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Acronyms List

This is a list of acronyms that are frequently used within BHS. CST is maintaining this list and updating it on an as-needed basis. If you would like to have a term added or removed, please email your request to BHSCST.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov.

A	
AA	Alcoholics Anonymous
AAHCPAD	American Academy of Health Care Providers in the Addictive Disorders
AAR	Administrative Adjustment Request
AB109	Assembly Bill 109
ABD	Aged, Blind or Disabled
A&C	Auditor and Controller
ABO	Agency Budget Office
AOB	Authorization of Benefits
ACAO	Assistant Chief Administrative Officer
ACE	Alliance for Community Empowerment
ACL	Access and Crisis Line
ACS	Agency Contract Support
ACSW	Academy of Clinical Social Workers
ACT	Assertive Community Treatment
ACA	Affordable Care Act
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADC	Admissions, Discharges and Census
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADP	Alcohol and Drug Programs
ADSPA	Alcohol and Drug Services Provider Association
AED	Automatic External Defibrillator
AEO	Agency Executive Office
AEVS	Automated Eligibility Verification System
AFDC-FC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children – Foster Care
AFF	Accounting Flex Field
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AIS	Aging and Independence Services
ALLY	Advocating, Listening, and Leading the Youth
ALWP	Assisted Living Waiver Program
AMA	American Medical Association
AMHS	Adult Mental Health Services
AMFT	Associate Marriage and Family Therapist
AMSA	Assistant Medical Services Administrator
AO	Approving Official
AOA	Adult/Older Adult
A/OAMHS	Adult/Older Adult Mental Health Services
A/OA SOC	Adult/Older Adult System of Care
APA	American Psychological Association
APCC	Associate Professional Clinical Counselor (previously RAMHC: Registered Associated Mental Health Clinician)

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APCD	Air Pollution Control District
APS	Adult Protective Services
API	Asian/Pacific Islander
ARF	Action Request Form
ARF	Adult Residential Facility
ARMS	Accounting Resources Management System
ARPA	American Rescue Plan Act
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
ASAM	American Society of Addiction Medicine
ASL	American Sign Language
ASM	Administrative Services Manager
ASO	Administrative Service Organization
ASP	Augmented Services Program
ASPPB	Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards
ASW	Associate Social Worker
ATL	Amendment Tracking Log
AWM	Agriculture, Weights, and Measures
B	
BAFO	Best and Final Offer
BBS	Board of Behavioral Sciences
BC	Beneficiary County
BCD	Board Certified Diplomate in Clinical Social Work
B&C	Board and Care
BHA	Behavioral Health Assessment
BHAB	Behavioral Health Advisory Board
BHCC	Behavioral Health Court Calendar
BHPC	Behavioral Health Program Coordinator
BHPM	Behavioral Health Program Manager
BHS	Behavioral Health Services
BHSA	Behavioral Health Services Act
BIC	Benefits Identification Card
BIH	Black Infant Health Program
BL	Board Letter
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics
BOP	Board of Psychology
BOS	Board of Supervisors
BOT	Business Operations Team
BPA	Blanket Purchase Agreement
BPR	Business Process Reengineering
BPSR	Biopsychosocial Rehabilitation
BRASS	Budgeting, Reporting, and Analysis Support System
BRF	Budget Request Form
BULC	Budget Unit Labor Cost report
BT	Budget Team
C	
C&E	Communication and Engagement
CAADE	California Association for Alcohol/Drug Educators

