

REHABILITATION ACRONYMS

A

AARP: American Association of Retired Persons
ACT: Assertive Community Team
A&D: Alcohol and Drug

ADA: Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD: Attention Deficit Disorder

ADHD: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
APA: American Psychiatric Association

APD: Advanced Psychiatric Directive AT: Assertive Technology
ASL: American Sign Language

B

B&L: Board and Lodging
BD: Behavioral Disorder
BIP: Behavioral Intervention Plan
BP: Behavioral Problem
BPD: Borderline Personality Disorder

C

CAMHA: Comprehensive Adult Mental Health Act
CASA: Court Appointed Special Advocate
CAT: CommUNITY Access Team
CBS: Community Based Services

CCMHA: Comprehensive Children's Mental Health Act
CDR: Continuing Disability Review
CEND: Community Education Network on Disabilities
CEU: Continuing Education Credits
CHADD: Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder

CMA: Case Manager Assistant
CMHA: Comprehensive Mental Health Act

CMHC: Community Mental Health Center
CMHS: Center for Mental Health Services (Federal)
CMHRS: Community Mental Health Reporting System
CMI: Chronic Mental Illness
COS: Court Ordered Services
CSN: Consumer Survivor Network of Minnesota
CSP: Community Support Program
CSSA: Community Social Services Act

M

MA: Medical Assistance
MACMH: MN Association for Children's Mental Health
MA-EPO: Medical Assistance for Employed Persons with Disability
MAIL: Minnesota Association for Independent Living
MAMHRF: MN Association of Mental Health Residential Facilities
MARSS: Minnesota Association of Rehabilitation Support Staff
MASPPR: Minnesota Association of Service Providers in Private Rehabilitation
MCAMHA: MN Comprehensive Adult Mental Health Act

MCT: Mobile Crisis Team
MDMDA: MN Depressive & Manic Depressive Association
MFIP: MN Family Investment Plan MH: Mental Health
MHA: Mental Health Association
MHAC: Mental Health Advocates Coalition of MN
MHCSN-MN: Mental Health Consumer/Survivor Network of MN
MHD: Mental Health Division
MHFA: MN Housing Finance Agency
MHI: Mental Health Initiatives
MHLP: Mental Health Law Project
MHP: Mental Health Professional
MHU: Mental Health Unit
MI: Mentally Ill
MIAW: Mental Illness Awareness Week
MI&D: Mentally Ill & Dangerous
MI/CD: Mental Illness / Chemical Dependency or Mentally Ill & Chemically Dependent

N

NAMI: National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
NAMI-CAN: National Alliance for Mentally Ill Child and Adolescent Network
NAMI-MN: National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Minnesota
NAMRC: Minnesota Association of Multicultural Rehabilitation Concerns
NARI: National Association of Rehabilitation Instructors
NARPA: National Association for Rights & Advocacy
NIMH: National Institute for Mental Health
NRA: National Rehabilitation Association
NRAA: National Rehabilitation Administration Association

O

OCD: Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
OJT: On the Job Training
OT: Occupational Therapy

D

DA: Diagnostic Assessment
DD: Developmentally Disabled / Developmental Disabilities
DDS: Disability Determination Services
DES: Department of Economic Security
DHHS: United States Department of Health and Human Services
DHS: Department of Human Services
DID: Disassociative Identity Disorder
DJT: Department of Jobs and Training
DLG: Disability Law Center
DOC: Department of Corrections
DPA: Data Practices Act
DPPD: Demonstration Project for Persons with Disabilities
DREDF: Disability Rights Education and Defence Fund
DRG: Diagnosis-Related Group Classification System
DRS: Division of Rehabilitative Services (Changed to RSB)
DSM IV: Diagnostic and Statistical Manual, Fourth Edition
DVR: Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
DxEVAL: Diagnostic Evaluation

