## Acronyms

| A         | AAIDD | American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (formerly AAMR) American Association on Mental Retardation |
| B         | AC    | Alternative Care |
| C         | ADA   | Americans with Disabilities Act |
| D         | ADC   | Adult Day Care |
| E         | ADD   | Attention Deficit Disorder |
| F         | ADHD  | Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder |
| G         | ADL   | Activities of Daily Living |
| H         | ADS   | Adult Day Services |
| I         | AFC   | Adult Foster Care |
| J         | AIDS  | Acquired Immune Deficiency Virus |
| K         | ALC   | Alternative Learning Center or Area Learning Center |
| L         | AR    | Alternative Response |
| M         | ARC   | Association of Retarded Citizens (now called The Arc) |
| N         | ARMHS | Adult Rehabilitative Mental Health Services |
| O         | ASD   | Autism Spectrum Disorder |
| P         | BCA   | Bureau of Criminal Apprehension |
| Q         | BI    | Brain Injury (a type of waiver – replaces TBI waiver) |
| R         | BIA   | Bureau of Indian Affairs |
| S         | BIRF  | Behavior Intervention Report Form |
| T         | CA    | County Attorney or Certified Assessor (see MnCHOICES) |
| U         | CAC   | Community Alternative Care (a type of waiver) |
| V         | CAD   | Community Access for Disability Inclusion (formerly Community Alternatives for Disabled Individuals) (a type of waiver) |
| W         | CC    | Child Care |
| X         | CD    | Chemically Dependent or Chemical Dependency or Conduct Disorder |
| Y         | CDC   | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention |
| Z         | CDSS  | Consumer Directed Community Supports |
|           | CEP   | Common Entry Point (place that takes abuse and neglect reports) |
|           | CFC   | Child Foster Care (also sometimes Corporate Foster Care) |
|           | CFR   | County of Financial Responsibility |
|           | CHIPs | Child in Need of Protective Services |
|           | CL    | Customized Living |
|           | CM    | Case Manager |
|           | CMHA  | Child Mental Health Act |
|           | CMS   | Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services |
|           | COPD  | Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease |
|           | COR   | County of Residence |
|           | COS   | County of Service |
|           | CP    | Cerebral Palsy or Child Protection |
|           | CPS   | Child Protective Services |
|           | CRS   | Community Residential Setting |
|           | CSP   | Consumer Support Plan |
|           | CSSP  | Coordinated Service and Support Plan |
|           | CSSPA | Coordinated Service and Support Plan Addendum |
|           | CTSS  | Children’s Therapeutic Services and Supports |
|           | CVA   | Cerebral Vascular Accident (stroke) |
|           | DAC   | Developmental Achievement Center/Day Activity Center |
|           | DBT   | Dialectic Behavioral Therapy |
|           | DD    | Developmental Disabilities or Developmentally Disabled (replaces term mentally retarded) |
|           | DHS   | Minnesota Department of Human Services |
|           | DME   | Durable Medical Equipment |
|           | DOC   | Difficulty of Care |
|           | DRS   | Department of Rehabilitative Services |
|           | DSD   | Disability Services Division (division of DHS) |
|           | DSM IV | Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders Version 4 |
|           | DT&H  | Day Training and Habilitation |
|           | EA    | Economic Assistance |
|           | E/BD  | Emotional Behavioral Disorder |
|           | ECB   | Early Childhood Behavioral Assistance |
|           | ECFE  | Early Childhood Family Education |
ECSE: Early Childhood Special Education
ED: Emotionally Disturbed or Emergency Department
EIN: Employer Identification Number
ELP: Essential Lifestyle Plan
EMH/R: Educable Mentally Handicapped/Retarded (obsolete term)
EPS: Early and Periodic Screening
EMA: Emergency Medical Assistance
EW: Elderly Waiver Program
FA: Family Assessment
FADS: Family Adult Day Services
FAE: Fetal Alcohol Effect
FASD: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
FAPE: Free Appropriate Public Education
FAPP: Facility Abuse Prevention Plan
(see also PAPP)
FAS: Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FC: Foster Care
FCC: Family Child Care
FCSS: Family Community Support Services
FDC: Family Day Care
FERPA: Family Education Rights & Privacy Act
FFH: Family Foster Homes
FSE: Fiscal Support Entity
FSG: Family Support Grant
FTP: Family Treatment Program
GA: General Assistance
GAL: Guardian Ad Litem
GAMC: General Assistance Medical Care
GLBTQA: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, and Allied
LGSW: Licensed Graduate Social Worker
LMFT: Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist
LOC: Level of Care
LPN: Licensed Practical Nurse
LRE: Least Restrictive Environment
LSW: Licensed Social Worker
LTCC: Long Term Care Consultation
LTCCS: Long Term Care Consultation Services
MA: Medical Assistance
MA-EPD: Medical Assistance for Employed Persons with Disabilities