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CAC	County Administration Center
CAC	County Access Coordinator
CAC	Crisis Action and Connection
CADRE	Change Agents Developing Recovery Excellence
CADTP	California Association of DUI Treatment Programs
CAFR	Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
CalAIM	California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (now known as Medi-Cal Transformation)
CalFresh	Formally known as the Food Stamp Program
CalMHSA	California Mental Health Services Authority
CalOMS Tx	California Outcomes Measurement System Treatment
CalSAWS	California Statewide Automated Welfare System
CalWIN	California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKS) Information Network
CalWORKs	California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids
CAMS	Child and Adolescent Measurement System
CAMS	Contract Administration Management System
CAN	Corrective Action Notice
CANN	Child Assessment Network (North)
CANS	Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths
CAO	Chief Administrative Officer
CAP	Community Action Partnership
CAP	Cost Allocation Plan
CAP	Corrective Action Plan
CAPS	Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Service
CA-QOL	California Quality of Life
CARE Act	Community Assistance, Recovery and Empowerment Act
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocate
CASRC	Child and Adolescent Research Center
CASE	Chronological Assessment of Suicide Events
CASS	Comprehensive Assessment and Stabilization Services
CBMCS	California Brief Multicultural Competence Scale
CBO	Community Based Organization
CBPR	Contract Business Plan Review
CBT	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
CC or CoCo	County Counsel
CCAPP	California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals (previously CAARR: California Association of Addiction Recovery Resources)
CCBH	Cerner Community Behavioral Health
CCBH PAC	Cerner Community Behavioral Health Planning Action Committee
CCC	California Civil Code
CCHEA	Consumer Center for Health Education and Advocacy
CCISC	Comprehensive, Continuous, Integrated System of Care
CCLD	Community Care Licensing Division
CCR	California Code of Regulations
CCR	Continuum of Care Reform
CCRT	Cultural Competence Resource Team

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CCS	California Children Services
CCSA	Clinical Conduct and Substance Abuse
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CDC	Centers for Disease Control
CDHE	Chronic Disease and Health Equity
CDO	Clinical Director's Office
CDPH	California Department of Public Health
CDSS	California Department of Social Service
CE	Categorical Exemption
CEC	County Expense Claim
CERS	County Employees Retirement System
CEU	Continuing Education Units
CF	Capital Facilities
CFARS	Child's Functional Assessment Rating Scale
CFDA	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFT	Child and Family Team
CFTN	Capital Facilities and Technological Needs (Components of MHSA)
CHDP	Child Health and Disability Prevention Program
CHEAC	County Health Executives Association of California
CHFFA	California Health Facility Financing Authority
CHIP	Community Health Improvement Partners
CHW	Community Health Worker
CFWB	Child and Family Well-Being (previously CWS: Child Welfare Services)
CIN	Client Index Number
CINA	Capital Improvement Needs Assessment
CJPEE	California Jurisprudence and Professional Ethics Examination
CLAS	Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services
CLCPA	Cultural and Linguistic Competence Policy Assessment
CLERB	Citizens' Law Enforcement Review Board
CLMS	Contract Lifecycle Management System
CM	Case Management
CMA	County Maximum Allowance
CBHDA	California Behavioral Health Director's Association
CMHS	Children's Mental Health Services
CMLT	Contract Managers' Leadership Team
COD	Co-Occurring Disorders
COMPAS	Correctional Offender Management Profiling for Alternative Sanction
CMS	County Medi-Cal Services
CMUMC	Case Management Utilization Management Committee
CO	Contracting Officer
CO	Certifying Organization
COA	Chart of Account
COB	Clerk of the Board
COI	Conflict of Interest
COOP	Continuity of Operations Plan
COR	Contracting Officer's Representative

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CPA	Contract Purchase Agreement (total contract dollars)
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPM	Core Practice Model
CPP	Community Planning Process
CPPW	Communities Putting Prevention to Work
CPQ	Certificate of Professional Qualification
CPR	Contract Procurement Request
CR	Cost Reimbursement
CRC	Cloud Review Committee
CRR	Contract Risk Report
CRU	Crisis Recovery Unit
CURES	Controlled Substances Utilization Review and Evaluation System
CSA	County Service Area
CSAC	California State Association of Counties
CSAT	Child Sexual Abuse Treatment
CSD MHS MIS	County of San Diego Mental Health Service Management Information System
CSEC	Commercially Sexually Exploited Children
CSF	Community Services for Families
CSG	Community Services Group
CSRF	Computer Services Registration Form
CSS	Community Services and support (Component of MHSA)
CST	Contract Support Team
CSU	Crisis Stabilization Unit
CSW	Certified Social Worker or Clinical Social Worker
CTC	Correctional Treatment Center
CTF	Community Treatment Facility
CTG	Contact Threading Group
CTG	Community Transformation Grant
CTN	County Television Network
CTO	Chief Technology Office
CWDA	California Welfare Directors Association
CWSD	Connect Well San Diego
CY	Calendar Year (January 1 to December 31)
CYF	Children, Youth and Families
CYFL	Children, Youth, and Families Liaison
D	
DATAR	Drug and Alcohol Treatment Access Report
DBT	Dialectical Behavior Therapy
DCAO	Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
DCFS	Department of Children and Family Services
DCH	Day Care Habilitative
DCR	Daily Cashier's Report
DCR	Data Collection Reporting
DCS	Deaf Community Services
DDCS	Dependency Drug Court Specialist
DCSS	Department of Child Support Services
DDC	Dependency Drug Court

