



Acronyms

AAA - Area Agency on Aging

ACA - Affordable Care Act

ADA - Americans with Disabilities Act

AIDD - Administration on Intellectual and
Developmental Disabilities

ADD/ADHD - Attention Deficit/Attention Deficit
Hyperactivity Disorder

ADLs - Activities of Daily Living

(The) ARC - *The Arc* promotes and protects the
human rights of people with intellectual and
developmental disabilities.

ASD - Autism Spectrum Disorders

ASL - American Sign Language

AT - Assistive Technology



BD - Behavioral Disorder

C Acronyms

CC - Closed Captioning

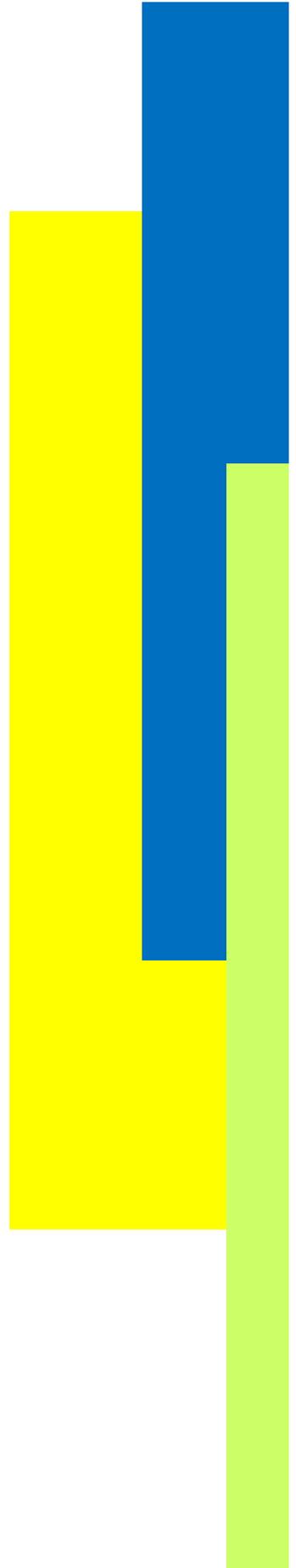
CDDC - Consortium of Developmental Disabilities Councils (CDDC)

