

Behavioral Health System Acronym List

27/65 – Care & Treatment for Persons with Mental Illness (state statute)
988- Statewide/National Mental Health Crisis Line
ACA – Affordable Care Act
ACC- Accountable Care Collaborative (Medicaid’s Managed Care Program)
ACF – Alternative Care Facility (Long term care residential)
ACT – Assertive Community Treatment (Intensive community-based services for SMI)
ADA - Americans with Disabilities Act
ADL – Activities of Daily Living
APCD – All Payer Claims Database
APDC – Asian Pacific Development Center
ASO: Administrative Service Organization (type of managed care organization)
AwDC = Adults without Dependent Children (Medicaid Waiver)
BH – Behavioral Health
BHASO – Behavioral Health Administrative Service Organizations
BHE – Behavioral Health Entity (CO license designation)
BHTF – Behavioral Health Taskforce
BHUTF- Behavioral Health Transformational Taskforce (created through Governor Executive Order)
BHA – Behavioral Health Administration (Colorado’s state behavioral health authority – created 2022)
BHO – Behavioral Health Organizations (type of Managed Care Organizations)
BHPAC – Behavioral Health Planning and Advisory Council
BHR – Behavioral Health Reform
BIDM – Business Intelligence and Data Management (Colorado Medicaid’s data management system)
CAFCA – Colorado Association of Family and Children’s Agencies
CBHC – Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council (Colorado’s trade association for CMHCs)
CBHNSP – Comprehensive Behavioral Health Safety Net Provider (new BH provider type created in 2022 along with BHA))
CBMS – Colorado Benefits Management System (Medicaid’s Eligibility System)
CCAR – Colorado Client Assessment Record (State required clinical, admission & discharge documentation for MH treatment and services)CCAT – Colorado Counties Acting Together (association for county commissioners)

CCB – Community Centered Board (manage LTSS and for Medicaid persons with Developmental Disabilities)
CCBHC – Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (federal demonstration and designation for comprehensive BH services)
CCI – Colorado Counties, Inc. (association for the counties)
CCHN – Colorado Community Health Network (Association for FQHCs)
CDHS – Colorado Department of Human Services
CDE – Colorado Department of Education
CDOT – Colorado Dept. of Transportation
CDPHE – Colorado Dept. of Public Health and Environment
CDPS – Colorado Dept. of Public Safety
CHA – Colorado Hospital Association
CHFA – Colorado Housing & Finance Authority
CHP+ - Child Health Plan Plus (Colorado’s SCHIP program)
CHSC – Colorado Health Service Corps
CICP – Colorado Indigent Care Program (state funding for individuals that are not Medicaid eligible)
CIVHC – Center for Improving Value in Health Care
CLASS Act – Community Living Assistance Services and Supports Act
CMA- Certified Medical Assistant
CMHC – Community Mental Health Center
CMHI – Colorado Mental Health Institutes
CMHIFL – CMHI at Ft. Logan
CMHIP – CMHI at Pueblo
CMMI - Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (federal)
CMS – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (federal oversight)
COHBE – Colorado Health Benefit Exchange
Contexture (formerly CORHIO – Colorado Regional Health Information System)
DACODS – Drug/Alcohol Coordinated Data System (State required clinical, admission & discharge documentation for SUD treatment)
DHS – Colorado Department of Human Services
DCWS – Colorado Division of Child Welfare Services
DD - Developmental Disability
DDD – Colorado Division for Developmental Disabilities
DHS/SS – Local County Dept. of Human Services or Social Services
DII – Data Integration Initiative
DME – Durable Medical Equipment
DOC- Colorado Department of Corrections

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DOH – Colorado Department of Housing
 DOI – Colorado Division of Insurance
 DOLA – Colorado Dept. of Local Affairs
 DORA – Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies
 DYC – Colorado Division of Youth Corrections
 ECP – Essential Community Provider (Medicaid Provider Designation)
 EBHNSP - Essential Behavioral Health Safety Net Provider (new provider category created with BHA)

EMR/EHR – Electronic Medical (Health) Record
 EPSDT- Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment
 FQ or FQHC – Federally Qualified Health Center
 HCBS – Home and Community-based Services
 HCPF - Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (Colorado’s single state Medicaid agency)
 HIE – Health Information Exchange
 HRSA – U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration
 HUD – U. S. Dept of Housing and Urban Development
 ICF/ID – Intermediate Care Facilities for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (new name)
 IMD – Institutions for Mental Disease
 JBC – Colorado Joint Budget Committee
 LCSW – Licensed Clinical Social Worker
 LHAs – Local Housing Authorities
 LTSS – Long-Term Services and Supports
 MCE – Managed Care Entity
 MCO – Managed Care Organization
 MH – Mental Health
 MHC – Mental Health Center or Mental Health Colorado
 MHDCJS – Mental Health Disorders in the Criminal Justice System
 MHFA – Mental Health First Aid
 MHI – Mental Health Institute
 MI – Mental Illness
 MSO – Managed Service Organization (type of managed care organization)
 NAMI – National Alliance on Mental Illness
 NASW – National Association of Social Workers
 NOFO – Notice of Funding Opportunity (federal)
 OBH – Colorado Office of Behavioral Health (now the Office of Civil and Forensic Mental Health)
 OCL – Office of Community Living (Medicaid Office for LTSS)
 OCR – U. S. Office of Civil Rights

OSPB – Colorado Office of State Policy and Budget
 PACE – Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (Medicaid funded program)
 PAS – Peer Assistance Services
 PCMP – Primary Care Medical Provider (primary care provider designation within Medicaid’s ACC Program)
 PCP- Primary Care Provider
 PIAC – Program Improvement Advisory Committee (advisory to Medicaid’s ACC Program)
 PIP – Program Improvement Plan
 POC – Plan of Care
 PPS- Perspective Payment System
 QHN – Quality Health Network
 QI – Quality Improvement
 QMAP- Qualified Medication Administration Personal
 QRTP – Qualified Residential Treatment Programs
 RAE – Regional Accountable Entity (Medicaid Managed Care Entities in the ACC Program)
 RCCF – Residential Child Care Facility
 RCCO – Regional Care Collaborative Organization (former name for Medicaid MCEs within the ACC Program)
 RHC – Rural Health Center
 RFI – Request for Information
 RFP – Request for Proposal
 SA – Substance Abuse
 SAMHSA – federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Agency
 SBIRT – Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SUD program)

 SED – Serious Emotional Disturbances
 SEP – Single Entry Point (Medicaid entry point for LTSS)
 SIM – State Innovation Model (federal innovation program)
 SMI – Serious Mental Illness
 SNF – Skilled Nursing Facility
 SPMI – Serious and Persistent Mental Illness
 SSDI – Social Security Disability Insurance
 SSI – Supplemental Security Income
 SUD – Substance Use Disorder
 TANF – Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
 TBI – Traumatic Brain Injury
 TCHF – The Colorado Health Foundation
 UM – Utilization Management
 UPL – Upper Payment Limit
 VA – U.S. Veterans Administration