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DEC	Developmental Evaluation Clinic
DECR	Duplicate Error Correction Report
DEH	Department of Environmental Health
DFF	Descriptive Flex Field
DGS	Department of General Services
DHCS	Department of Health Care Services
DHR	Department of Human Resources
DHS	Department of Health Services (State of California)
DHRO	Departmental Human Resource Officer
DMC	Drug Medi-Cal
DMC-ODS	Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System
DMH	Department of Mental Health (State of California)
DMPR	Department of Media and Public Relations
DO	Doctor of Osteopathy
DOO	Director of Operations
DPC	Department of Purchasing and Contracting
DPC	Delivery point code
DPSNF	Distinct Part Skilled Nursing Facility
DPW	Department of Public Works
DRG	Data Release Governance
DSA	Data Sharing Agreement
DSM	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual
DSR	Day Services Request
DSM-5	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorder, Fifth Edition
DSEP	Developmental Screening and Enhancement Program
DTS	Danger to Self
DTO	Danger to Others
DUA	Data Use Agreement
DUI	Driving Under the Influence
DV	Domestic Violence
DxEVAL	Diagnostic Evaluation
E	
E&E	Economy and Efficiency
E&M	Evaluation & Management (Medication E&M codes)
EBP	Evidence Based Practice
EBS	E-Business Suite (Oracle)
EBT	Electronic Benefit Transfer
ECBI	Eyberg Child Behavior Inventory
ECM	Enhanced Care Management
ECMH	Early Childhood Mental Health
ECR	Error Correction Reports
ECT	Electroconvulsive Treatment
Ed.D.	Doctor of Education
EDM	Exclusion, Debarment and Medi-Cal
EDS	Electronic Data Systems
EHR	Electronic Health Record
EMASS	Elder Multicultural Access and Support Services
EIP	Evidence Informed Practice

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EMDR	Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing
EMJDF	East Mesa Juvenile Detention Facility
ESU	Emergency Screening Unit
EOA	Exercise Option Automatically
EOB	Explanation of Benefits
EOM	Exercise Option Manually
EPCS	Electronic Prescriptions for Controlled Substances
EPPP	Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology
EPSDT	Early periodic screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
EPU	Emergency Psychiatric Unit (SDCPH)
ERAF	Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund
ERG	Employee Resource Group
ERMHS	Educationally Required Mental Health Services
ERP	Enterprise Resource Planning
ERR	Expire Re-procurement Required
ETSB	Emergency and Transitional Shelter Bed
F	
FA	Fixed Assets
FACHE	Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives
FAP	Families as Partners
FB	Faith-Based
FCBS	Family Centered Behavior Scale
FCSN	Foster Care Safety Net
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FFA	Foster Family Agency
FFAST	Foster Family Agency Stabilization & Treatment
FFP	Firm Fixed Price
FFP	Federal Financial Participation
FFS	Fee-for-Service
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year (October 1 to September 30)
FGG	Finance and General Government
FFSMC	Fee for Service Medi-Cal
FHA	Farm and Home Adviser
FIT	Family Integrated Treatment
FMU	Financial Management Unit
FP	Fixed Price
FPE	Fixed Price with Escalation
FPI	Fixed Price with Incentive
FPL	Federal Poverty Level
FPR	Fixed Price Re-Determinable
FPSP	Family Preservation and Support Program
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
FRC	Family Resource Center
FSP	Full Service Partnerships
FSSD	Financial and Support Services Division
FT	Fiscal Team
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FY	Fiscal Year (July 1 to June 30)

