

Child Welfare Acronyms (rev. 9/2017)

AB12	Laws passed in CA in 2010 in alignment with the federal Fostering Connections to Success Act, allowing CA counties to access federal matching dollars to support EFC
ACL	All-County Letter (CDSS policy announcements)
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder
AIIM Higher	Assess Identify Integrate Match (MH consultation, referral, linkage and treatment for out-of-custody juvenile justice-involved youth)
AOC	Administrative Office of the Courts
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
APPLA	Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (aka Long Term Foster Care)
ART	Anger Replacement Therapy (AIIM Higher Program)
ARTF	Adult Residential Treatment Facility
BH	Behavioral Health
BIP	Behavioral Intervention Plan
BSP	Behavioral Support Plan
CalFresh	CA version of Federal SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)
CANS	Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths Assessment
CAP	Competency Attainment Program (AIIM Higher Program)
CASARC	Child and Adolescent Support Advocacy/Sexual Abuse and Resource Center
CBHS	Community Behavioral Health Services (a division of SFDPH)
CCCS	Comprehensive Child Crisis Services (SF County)
CCR	California Continuum of Care Reform
CCLD	Community Care Licensing Division (A division of CDSS)
CDSS	California Department of Social Services
CFT	Child and Family Team (also denotes the various meeting types for the CFT, e.g. Safety and Placement, Behavioral and Mental Health)
CHDP	Child Health and Disability Prevention Program
CPM	CA Core Practice Model
CPP	Child-Parent Psychotherapy
CCS	California Children's System of Care
CWLA	Child Welfare League of America
CWS/CMS	Child Welfare Services/ Case Management System
CYC	California Youth Connection
DJJ	California Division of Juvenile Justice (formerly known as the California Youth Authority)
DR	Differential Response
DSM-IV or V	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (Fourth and Fifth Editions)
DSR	Dependency Status Review Hearing
EFC	Extended Foster Care
EMDR	Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing Therapy
EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (Medicaid/MediCal for Children)
ERH	Education Rights Holder
ERMHS	Educationally Related Mental Health Services (Successor to AB3632 Services)
FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment
FCMH	Foster Care Mental Health (A joint program between HSA-FCS and SFDPH)
FCP	Family Connections Program
FFA	Foster Family Agency
FFT	Functional Family Therapy
FIT	Family Intervention Team

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FM	Family Maintenance
FP	Foster Parent
FR	Family Reunification
FSP	Full Service Partnership
FST	Family Support Team
FTC	Family Treatment Court
FTM	Family Team Meeting
GGRC	Golden Gate Regional Center
GOALS	Growth Opportunity Achievement Life Skills Meeting
HEP	Health and Education Passport
HHS-ACYF	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children, Youth and Families
HSA-FCS	San Francisco Human Services Agency, Family and Children's Services Division
IASC	Interagency Services Collaborative (SF County Katie A. Implementation)
ICC	Intensive Care Coordination (Katie A. subclass service)
ICPC	Inter-state Compact on the Placement of Children
IEP	Individual Education Plan
IFSP	Individual Family Service Plan
ILSP	Independent Living Skills Program
ISFC	Intensive Services Foster Care
ITFC	Intensive Treatment Foster Care (a CCR category of services as part of ISFC continuum)
ISCS	Intensive Supervision Clinical Services Program (MH and BH services for out-of-custody juvenile justice-involved youth)
JJC	Juvenile Justice Center (formerly known as YGC)
JPD	Juvenile Probation Department (SF County)
MAP	Meeting to Assess for Permanency
MAST	Multi-Agency Services Team
MDFT	Multidimensional Family Therapy
MH	Mental Health
NMD	Non-Minor Dependent
OT	Occupational Therapy
PARC	Placement Assessment Review Committee
PCIT	Parent-Child Interaction Therapy
PCP	Primary Care Provider/Physician
PD	Public Defender
PO	Probation Officer
PPH	Post Permanency Planning Hearing (Minors)
PPX	Post Permanency Planning Hearing (Non-minor Dependents)
PSP	Parent Support Plan
PSW	Protective Services Worker
PSS	Protective Services Supervisor
PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
RCL	Rate Classification Level
RBS	Residentially-Based Services
RFA	Resource Family Approval (new CCR term for a foster family and application process)
RN	Relative Notification (AB 938)
RTI	Response to Intervention
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SFDPH	San Francisco Department of Public Health

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SILP	Supervised Independent Living Placement
SILS	Supervised Independent Living Settings
SPY	Special Programs for Youth (MH, BH and physical health care services for in-custody juvenile justice-involved youth)
SRP	Shared Responsibility Plan
SSDI	Social Security Disability Income
SSI	Supplemental Security Income (Adults)
SSI-DCP	Supplemental Security Income-Disabled Children's Program
SSRI	Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor
SST	Student Study (or Success) Team
STRTP/C	Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program (or Center) (new CCR term for congregate care)
TANF	Temporary Aid to Needy Families (now Cal WORKS)
TAY	Transitional Age Youth
TDM	Team Decision-Making Meeting (old term being replaced by CFT)
TFC	Treatment Foster Care (MH billing codes for resource families working with a MediCal certified FFA)
TF-CBT	Trauma-Focused Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy
THPP	Transitional Housing Placement Program (for 16- and 17-year-old dependent youth)
THP+	Transitional Housing Program Plus (for emancipated youth ages 18-24)
THP+FC	Transitional Housing Placement Program Plus Foster Care (for NMDs)
TILP	Transitional Independent Living Plan
TRACK	Treatment Recovery Accountability Collaboration Knowledge (AIIM Higher Program)
UFC	Unified Family Court, San Francisco Superior Court
W&IC	CA Welfare and Institutions Code (Section 300 is legal basis for juvenile court jurisdiction)
WIC	Women, Infants and Children Program (Federal Food and Nutrition Service)
WRAP	Wraparound Services
YGC	Youth Guidance Center (former name of SF County's Juvenile Hall, now JJC)