Mental Retardation (now called ICF/DD)
ICWA: Indian Child Welfare Act
IADL: Independent Activities of Daily Living
IAPP: Individual Abuse Prevention Plan
ICPC: Intestate Compact on the Placement of children
ICSP: Individual Community Support Plan
IDEA: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IDT: Interdisciplinary Team
IEIBT: Intensive Early Intervention Behavior Therapy
IEP: Individual Educational Plan
IFSP: Individual Family Service Plan
ILS: Independent Living Skills
IQ: Intelligence Quotient
IS: Individual Service Plan
IRPA: Individual Resident Placement Agreement
IRTS: Individual Residential Treatment Services
ITP: Individual Transition Plan
IPP: Individual Program Plan
LADC: Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor
LEP: Limited English Proficiency
LGBTQA: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, and Allied
LGBTQQIA: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, Queer, Intersexual, Allied/Asexual
LSW: Licensed Social Worker
MAARC: Minnesota Adult Abuse Reporting Center
MAPCY: Minnesota Assessment of Parenting for Children and Youth (rate determination tool for children in placement)
MDD: Major Depressive Disorder
MDH: Minnesota Department of Health
ME: Medical Examiner
MED: Minimal Effective Dose
MFIP: Minnesota Family Investment Plan
MH: Mental Health
MHCP: Minnesota Health Care Programs
MHP: Mental Health Professional
MI: Mental Illness or Mentally Ill
MI&D: Mentally Ill and Dangerous
MJUA: Minnesota Joint Underwriting Association
MNCARE: MinnesotaCare
MNCHOICES: Minnesota Community Engagement, Health and Well Being, Own Home, Important Relationships, Control over Resources, Employment and Stable Income, and Supports (a comprehensive assessment tool for individuals with long term care needs)
MR: Mental Retardation (Developmentally or Intellectually Disabled are the preferred terms)
MR/RC: Mental Retardation and Related Conditions (a type of waiver – replaced by DD waiver)
MSA: Minnesota Supplemental Assistance
MSHO: Minnesota Senior Health Options
NAA: Northstar Adoption Assistance
NAMI: National Alliance on Mental Illness
NF: Nursing Facility
NIH: National Institutes of Health
NIMH: National Institutes of Mental Health
NKA: Northstar Kinship Assistance
NP: Nurse Practitioner
NPI: Nation Provider Identifier
OASDI: Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance (also RSDI)
OBRA: Omnibus Budget and Reconciliation Act
OCDD: Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
ODD: Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OHPP: Out of Home Placement Plan
OT: Occupational Therapy
PA: Physical Abuse or Physician’s Assistant
PAPP: Program Abuse Prevention Plan
PACER: Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights
PCA: Personal Care Attendant
PCM: Parent Case Management
PCMR: President’s Committee on Mental Retardation
PCA: Personal Care Attendant
PCC: Parent/Child Conflict
PCP: Person-Centered Planning
PCPO: Personal Care Provider Organization
PDD: Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PD: Public Defender
PDN: Private Duty Nursing
PFP: Personal Futures Planning
PHP: Prepaid Health Plan
PKU: Phenylketonuria
PL: Public Law
PMA: Prepaid Medical Assistance Plan
PO: Probation Officer
POLST: Physician Order for Life Sustaining Treatment
PPV: Pre-Placement Visit
PSG: Parent Support Grant
PSOP: Parent Support Outreach Program
PsyD: Doctor of Psychology
PT: Physical Therapy
PTSD: Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
QA: Quality Assurance
QDDP: Qualified Developmental Disability Professional
QMRP: Qualified Mental Retardation Professional (replaced by QDDP)
RAD: Reactive Attachment Disorder
RMP: Risk Management Plan
RMS: Rate Management System
RN: Registered Nurse
RSDI: Retirement, Survivors Disability Income
RTC: Regional Treatment Center
SA: Sexual Abuse
SED: Severely Emotionally Disturbed
SIB: Self Injurious Behavior
SIDS: Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
SILS: Semi-Independent Living Services
SLF: Supervised Living Facility
SLS: Supported Living Services
**SMRT**: State Medical Review Team

**SNAP**: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

**SNBC**: Special Needs Basic Care

**SPMI**: Seriously and Persistently Mentally Ill

**SSA**: Social Security Administration

**SSDI**: Social Security Disability Insurance

**SSI**: Supplemental Security Income

**SSN**: Social Security Number

**ST**: Speech Therapy

**SUIDS**: Sudden Unexpected Infant Death Syndrome

**SW**: Social Worker

**TANF**: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

**TBI**: Traumatic Brain Injury

(a type of waiver now called BI waiver)

**TBI-NB**: Traumatic Brain Injury – Neurobehavioral

**TCM**: Targeted Case Management

**TTY/TTD**: Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf

**TEFRA**: Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act

(A federal program which allows certain children with disabilities to be eligible for Medical Assistance without regard to the income of their parents, which would ordinarily be considered.)

**TPR**: Termination of Parental Rights

**UA**: Urine Analysis

**UMPI**: Unique Minnesota Provider Identifier

**UTI**: Urinary Tract Infection

**VA**: Vulnerable Adult or Veterans Administration or Veteran’s Affairs

**VR**: Vocational Rehabilitation

**WCCS**: Washington County Community Services

**WIC**: Women, Infants, and Children