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G	
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GASB	Governmental Accounting Standards Board
GC	General Claim
GD	Grave Disability
GFOA	Government Finance Officers Association
GIS	Geographic Information System
GITM	Group Information Technology Manager
GL	General Ledger
GMS	General Management System
GP	General Population
GPR	General Purpose Revenue
GRF	Girls Rehabilitation Facility
GSR	Global Scale Rating
GITM	Group Information Technology Manager
GL	General Ledger
GWOW	Government without Walls
H	
H&H	Housing and Homelessness
HACSD	Housing Authority of County of San Diego
HCA	Health Care Access
HCDS	Housing and Community Development Services
HCAI	Department of Health Care Access and Information (previously OSHPD: Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development)
HCFA	Health Care Finance Administration
HCO	Healthcare Oversight
HCPCS	Health Care Financing Administration's Common Procedure Coding System
HCR	Health Care Reform
HCV	Hepatitis C Virus
HEART	Helpfulness, Expertise, Attentiveness, Respect, Timeliness
HFP	Healthy Families Program
HHSA	Health and Human Services Agency [of San Diego County]
HIMS	Health Information Management Systems
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HMIS	Homeless Management Information System
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HOFI	High Org/Fund Identifier
HOW	Homeless Outreach Worker
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HOW	Homeless Outreach Workers
HPPS	Health Planning and Program Specialist
HRA	High Risk Assessment
HRI	High Risk Index
HSHB	HIV, STD, and Hepatitis Branch
HSRC	Health Services Research Center
HSS	Human Services Specialist

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HUD	Housing and Urban Development
I	
IA	Internal Agreement
IA	Intergovernmental Agreement
ICC	Intensive Care Coordination
ICD	International Classification of Diseases
ICM	Intensive Case Management
ICPM	Integrated Core Practice Model
ID	Indefinite Delivery
IDU	Injection Drug User
IEP	Individualized Education Plan
IFP	Incredible Families Program
IFPP	Intensive Family Preservation Program
IHBS	Intensive Home Based Services
IHIS	Inpatient Health Services
IHOT	In-Home Outreach Team
IHSS	In-Home Supportive Services
IIR	In-depth Invoice Review
ILA	Independent Living Association
ILS	Independent Living Skills
IMD	Institute for Mental Disease
IMHIP	Innovative Mobile Hoarding Intervention Program
IMR	Illness Management and Recovery
INN	Innovation
IOP	Intensive Outpatient Program
IOS	Intensive Outpatient Services
IOT	Intensive Outpatient Treatment
IPC	Interagency Placement Committee
IRB	Internal Review Board
ISF	Internal Service Fund
ITFC	Intensive Treatment Foster Care
ISFC	Intensive Services Foster Care
ISR	Intensive Services Request
ITGG	IT Governance Group
ITMC	IT Management Committee
ITP	Intensive Treatment Program
ITS	Information Technology Services
J	
JCCS	Juvenile Court and Community Schools
JFAST	Juvenile, Forensic Assistance for Stabilization and Treatment
JFS	Juvenile Forensic Services
JJCPA	Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act
K	
KIN-GAP	Kinship Guardian Assistance Program
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
L	
LA	License Agreement
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker

