

Health and Human Services Acronym List

ADA - federal Americans with Disabilities Act

AMDD - Addictive & Mental Disorders Division (DPHHS)

APS - Adult Protective Services (DPHHS - SLTC)

BCBS (or MBCBS) - Blue Cross and Blue Shield

CAH - Critical Access Hospital (formerly Medical Assistance Facility)

CAPS - Child and Adult Protective Services System (database - pays foster care and protective services claims and provides for tracking of case information)

CD - chemical dependency, also known as substance abuse or substance use disorders

CDC - federal Centers for Disease Control

CFS - Child and Family Services (child protective services) (DPHHS)

CHC - Community Health Center

CMHC - Community Mental Health Center

CMS - federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (formerly HCFC - Health Care Financing Administration)

CHIP - State Children's Health Insurance Program (aka S-CHIP)

CSED - Child Support Enforcement Division (DPHHS)

DD - Developmental Disabilities (persons with developmental disabilities)

DSH - (dish) federal disproportionate share payments for medical facilities that serve a larger percentage of low-income persons than comparable facilities

DPHHS - Department of Public Health & Human Services

DSD - Disability Services Division (DPHHS)

Dual Eligible - a person that is both eligible for Medicaid and Medicare

FAE - fetal alcohol exposure

FAS - fetal alcohol syndrome

FMAP - Federal Medicaid Assistance Percentage (Medicaid federal reimbursement rate)

FQHC - Federally Qualified Health Center

HCBS - Home and Community Based Services (section 1915(c) waiver)

HCSD - Human Community Services Division (DPHHS)

HIFA - Health Insurance Flexibility and Accountability waiver (section 1115 waiver)

HIPAA - federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (health records privacy)

HRD - Health Resources Division (formerly CAHRD for Child and Adult Health Resources Division)

HRDC - Human Resource Development Council

I-146 – Voter initiative passed November 2002 that created a state special revenue account for tobacco settlement revenue and established allocations for expenditure of such funds: 32% to tobacco prevention and control and 17% to CHIP and Montana Comprehensive Health Association (MCHA). See 16-11-509, 53-4-1011, MCA and Article XII, section 4 Mont. Const.

I-149 - Voter initiative passed November 2004 that increased tax on tobacco products, most notably raising cigarette taxes by \$1 per pack and directed that proceeds should be used for increasing enrollment in CHIP, a need-based prescription drug program, Medicaid services and provider rate increases, and tax credits or new programs to assist small

business in providing health insurance for low income Montanans,. See 10-2-417, 16-11-111, 16-11-114, 16-11-119, 16-11-202, 16-11-206, 53-6-1201, MCA.

ICF/DD or ICF/MR - Intermediate Care Facility for the Developmentally Disabled or Mentally Retarded (Medicaid) -- the Montana Development Center (MDC) in Boulder

ICWA - federal Indian Child Welfare Act

IHS - federal Indian Health Service

KMA - Kids Management Authority (SOC-HRD-DPHHS))

LIEAP - Low Income Energy Assistance Program

MACo - Montana Association of Counties

MCDC - Montana Chemical Dependency Center in Butte (AMDD - DPHHS)

MHAM - Mental Health Association of Montana

MHOAC - Mental Health Oversight Advisory Council (DPHHS)

MHSP -Mental Health Services Plan (general fund) (AMDD-DPHHS)

MIAMI - Montana Initiative for the Abatement of Mortality in Infants Act

MMHNCC - Montana Mental Health Nursing Care Center in Lewistown (formerly Center for the Aged)

MSH - Montana State Hospital at Warm Springs (AMDD - DPHHS)

MTUPP - Montana Tobacco Use Prevention Program (PHSD - DPHHS)

PDL - preferred drug list

PRWORA - federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (welfare reform)

QAD - Quality Assurance Division

RBRVS - resource-based relative value scale

SAA - Service Area Authority (mental health) (AMDD - DPHHS)

SDMI - Severe and Disabling Mental Illness (adults)

SED - Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (children)

SLTC - Senior & Long Term Care Division (DPHHS)

SOC - System-Of-Care (high risk children with multiagency needs) (HRD-DPHHS)

SSDI - Social Security Disability Income

SSI - Supplemental Security Income program

TANF - Temporary Assistance For Needy Families -"public assistance" or "welfare" - (used to be AFDC- Aid to Families with Dependent Children and FAIM - Families Achieving Independence in Montana)

Section 1115, 1915, 1315 waivers - different types of waivers of federal Medicaid law under the Social Security Act. Allows states flexibility and creativity in providing Medicaid services to different groups of people in exchange for budget neutrality.

IV-D - (refers to Title IV-D of federal Social Security Act) -- Child Support Enforcement & Paternity for TANF and other families (CSED-DPHHS)

IV-E - (refers to Title IV-E of federal Social Security Act) Foster Care & Adoption Assistance (CFSD - DPHHS)