

Common Phrases in the New Jersey Children’s System of Care

As you and your child navigate the New Jersey Children’s System of Care (CSOC), you may run across phrases, abbreviations, and acronyms that you may find unfamiliar.

This guide will help define some of the more commonly used abbreviations in the Children’s System of Care.

More information and descriptions of services and supports in the Children’s System of Care available on the PerformCare website at the following locations:

Glossary: www.performcarenj.org/families/glossary.aspx

CSOC Youth and Family Guide: www.performcarenj.org/guides

Clinical Criteria: www.performcarenj.org/provider/clinical-criteria.aspx

Acronym	Definition
42 CFR	Title 42 Code of Federal Regulations - Public Health ("Part 2" of this code pertains to privacy involving Substance Use treatment)
AAS	Agency After-School Respite
ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis
ABAS	Adaptive Behavioral Assessment System
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADHD	Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
ADL	Activities of Daily Living (also referred to as “ADL skills”)
AHH	Adolescent Housing Hub
AHR	Agency Hired Respite
ALD	Assistive Listening Device
ALOS	Average Length of Stay
APS	Adult Protective Services
ASD	Autism spectrum disorder
ASL	American Sign Language
AWR	Agency Weekend Recreation
BA	Behavioral Assistance
BH	Behavioral Health
BHH	Behavioral Health Home(s)
BH/DD	Behavioral Health/Developmental Disability
BH/SU	Behavioral Health/Substance Use
BPS	BioPsychoSocial Assessment

BS	Behavioral Specialist
BSP	Behavior Support Plan
BSW	Bachelor of Social Work
BT	Behavior Technician
CABS	Child Adaptive Behavior Summary
CANS	Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths
CANS-MH	Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths-Mental Health
CCIS	Children's Crisis Intervention Services
CFT	Child Family Team
CHEC	Comprehensive Health Evaluation for Children
CHHA	Certified Home Health Agency
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Policy
CI	Crisis Intervention
CIACC	County Interagency Coordinating Council (pronounced "kayak") "Children's" often substituted for "County")
CM	Care Manager
CME	Care Management Entity
CMO	Care Management Organization(s)
CSAP-IDD	Crisis Stabilization and Assessment Program for Youth with Intellectual/Developmental Disability
CSAP	Crisis Stabilization and Assessment Program
CSOC	New Jersey Children's System of Care (A division of the NJ Department of Children and Families)
CST	Child Study Team
DCF	NJ Department of Children and Families
DCPP / DCP&P	NJ Division of Child Protection and Permanency (formerly DYFS) (NJ Department of Children and Families)
DD	Developmentally Disabled (see I/DD)
DDD	NJ Division of Developmental Disabilities (NJ Department of Human Services)
DFCP	NJ Division of Family and Community Partnerships (NJ Department of Children and Families)
DMAHS	NJ Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (Administers NJ Medicaid/FamilyCare)
DMHAS	NJ Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (NJ Department of Human Services)
DOB	Date of Birth
DSC	Designated Screening Center
DSM-5	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition
DX	Clinical abbreviation for "Diagnosis"
EBP	Evidence-Based Practices

ED	Emergency Department
EIPS	Early Intervention and Prevention Services
EOB	Explanation Of Benefits
ESL	English as a Second Language
EVV	Electronic Visit Verification
FANS	Family Assessment of Needs and Strengths
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment
FCIU	Family Crisis Intervention Unit
FCP	Family Crisis Plan
FFT	Family Functional Therapy
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
FSO	Family Support Organization(s)
FSS	Family Support Services
GH	Group Home
GH1-IDD	Group Home for Intellectual Developmental Disabilities – Level 1
GH2-IDD	Group Home for Intellectual Developmental Disabilities – Level 2
HBIC	Health Benefit Identification Card
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
I/DD	Intellectually/Developmentally Disabled. IDD can also be used.
ICD-10	International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision
ICP	Individual Crisis Plan
IEP	Individualized Education Plan/Program
IIC	Intensive In-Community Services
I/IDD	Intensive Services for Intellectual Developmental Disabilities
IIH	Intensive In-Home Services
IIU	Intermediate Inpatient Unit (See also: IU)
IniICP	Initial Individual Crisis Plan
IniISP	Initial Individual Service Plan
IOP	Intensive Outpatient
IOS	Intensity of Service
IPCH-IDD	Intensive Psychiatric Community Home for Intellectual Developmental Disabilities
IRTS	Intensive Residential Treatment Services
ISP	Individual Service Plan
ISS	Individual Support Services