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LEA	Local Education Agency
LMHC	Licensed Mental Health Counselor or Licensed Mental Health Clinician
LMHP	Licensed Mental Health Professional
LMS	Learning Management System
LMFT	Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist
LMSW	Licensed Master Social Worker
LMFT	Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist
LOCUS	Level of Care Utilization System
LOS	Length of Stay
LPC	Licensed Professional Counselor
LPCC	Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor
LPHA	Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts
LPS	Lanterman-Petris-Short
LRBs	Lease Revenue Bonds
LTC	Long Term Care
LVN	Licensed Vocational Nurse
LWSD	Live Well San Diego
LUEG	Land Use and Environment Group
M	
MAA	Medi-Cal Administrative Activities
MAST	Mobile Adolescent Services Team
MAT	Medication Assisted Treatment
MCC	Multi-Cultural Community Counseling
MCI	Mild Cognitive Impairment
MDT	Multidisciplinary Team
MHFA	Mental Health First Aid
McFloop	Multi-Use Complete Feedback Loop
MD	Doctor of Medicine
MEET	Motivational Enhancement for Engagement in Therapy
MFCC	Marriage, Family and Child Counselor
MFT	Marriage and Family Therapist
mHOMS	Mental Health Outcomes Management System
MHP	Mental Health Plan
MHRS	Mental Health Rehabilitation Specialists
MHS	Mental Health Services
MHSA	Mental Health Services Act
MHSIP	Mental Health Statistics Improvement Program
MHSOAC	Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission
MI	Motivational Interviewing
MIA	Medically Indigent Adult
MIS	Management Information Systems
MMEF	MEDS Monthly Extract File
MO	Minute Order
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MORS	Milestones of Recovery Scale
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPH	Master of Public Health
MPP	Manual of Policies and Procedures

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MRR	Medical Record Review
MUOS	Medi-Cal Units of Service
MS	Mail Stop
MSCP	Multiple Species Conservation Program
MSD	Medi-Cal Short-Doyle
MSR	Monthly Status Report
MSW	Master of Social Work
MTFC	Multidimensional Treatment Foster Care
N	
N3	Non-Serious, Non-Violent, Non-Sex Offender
NA	Narcotics Anonymous
NACT	Network Adequacy Certification Tool
NAMI	National Alliance on Mental Illness
NEOP	Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Program
NNR	Net Negotiated Rate
NOA	Notice of Action
NOABD	Notice of Adverse Benefits Determination
NACo	National Association of Counties
NOFA	Notice of Funding Availability
NOI	Notice of Intent
NPI	National Provider Identification
NPLH	No Place Like Home
NSP	Not Standard Pro forma
NSP	Needs and Services Plan
NTP	Narcotic Treatment Program
NVRA	National Voter Registration Act
O	
OAAS	Office of Audits and Advisory Services
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
OCI	Organizational Conflict of Interest
OD	Overdose
OE	Outreach and Engagement
OER	Office of Examination Resources
OES	Office of Emergency Services
OFPP	Office of Financial Planning
OHC	Other Health Coverage
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OIRA	Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OMH	Office of Minority Health
OP	Outpatient
OP1	Outpatient Programs 1
OP2	Outpatient Programs 2
OP&S	Office of Programs & Services
OPEB	Other Post Employment Benefit
OPOH	Organizational Providers Operation Handbook
ORACLE	Document file manager
ORR	Office of Revenue & Recovery

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OS	Outpatient Services
OSI	Office of Strategy and Innovation
OSS	Office Support Specialist
OT	One-Time (such as in one-time accounts)
OTP	Opioid Treatment Program
P	
P4P	Pay For Performance
P&G	Projects and Grants
P&P	Policies and Procedures
P&T	Pharmacy and Therapeutics Standards and Oversight Committee
PA	Physician Assistant
PAA	Principal Administrative Analyst
PAFP	Popular annual Financial Report
PAG	Program Advisory Group
PA/PG	Public Administrator/Public Guardian
PAP	Procurement Action Plan
PAR	Pending Amendments and Renewals
PAS	Procurement Action Summary
PATH	Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness
PB	Performance Budgeting Database or System
PC	Physician Consultation
PC	Public Conservator
P-Card	Procurement Card
PC 1000	Penal Code Section 1000
PCC	Polinsky Children's Center
PCD	Purchasing and Contracting Director
PCDSA	Promoting Cultural Diversity Self-Assessment
PCMH	Person-Centered Medical Homes
PCO	Procurement Contracting Officer
PCP	Primary Care Physician
PCR	Program Contract Representative (Program Monitor)
PEARLS	Program to Encourage Active and Rewarding Lives
PEI	Prevention and Early Intervention Services
PERT	Psychiatric Emergency Response Team
PES	Professional Examination Service
PESQ	Personal Experience Screening Questionnaire
PFR	Procurement Forecast Report
PHA	Public Housing Authority
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy
PHI	Protected Health Information
PHS	Public Health Services
PIA	Prison Industry Authority
PIP	Performance Improvement Projects
PIPH	Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan
PIR	Privacy Incident Reporting
PIT	Performance Improvement Team
PMR	Project Management Review
PMO	Project Management Office