E

EA: Emergency Assistance
EBD: Emotional or Behavioral Disorder
ECFE: Early Childhood Family Education
ECT: Electric Convulsive Treatment (Electric Shock Treatment) ED: Emotional Disturbance
EGA: Emergency General Assistance (Also known as GA-EA)
E-GAMG: Emergency General Assistance Medical Care
EH: Emotional Handicap
E-MA: Emergency Medical Assistance
EPE: Extended Period of Eligibility
EPSDT: Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
ERISA: Employee Retirement Income Security Act

F

FBR: Federal Benefit Rate
FCSS: Family Community Support Services (Mental Health)
FFCMH: Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health
FFRTC: Fergus Falls Regional Treatment Center
FTE: Full Time Equivalent

P

PA: Physicians Assistant
P&A: Protection and Advocacy
PACT: Program of Assertive Community Treatment
PASS: Plan to Achieve Self-Support
PATH: Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness
PCA: Personal Care Attendant
PCP: Primary Care Provider
PD: Provisional Discharge
PDD: Pervasive Developmental Disability
PHN: Public Health Nurse
PMAP: Pre-Paid Medical Assistance Plan
PPD: Psychopathic Personality Disorder
PPOs: Preferred Provider Organizations
PPS: Pre-petition Screening
PRS: Psycho-social Rehabilitation Service
PTSO: Post- Traumatic Stress Disorder

R

RBRVS: Resource Based Relative Value Scale (payment rates for health care service)
RCAM: Rehabilitation Counsellor's Association of Minnesota
RFP: Request for Proposal
R&R: Resource and Referral
RRC: Regional Resource Center (Mental Health CSN)
RSB or RS: Rehabilitation Services Branch (formerly DRS) / Rehabilitation Services
RTC: Regional Treatment Center

S

SAC: State Advisory Council
SAMSHSA: Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration
SCC: State Coordinating Council (Mental Health)
SED: Severely Emotionally Disturbed or Serious Emotional Disturbance
SEP: Supported Employment Plan
SGA: Substantial Gainful Employment
SILS: Semi-independent Living Services
SLIC: Sharing Life in the Community
SLR: Supported Living Residence
SMHAC: State Mental Health Advisory Council
SOCS: State Operated Community Services
SOS: State Operating Services

G

GA: General Assistance

GAD: General Anxiety Disorder

GAMC: General Assistance Medical Care

GRH: Group Residential Housing

H

HMO: Health Maintenance Organizations

HRA: Housing Redevelopment Authority

HS: Human Services

HSS: Housing Support Specialists

HUD: Housing & Urban Development

I

IAPRS: International Association of Psycho-social
Rehabilitation Services

ICSP: Individual Community Support Plan

IDEA: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (1990)

IEIC: Interagency Early Intervention Council

IEP: Individualized Education Plan

ILS: Independent Living Services

IMD's: Institutions for Mental Diseases

IRWE: Impairment Related Work Expense

ISP: Individual Service Plan

ITP: Individual Treatment Plan

J

JC: Job Coaching

JPD: Job Placement and Development

JTPA: Job Training Partnership Act

L

LACs: Local Advisory Councils

LCC: Local Coordinating Council

LD: Learning Disability

LICSW: Licensed Independent Social Worker

LMHA: Local Mental Health Authorities

LP: Licensed Psychologist

LSS: Lutheran Social Services

LSW: Licensed Social Worker

LWV: League of Women Voters

SPMI: Serious & Persistent Mental Illness

SS: Social Services

SSA: Social Security Administration

SSD(SSDI)/RSDI: Social Security Disability

(Income)/Retirement, Survivors & Disability Insurance

SSI: Supplemental Security Income

SW: Social Worker

T

TAP: Telephone Assistance Plan

TBI: Traumatic Brain Injury

TD: Tardive Dyskinesia

TTY/TDD: Text Telephone

TWP: Trial Work Period

V

VAA: Vulnerable Adult Act

VEWAA: Vocational Evaluation & Work Adjustment Association

VR: Vocational Rehabilitation

W

WIS: Welfare Information System

WRTC: Willmar Regional Treatment Center

WS: Waivered Services