Acronyms

This list of acronyms is used throughout the document and is provided to aid the reader:

AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics
ABA	American Bar Association
AC	Aftercare (component of the IL program)
ACF	Administration for Children and Families
AFCARS	Adoption and Foster Care Analysis Reporting System
AI	American Indian
AOPC	Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts
APDU	Advance Planning Document Update
APHSA	American Public Human Services Association
APPLA	Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement
APSR	Annual Progress and Services Report
ASFA	Adoption and Safe Families Act
ASQ	Ages and Stages Questionnaire
ASQ-SE	Ages and Stages Questionnaires: Social Emotional
BH-MCO	Behavioral Health Managed Care Organizations
BIS	Bureau of Information Systems (DHS)
BSW	Bachelor of Social Work
CANS	Child Adolescence Needs and Strengths
CAO	County Assistance Office
CAPS	Child Accounting and Profile System
CAPTA	Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocates
CAST	Children's Advocacy Studies Training
CB	Children's Bureau
CBCAP	Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention
CCYA	County Children and Youth Agencies
CEMA	County Emergency Management Agency
CEU	Continuing Education Units
CFCIP	Chafee Foster Care Independence Program
CFSP	Child and Family Services Plan
CFSR	Child and Family Services Review
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CHOP	Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
CI	Continuous Improvement
CIP	Court Improvement Project (AOPC)
CIP	County Improvement Plan (QSRs)
CJA	Children's Justice Act
CLE	Continued Legal Education credits
COOP	Continuity of Operations Plan
CPCMS	Common Pleas Case Management System
CPP	Child's Permanency Plan

CPS	Child Protective Services
CPSL	Child Protective Services Law (Pennsylvania)
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CRP	Citizen Review Panels
CSR	Child Specific Recruitment
CSSP	Center for the Study of Social Policy
CTC	Charting the Course
CWEB	Child Welfare Education for Baccalaureates
CWEL	Child Welfare Education for Leadership
CWIS	Child Welfare Information Solution
CWPPG	Child Welfare Policy and Practice Group
CWRC	Child Welfare Resource Center, University of Pittsburgh
DAPIM	Define, Assess, Plan, Implement and Monitor
DCAP	Department's Cost Allocation Plan (PA Department of Public Welfare)
DHS	Department of Human Services (Commonwealth of Pennsylvania)
DM	Disease Management
DR	Disaster Recovery
DUR	Drug Utilization Review
EBP	Evidence-Based Programs
EI	Early Intervention
EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESSA	Every Student Succeeds Act
ETG	Education and Training Grant
ETV	Education and Training Voucher Program
FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FAST	Family Advocacy and Support Tool
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FC	Family Center Initiative Program
FF	Family Finding
FFS	Fee For Service
FFT	Functional Family Therapy
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year
FGDM	Family Group Decision Making
FI	Fatherhood Initiative
FSP	Family Service Plan
FTC	Family Team Conferencing
GAL	Guardians Ad Litem
GAP	Guardianship Assistance Program
GED	General Education Diploma
GPS	General Protective Services
GSD	General System Design
HC	HealthChoices

HFWA	High Fidelity Wrap Around
HIT	Health Information Technology
HSBG	Human Services Block Grant
HZA	Hornby Zeller and Associates, Inc.
IAPD	Implementation Advanced Planning Document
ICM	Intensive Case Management
ICPC	Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children
ICSP	Integrated Children's Services Plan
ICWA	Indian Child Welfare Act
ID	Intellectual Disabilities
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities for Education Act
IDM	Information and Data Management
IEP	Individual Education Plan
IL	Independent Living
IM	Incident Management
IT	Information Technology
JCJC	Juvenile Court Judges' Commission
JPO	Juvenile Probation Offices
LCR	Local Children's Roundtable
LEA	Local Education Agencies
LR	Leadership Roundtable
LSI	Legal Services Initiative
LTCC	Local Transition Coordinating Councils
MA	Medical Assistance
MCI	Master Client Index
MCO	Managed Care Organizations
MH	Mental Health
MIS	Management Information System
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MST	Multi-Systemic Therapy
MSW	Masters in Social Work
MTFC	Multi-Dimensional Treatment Foster Care
NBPB	Needs-Based Plan and Budget
NFP	Nurse Family Partnership
NRCOI	National Resource Center for Organizational Improvement
NYTD	National Youth in Transition Database
OCDEL	Office of Child Development and Early Learning (DHS)
OCFC	Office of Children and Families in the Courts
OCMI	Older Child Matching Initiative
OCYF	Office of Children, Youth and Families (DHS)
OE	Organizational Effectiveness Department (CWRC)
OIM	Office of Income Maintenance (DHS)

OMAP	Office of Medical Assistance Programs (DHS)
OMHSAS	Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (DHS)
OVR	Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (DHS)
PA	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
PAE	PA Adoption Exchange
PAIR	PA Adoption Information Registry
PAT	Parents as Teachers model
PATH	Parents as Tender Healers model
PCCD	Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency
PCCYFS	Pennsylvania Council of Child, Youth and Family Services
PCHP	Parent Child Home Program
PCP	Primary Care Provider (or Primary Care Physician)
PCYA	PA Children and Youth Administrator's Association
PDE	PA Department of Education
PDL	Preferred Drug List
PECC	Pediatric Extended Care Centers
PEMA	PA Emergency Management Agency
PFSA	PA Family Support Alliance
PHEAA	PA Higher Education Assistance Agency
PH-MCO	Physical Health Managed Care Organizations
PH-SNU	Physical Health Special Needs Unit
PILOTS	PA IL Outcome Tracking System
PIP	Program Improvement Plan
PLC	Permanent Legal Custodian or Custodianship
PPI	Permanency Practice Initiative
PRF	Promoting Responsible Fatherhood
PSRFA	PA State Resource Family Association
PSS	Parent Satisfaction Survey
PSSF	Promoting Safe and Stable Families
QIC	Quality Improvement Committee
QSR	Quality Service Review
QUAC	Quality Assurance Committees
RFP	Request for Proposals
RFR	Resource Family Registry
RMTS	Random Moment Time Study
SAMP	Safety Assessment Management Process
SAW	Supervisor Advisory Workgroup
SCR	Shared Case Responsibility
SFY	State Fiscal Year
SGI	Special Grants Initiative
SIL	Supervised Independent Living
SLT	State Leadership Team
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
SOC	Systems of Care
SPLC	Subsidized Permanent Legal Custodian

SRT	State Roundtable
STS	Supervisor Training Series
SWAN	Statewide Adoption and Permanency Network
TA	Technical Assistance
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TLFR	Time-Limited Family Reunification
TLP	Transitional Living Program
TOC	Training on Content
TOL	Transfer of Learning
TPR	Termination of Parental Rights
WIA	Workforce Investment Act
WIC	Women, Infants and Children (nutrition program)
YAB	Youth Advisory Board
YFTI	Youth and Family Training Institute
YSP	Youth Support Partners
YTD	Year to Date