IST	Individual Support Technician
IU	Intermediate Unit, aka Intermediate Inpatient Unit (See also: IIU)
JDC	Juvenile Detention Center
JJC	Juvenile Justice Commission
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
LGTBQIA+	Lesbian, Gay, Transgender, Bisexual, Questioning, Intersex, Asexual
LOS	Length of Stay
LOS	Level of Service
LSW	Licensed Social Worker
LTC	Long Term Care
MAT	Medication-Assisted Treatment
MBHO	Managed Behavioral Health Organization
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MDT	Multi-Disciplinary Team
MED ID	Medicaid Identification Number
MH	Mental Health
MIOP	Methadone Intensive Outpatient
MLTSS	Managed Long Term Services and Supports
MM	Methadone Medication
MRSS	Mobile Response and Stabilization Services
MSS	Member Services Specialist (PerformCare Associate)
MST	Multi-Systemic Therapy
MSW	Master of Social Work
NA	Needs Assessment
NAMI	National Alliance on Mental Illness
NJFC	New Jersey FamilyCare (NJ Medicaid)
OAS	Office of Adolescent Services (Part of the NJ Department of Children and Families)
OOE	New Jersey DCF Office of Education
OOH	Out-of-Home Treatment
ORS	CSOC Office of Residential Services (formally SRTU-Specialized Residential Treatment Services Unit)
OVR	Overnight Respite
PC	Partial Care
PC	PerformCare/PerformCare New Jersey
PCH	Psychiatric Community Home
PCH-IDD	Psychiatric Community Home for Intellectual Developmental Disabilities

PCNJ	PerformCare/PerformCare New Jersey
PCP	Primary Care Provider
PCH	Psychiatric Community Home
PE	Presumptive Eligibility
PESS	Psychiatric Emergency Screening Services
PH	Physical Health
PHI	Protected Health Information
PHP	Partial Hospitalization Program
PII	Personally Identifiable Information
PID	Provider Id
PRSS	Peer Recovery Support Specialist
PTSD	Post-traumatic stress disorder
RAI	Request for Additional Information
RESP	Respite
RFI	Request for Information
RFS	Request for Services
ROI	Release of Information
RTC	Residential Treatment Center
Rx	Clinical abbreviation for "Prescription"
SA	Substance Abuse - See "Substance Use"
SAE	Substance Abuse Evaluation
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SBYSP	School-Based Youth Services Program
SED	Serious Emotional Disturbance
SEL	Social Emotional Learning Services
SHR	Self-Hired Respite
SJI	South Jersey Initiative
SMI	Serious Mental Illness
SNA	Strengths and Needs Assessment
SPAN	Statewide Parent Advocacy Network
SPEC	Specialty Residential Services
SPEC-IDD	Specialty Residential Services for Intellectual / Developmental Disabilities
SPH	State Psychiatric Hospital
SRTU	Specialized Residential Treatment Unit
SSD	Social Security Disability
SSH	Special Skills Home

SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSN	Social Security Number
STAS	Stabilization and Assessment Services
STCF	Short Term Care Facilities
SU	Substance Use
SUT	Substance Use Treatment
SX	Clinical abbreviation for "Symptoms"
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (formerly Aid to Families with Dependent Children)
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TDD	Telecommunication Device for the Deaf
TH	Treatment Home(s)
TTM	Treatment Team Members
TTY	Text Telephone Hearing Device (Teletypewriter)
Tx	Clinical abbreviation for "Treatment"
UBHC	Rutgers University Behavioral Healthcare
YV	Youth Voice