

ACRONYM GUIDE

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AAA	Area Agency on Aging
ACA	Affordable Care Act
ACL	Association for Computational Linguistics
ACMH	Association for Children’s Mental Health
ACMHB	Association of Community Mental Health Boards
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD/ADHD	Attention Deficit/Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
AIDD	Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
ARC/MI	The Arc Michigan
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASL	American Sign Language
ASM	Autism Society of Michigan
AT	Assistive Technology

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BFD	Barrier-free Design
BHDDA	Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Administration
BIA	Brain Injury Association
BIAMI	Brain Injury Association of Michigan
BSBP	Bureau of Services for Blind Persons
BSP	Basic Health Plan

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CAP	Client Assistance Program
CATA	Capital Area Transportation Authority
CATC	Community Assistive Technology Councils
CAUSE	Citizens Alliance to Uphold Special Education
CIL	Center for Independent Living
CLS	Community Living Supports
CMH	Community Mental Health
CMHSP	Community Mental Health Service Provider
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CRC	Council of RICC Chairpersons (of the DD Council)
CRPD	Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities

CSHCS	Children's Special Health Care Services
CtLC	Charting the LifeCourse
CVB	Capital View Building (201 Townsend)
CWIC	Community Work Incentives Coordinators
CYVYC	Center for Youth Voice, Youth Choice
CYVYCA	Center for Youth Voice, Youth Choice, Ambassador

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DAC	Disabled Adult Child
DCH	Department of Community Health
DCW	Direct Care Workers
DD Act	Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act
DDC	Developmental Disabilities Council
DD Council	Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council
DDI	Developmental Disabilities Institute (Wayne State University)
DPDG	Disability Policy Discussion Group
DPOA	Durable Power of Attorney
DRM	Disability Rights Michigan
DSP	Direct Support Professional

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EFA	Epilepsy Foundation of America
EFM	Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan (formerly Epilepsy Center of MI)
EI	Emotionally Impaired
EJLI	Elder Justice Law Initiative
EJWG	Economic Justice Workgroup
EMI	Educable Mentally Impaired
EPIC	Estates and Protected Individuals Code

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FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FPL	Federal Poverty Level
FSWG	Family Support Workgroup (of the MDCC)

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HB	House Bill (Legislative)
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services
HIWG	Health Issues Workgroup
HOB	House Office Building

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IADL	I nstrumental A ctivities of D aily L iving
ICF	I ntermediate C are F acility (National – not in MI)
I/DD	I ntellectual and/or D evelopmental D isability
IDEA	I ndividuals with D isabilities E ducation A ct
IEP	I ndividuals E ducation P rogram
IFSEA	I ndividual and F amily S upport E ducation and A dvocacy G roup
IPOS	I ndividual P lan of S ervice
IT	I nformation T echnology

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LAC	L ocal A dvisory C ouncil
LARA	L icensing and R egulatory A ffairs
LRE	L east R estrictive E nvironment
LWV/MI	L eague of W omen V oters of M ichigan

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MACMHB	M ichigan A ssociation of C ommunity M ental H ealth B oards
MAF	M ichigan A lliance for F amilies
MARO	M ichigan A ssociation of R ehabilitation O rganizations
MCDC	M ichigan C ommission on D isability C oncerns
MCH	M ichigan C onsumers for H ealth C are
MCMCH	M ichigan C ouncil for M aternal and C hild H ealth
MCTI	M ichigan C areer and T echnical I nstitute
MDCH	M ichigan D epartment of C ommunity H ealth
MDDC	M ichigan D evelopmental D isabilities C ouncil
MDE	M ichigan D epartment of E ducation
MDHHS	M ichigan D epartment of H ealth and H uman S ervices
MDOT	M ichigan D epartment of T ransportation
MDRC	M ichigan D isability R ights C oalition
MI-LEND	M ichigan L eadership E ducation in N eurological and R elated D isabilities
MOU	M emorandum of U nderstanding
MPAS	M ichigan P rotection and A dvocacy S ervices
MPHI	M ichigan P ublic H ealth I nstitute
MRC	M ichigan R ehabilitation C ouncil
MRS	M ichigan R ehabilitation S ervices

MSA	Medical Services Administration
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NACDD	National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities
NADD	National Association for the Dually Diagnosed
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health

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OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
ODEP	Office of Disability Employment Policy

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P&A	Protection and Advocacy
PA	Personal Assistant
PAS	Personal Assistance Services
PCA	Personal Care Attendant
PCP	Primary Care Physician
PCP	Person Centered Plan
PCP	Person Centered Planning
PFL	Paid Family Leave
PHI	Protected Health Information
PHI	Public Health Institute
PHS	Public Health Service
PIHP	Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan
PII	Personally Identifiable Information
PIL	Protected Income Level
POA	Power of Attorney
PPC	Public Policy Committee
PVA	Paralyzed Veterans of America
PWD	Person/People with a Disability
PWDD	People with Developmental Disabilities

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RFP	Request for Proposals
RICC	Regional Inclusive Community Coalition
RICC	Regional Interagency Consumer Committee

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SACWIS	Statewide Automated Children Welfare Information System
SAM	Self-Advocates of Michigan
SAM-PPC	Self-Advocates of Michigan – Public Policy Committee
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SB	Senate Bill (Legislative)
SDM	Supported Decision Making
Self-D	Self-Determination
SGA	Substantial Gainful Activity
SILC	Statewide Independent Living Council
SMI	Severely Mentally Impaired
SOB	Senate Office Building
SOM	State of Michigan
SOS	Secretary of State
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI	Social Security Income
SXI	Severely Multiply(X) Impaired

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TDD	Telephone Device for the Deaf
TMI	Trainable Mentally Impaired
TWG	Technical Workgroup
TYLW	Take Your Legislator to Work

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UCP	United Cerebral Palsy
UCEDD	University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities
UCPMI	United Cerebral Palsy Michigan

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WIPA	Work Incentive Planning and Assistance
WIOA	Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
WSU	Wayne State University

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YEAH	Youth Employment Ambassador Hosts
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