
MNCARE	Minnesota Care
MNSURE	health insurance marketplace for the state of Minnesota
MSA	Minnesota Supplemental Aid
MSH	Minnesota Security Hospital
MSOP	Minnesota Sex Offender Program
MVAC	Minnesota Valley Action Council
NAMI	National Alliance on Mental Illness
NF	Nursing Facility
NIH	National Institute of Health
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health
OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
ODHC	Open Door Health Center
OFP	Order for Protection
OT	Occupational Therapy
PCA	Personal Care Assistant/Attendant
PCP	Person Centered Planning
PGAMC	Prepaid General Assistance Medical Care
PH	Public Health
PHA	Public Housing Administration
PHN	Public Health Nurse

PMAP	Prepaid Medical Assistance Program
PMI	Person Chapter Index-unique identification number that MAXIS assigns to each person
POS	Point of Sale or Point of Service
PP	Psychopathic Personality
PPS	Prepetition Screening
PSH	Permanent Supportive Housing
PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
QA	Quality Assurance
QMB	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary
RFI	Request for Information
RFP	Request for Proposal
RMT	Regional Management Team
RN	Registered Nurse
RSDI	Retirement, Survivors, Disability Insurance
RTC	Regional Treatment Center
Rule 20	Under the MN Rules of Criminal Procedure, an evaluation regarding one's competency to stand trial.
Rule 29	Minnesota "license" for mental health clinics
Rule 36	Minnesota licensing of residential treatment programs for adults with mental illness
Rule 79	Minnesota statute for case management
SAD	Seasonal Affective Disorder
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SCCBI	South Central Community Based Initiative
SEP	Supported Employment Program
SLMB	Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary
SMHAC	State Mental Health Advisory Council
SMI	Serious Mental Illness
SMRLS	Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services
SMRT	State Medical Review Team
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SOCS	State Operated Community Services
SOS	State Operated Services
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SPA	State Plan Amendment
SPMI	Serious and Persistent Mental Illness
SPRTC	Saint Peter Regional Treatment Center
SRB	Special Review Board
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSDI	Social Security Disability Income
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSIS	Social Services Information System
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TCM	Targeted Case Management
TD	Tardive Dyskinesia
VA	Veteran's Administration
VA	Vulnerable Adult
VINE	Volunteer Interfaith Network Effort