

Acronym Definitions

ARAs	Assistant Regional Administrators
ARPD	Adoption and Permanency Resources Division
ARS	Alternative Response Services
ASFA	Adoption and Safe Families Act
BIS	Bureau of Information Services
BSAP	Behavioral Severity Assessment Program
CANS	Child and Adolescence Needs and Strengths
CAP	Corrective Action Plan
CBO	Community Based Organizations
CCSP	Comprehensive Children's Services Program
CDSS	California Department of Social Services
CFSR	Federal Child and Family Services Review
CFT	Child and Family Teams
CII	Children Institute, Inc.
CIMH	California Institute for Mental Health
CIOB	Chief Information Office Bureau
CPHL	Child Protective Hotline
CPR	Concurrent Planning Redesign
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CSA	Children's Services Administrator
CSAT	Coordinated Services Action Team
CSW	Children Social Worker
CSW	Children's Services Worker
DCFS	Department of Children and Family Services
DHS	Department of Health Services
DMH	Department of Mental Health
EPSDT	Early & Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
ER	Emergency Response
ERCP	Emergency Response Command Post
FCS	Family Centered Services
FFA	Foster Family Agency
FM	Family Maintenance
FR	Family Reunification
FTDM	Family Team Decision Making
HMA	Health Management Associates
HSAs	Human Services Aides
ICWA	Indian Child Welfare Act
IR	Immediate Response
ISCs	Interagency Screening Committees
ISWs	Intensive Services Workers
ITC	Intermediate Typist Clerk
ITFC	Intensive Treatment Foster Care
LMS	Learning Management System
MAT	Multidisciplinary Assessment Team
MHSA	Mental Health Services Act

MHST	Mental Health Screening Tool
MST	Multisystemic Treatment
MTFC	Multidimensional Treatment Foster Care
NCC	Net County Cost
OMA	Outcomes Measures Application
P3	Permanency Partners Program
Panel	Katie A. Advisory Panel
PHN	Public Health Nurse
Plan	Countywide Enhanced Specialized Mental Health Services Joint Plan
POC	Plan of Care
POE	Points of Engagement
POS	Purchase of Services
PP	Permanent Placement
QSR	Qualitative Services Review
RBS	Residentially-Based Services
RFI	Request for Interest
RMP	Resource Utilization Management Process
RUM	Resource Utilization Management
SACWIS	Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System
SCSW	Supervising Children's Services Worker
SDM	Structured Decision Making
SED	Severely emotionally disturbed
SFC	Specialized Foster Care
SI	Service Linkage
SOC	System of Care
SOF	Summary of Findings
SPAs	Service Planning Areas
STC	Supervising Typist Clerk
TAY	Transitional Age Youth
TBS	Therapeutic Behavioral Services
TDM	Team Decision Making
TPR	Termination of Parental Rights
VFM	Voluntary Family Maintenance
VFR	Voluntary Family Reunification