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PNP	Pending New Procurements
PO	Probation Officer
POB	Pension Obligation Bond
POC	Point of Contact
POC	Plan of Correction
POE	Proof of Eligibility
POETA	Project Organization Expenditure (type) Task Award
POFA	Project One for All
Pop Health	Population Health
POS	Point of Service
PPD	Purified Protein Derivative
PPF	Procurement Planning Form
PR	Purchase Requisition
PRA	Public Records Act
PRA	Prospective Risk Analysis
PRO	Post Release Offenders (AB109)
P&S	Programs and Services
PSA	Privacy and Security Agreement
PSC	Peer Specialist Coaches
PSG	Public Safety Group
PSNG	Perinatal Services Network Guidelines
PSPP	Post Service Post Payment
PSS	Prevention and Support Services (previously PPU: Prevention and Planning Unit)
PSSF	Promoting Safe and Stable Families
PSR	Psychosocial Rehabilitation
PSW	Protective Services Worker
PsyD	Doctor of Psychology
PWB	Pathways to Well-Being
PWD	Persons with Disabilities
Q	
QAPR	Quality Assurance Program Review
QAR	Quality Assurance Review
QI	Quality Improvement
QIP	Quality Improvement Plan
QIP	Quality Improvement Partners
QI PIT	Quality Improvement Performance Improvement Team
QM	Quality Management
QQ	Quick Quote
QRC	Quality Review Council
QSR	Quarterly Status Report
R	
RA	Revenue Agreement
RA	Reverse Auction
RAS	Register Activity Summary
RCA	Revenue and Cost Accounting
RCA	Root Cause Analysis
RCFE	Residential Care Facility for the Elderly

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REACH	Resources for Enhancing Alzheimer's Caregiver Health
RER	Revenue and Expenditure Report
Res/Inp/LTC	Residential, Children's Inpatient, and Long-Term Care
ReST	Recuperative Services Treatment
RFA	Resource Family Approval
RFB	Request for Bid
RFI	Request for Information
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFQ	Request for Quotation
RFSQ	Request for Statement of Qualifications
RGM	Regional Group Manager
RHYS	Runaway and Homeless Youth Shelter
RMQ	Recovery Markers Questionnaire
ROI	Release of Information
ROAM	Roaming Outpatient Access Mobile Services
RN	Registered Nurse
RPTT	Real Property Transfer Tax
RRC	Regional Recovery Center
RS	Recovery Services
RTFH	Regional Taskforce on the Homeless
S	
SAI	Single Accountable Individual
SAM	System for Awards Management
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SANCAL	San Diego County Capital Asset Leasing Corporation
SANDAG	San Diego Association of Governments
SanGIS	San Diego Geographic Information Source
SanWITS	San Diego Web Infrastructure for Treatment Services
SARMS	Substance Abuse Recovery Management System
SAS	Substance Abuse Specialist
SATS-R	Substance Abuse Treatment Scale - Revised
SBAR	Situation, Background, Assessment, Recommendation
SBCM	Strengths-Based Case Management
SBIRT	Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment
SCP	Special Counseling program
SCQIC	Southern California Quality Improvement Committee
SD	System Development
SDCBHP	San Diego County Behavioral Health Plan
SDCERA	San Diego County Employees Retirement Association
SDCOE	San Diego County Office of Education
SDCPH	San Diego County Psychiatric Hospital
SDHC	San Diego Housing Commission
SDMH	State Department of Mental Health
SD/MC	Short Doyle/Medi-Cal
SDRBA	San Diego Regional Building Authority
SDYS	San Diego Youth Services
SED	Serious Emotional Disturbance
SELPA	Special Education Local Plan Area