CIL- Center for Independent Living

CLS - Community Living Supports

CMH -Community Mental Health

CP - Cerebral Palsy



D Acronyms

DAKC - Disability Advocate of Kent County

DCH - Department of Community Health

DD Act - Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act

DDC - Developmental Disabilities Council

DDI - Developmental Disabilities Institute

DN - Disability Network

DS - Down Syndrome

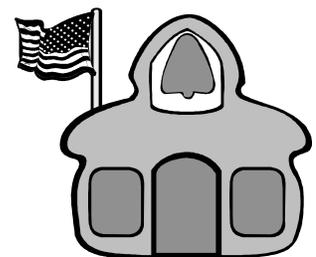
E Acronyms

EJWG - Economic Justice Work Group

ECSE - Early Childhood Special Education

ED - Emotional Disturbance

EI - Early Intervention



F Acronyms

FASD - Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

FOIA - Freedom of Information Act

FYI - For Your Information

G and H Acronyms

GE - General Education

HIWG - Health Issues Work Group

I Acronyms

IADL - Instrumental Activities of Daily Living

ID - Intellectual Disabilities

IDEA - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

IEE - Individualized Educational Evaluation

IEP - Individualized Education Program

IFSEA - Individual and Family Support Education
and Advocacy Work Group



L Acronyms

LAC - Local Advisory Council

LD - Learning Disability

LWV - League of Women Voters

M Acronyms

MARO- Michigan Association of Rehabilitation Organizations

MCH - Michigan Consumers for Health Care

MDRC - Michigan Disability Rights Coalition

MDHS - Michigan Department of Human Services

MDOT - Michigan Department of Transportation

MLPP- Michigan League for Public Policy

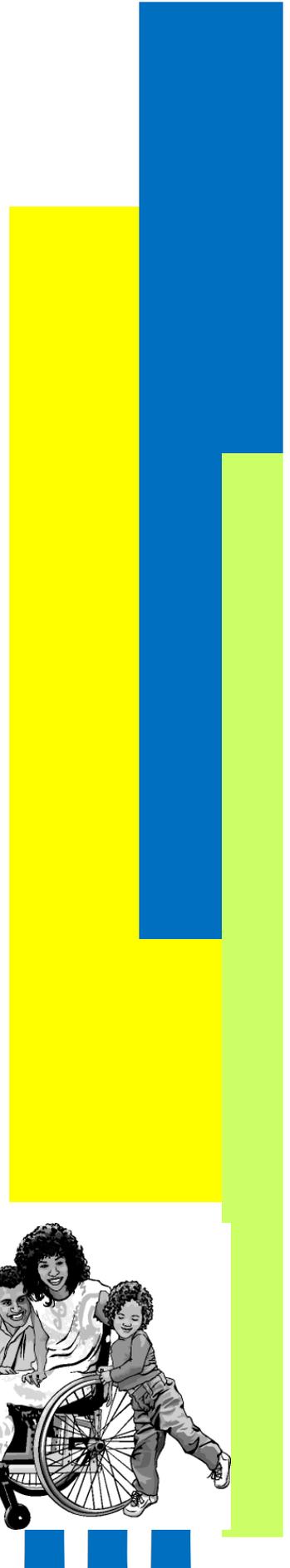
MLWV- Michigan League of Women Voters

MPAS - Michigan Protection and Advocacy Services

MD - Muscular Dystrophy

MD or MH - Multiple Disabilities or Multiply Handicapped

MOU - Memorandum of Understanding



N Acronyms

NADD - National Association for the Dually Diagnosed

NACDD - National Association Councils of Developmental Disabilities

NCLB - No Child Left Behind Act (Elementary and Secondary Education Act)

O Acronyms

OCD - Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder

ORR- Office of Recipient Rights

OT -Occupational Therapy

P Acronyms

P&A - Protection & Advocacy

PALS - Peer-Assisted Learning System

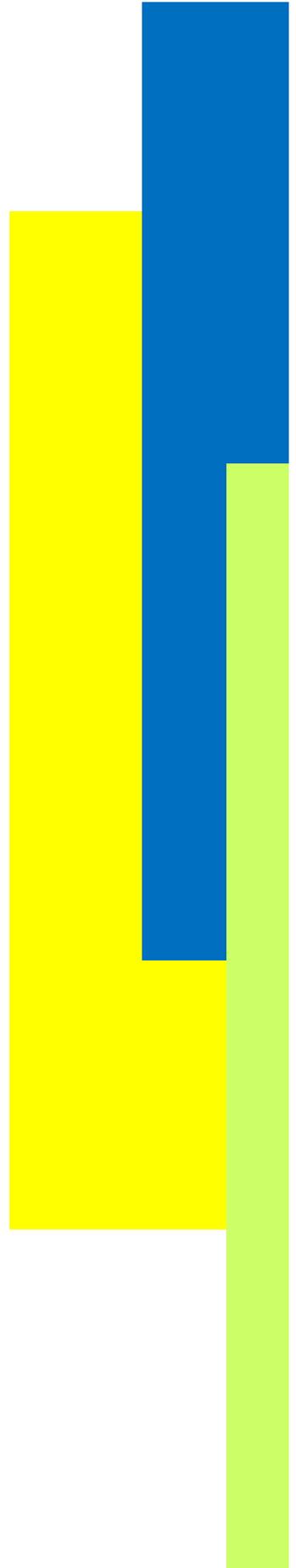
PCA - Personal Care Attendant

PD - Physical Disability

PPC - Public Policy Committee

PWD - person with disabilities

PWDD - People with Developmental Disabilities



RICCs - Regional Inclusive Community Coalitions

RFP - Request for proposals

S Acronyms

§ - This symbol means “Section” as in “§ 300.

SE - Special Education

Section 504 - Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act

STH - Shred the Hate

SIS - Support Intensity Scale

SSDI - Social Security Disability Income

SSA - Social Security Administration

SSI - Supplemental Security Income

T Acronyms

TANF - Temporary Assistance to Needy Families

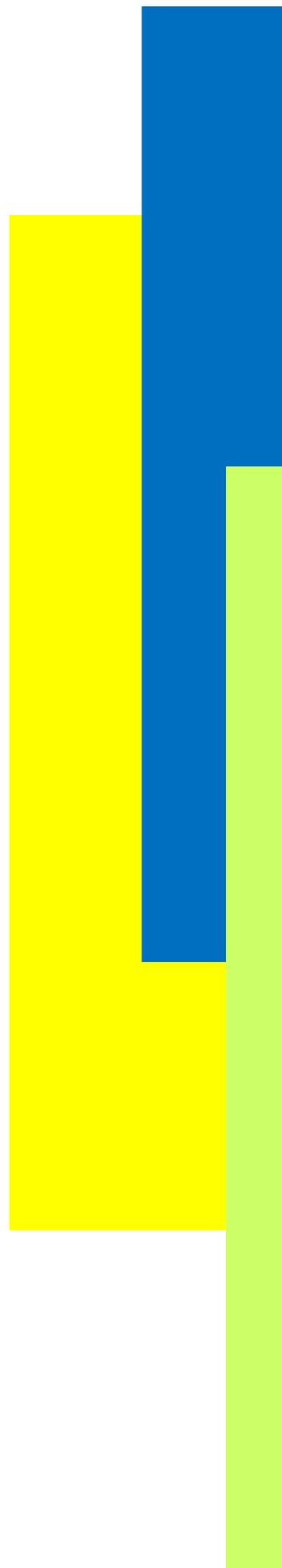
TBI - Traumatic Brain Injury

TDD - Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf

T&TA - Training and Technical Assistance

TWG - Transportation Work Group

TTY - Teletypewriter (phone system for the deaf)



U Acronyms

UCP - United Cerebral Palsy

UCEDD - University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

V Acronyms

VI - Visual Impairment

VOC - Vocational Rehabilitation

WIC - Women, Infants and Children (Special Supplemental Food Program)

WSU - Wayne State University