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SEIU	Service Employees International Union
SERP	Site Emergency Response Plan
SES	Special Education Services
SF	Secure Facility
S&F	Strategy and Finance
SIM	System integrated Meeting
SIP	Serial Inebriate Program
SIP	Structured Interview for Prodromal Symptoms
SIR	Serious Incident Report
SIROF	Serious Incident Report of Findings
SIT	System Integration Team
SMA	Statewide Maximum Allowances
SMART	Self-Management and Recovery Training
SMART Goals	Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic & Timely Goals
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SNHP	Special Need Housing Program
SMHS	Specialty Mental Health Services
SMI	Seriously Mentally Ill or Serious Mental Illness
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
SOC	Systems of Care
SOC	Share of Cost
SOO	Statement of Objectives
SOW	Statement of Work or Scope of Work
SP	Standard Pro forma
SPE	Supervised Professional Experience
SPOS	Strategic Planning & Operational Support
SPST	Strategic Planning Support Team
SS	Services and Supplies
SSA	Source Selection Authority
SSC	Source Selection Committee
SSI	Social Security Income
SSL	Source Selection Letter
SSN	Social Security Number
SSR	Staffing Status Report
START	Short Term Acute Residential Treatment
STAT	Stabilization Treatment and Transition
STD	Sexually Transmitted Diseases
STEC	Statewide Training and Education Committee
STEPS	Sexual Treatment, Education and Prevention Services
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infection
STP	Special Treatment Program
STRTP	Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Programs
SUBG	Substance Use Block Grant (previously SABG: Substance Abuse Block Grant)
SUD	Substance Use Disorder (previously AOD: Alcohol or Other Drugs)
SUDPOH	Substance Use Disorder Provider Operations Handbook
SUDURM	Substance Use Disorder Uniform Record Manual

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SWOT	Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats
T	
T&D	Training and Development
T&M	Time and Materials
TA	Technical Advisor
TABs	Tax Allocation Bonds
TAR	Treatment Authorization Request
TAY	Transition Age Youth
TB	Tuberculosis
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TBS	Therapeutic Behavioral Services
TCM	Targeted Case Management
TDD/TTY	Telecommunication Device for the Deaf/Text Telephone/Teletype
TEP	Temporary Expert Professional
TERM	Treatment & Evaluation Resource Management
TFC	Therapeutic Foster Care
TFCBT	Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
T&C's	Terms and Conditions
T for C	Termination for Convenience
T for D	Termination for Default
THP-PLUS	Transitional Housing Placement-PLUS
TIDES	Therapeutic Interventions Designed to Empower Students
TN	Technology Needs
TO	Task Order
TOT	Transient Occupancy Tax
TPAR	Third Party Access Requests
TRANS	Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes
TRC	Teen Recovery Center
TRL	Technical Resource Library
TUOS	Total Units of Service
TX	Treatment
U	
UAAL	Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability
UBH	United Behavioral Health
UM	Utilization Management
UMDAP	Uniform Method of Determining Ability to Pay
UO	Unusual Occurrences
UOM	Unit of Measure
UR	Utilization Review
URC	Utilization Review Committee
U/S	Units of Service
USD	University of San Diego (Patient Advocacy Program)
USDRIP	Upper San Diego River Improvement Project
V	
VA	Veterans Administration
VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
VAA	Vulnerable Adult Act
VASH	VA Supported Housing Program

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VBA	Veterans Benefits Administration
VBA-VHA	Veterans Benefits Administration – Veterans Health Administration
VCT	Veterans Construction Team
VERA	Veterans Equitable Resource Allocation System
VHA	Veterans Health Administration
VIDA	Vista Innovation and Design Academy
VISN	Veterans Integrated Service Network
VLF	Vehicle License Fees
VMRGF	Veterans, Military, Reserve, Guard and Families
VOAD	Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster
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WET	Workforce Education and Training (Component of MHSA)
WIC	Welfare and Institutions Code (State of California)
WIS	Welfare Information System
WM	Withdrawal Management
WRC	Women's Recovery Center
WPV	Workplace Violence
WRAP	Wellness Recovery Action Plan
WTW	Welfare-to-Work
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YA-GAF	Youth Authority Global Assessment of Functioning
YES	Youth Enhancement Services
YSS	Youth Services Survey
YTC	Youth Transition Campus (previously KMJDF: Kearny Mesa Juvenile Detention Facility)
YTD	Year to Date
Z	
ZSI	Zero Sum Invoice