

List of lesser-known acronyms, acronyms with multiple meanings and common abbreviations

- **AAC** – Arizona Administrative Code (Rules)
- **ACA** – Affordable Care Act (Obamacare)
- **ACC** – AHCCCS Complete Care
- **ACE** – AHCCCS Customer Eligibility; Adverse Childhood Experiences
- **ACT** – Assertive Community Treatment
- **AD** – Attachment Disorder; Assistant Director
- **ADA** – Americans with Disabilities Act
- **AI/AN** – American Indian/Alaskan Native
- **AMA** – Against Medical Advice; American Medical Association
- **APS** – Adult Protective Services
- **ART** – Adult Recovery Team; Antiretroviral Therapy
- **ASH** – Arizona Smoker’s Helpline
- **AzSH** – Arizona State Hospital
- **AX** – Adoption
- **BC** – Birth Certificate; Birth Child; Behavior Coach; Bureau Chief
- **BHP** – Behavioral Health Professional
- **BHPP** – Behavioral Health Paraprofessional
- **BHT** – Behavioral Health Technician
- **BD** – Behavioral Disorder; Bipolar Disorder
- **BPD** – Borderline Personality Disorder
- **CBI** – Community Bridges, Inc.
- **CCO** – Chief Clinical Officer
- **CD** – Clinical Director
- **CEO** – Chief Executive Officer
- **CMO** – Chief Medical Officer
- **COO** – Chief Operating Officer
- **CPS** – Child Protective Services (Now called Department of Child Safety (DCS))
- **CRN** – Crisis Response Network
- **CSA** – Child Sexual Abuse; Community Service Agency
- **CY** – Calendar Year (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31)
- **DCS** – Department of Child Safety
- **DD** – Developmental Delay; Developmental Disorder; Developmental Disability; Dissociative Disorder; Deputy Director
- **DDD** – Division of Developmental Disabilities (within the Department of Economic Security)
- **DES** – Department of Economic Security; Dissociative Experiences Scale
- **DX** – Dependency; Diagnosis
- **ED** – Eating Disorder; Executive Dysfunction; Executive Director; Emergency Department; Education
- **FA** – Functional Analysis; First Appearance
- **FC** – Foster Care; Foster Child(ren)
- **FY** – Fiscal Year (Oct. 1 - Sep. 31)
- **GMH** – General Mental Health
- **GMH/SU** – General Mental Health/Substance Use (formerly GMH/SA)
- **GP** – General Practitioner
- **GSA** – Geographic Service Area
- **GX** – Guardianship
- **HX** – History
- **IEP** – Individual Education Plan; Initial Enrollment Period
- **IMD** – Institute for Mental Disease
- **MCO** – Managed Care Organization
- **MD** – Medical Director
- **MOA** – Memorandum of Agreement
- **MOU** – Memorandum of Understanding
- **NA** – Native American; Narcotics Anonymous; Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly known as Food Stamps)
- **Non Title XIX/ Non Title 19/NT19** – Not eligible for Medicaid (“State Only”)
- **PCP** – Primary Care Physician
- **POS** – Plan of Service; Place of Service
- **Psy (Ψ)** – Psychologist; Psychiatrist
- **PT** – Physical Therapy/Therapist; Play Therapy; Patient
- **RAD** – Reactive Attachment Disorder; Reactive Airway Disease
- **RFH** – Request for Hearing
- **RFI** – Request for Information
- **RFP** – Request for Proposal
- **RFQ** – Request for Quote
- **RN** – Registered Nurse
- **RNP** – Registered Nurse Practitioner; Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner
- **RRC** – Recovery Response Center
- **RX** – Prescription (actually “Px”)
- **RTC** – Residential Treatment Center; Review of Temporary Custody
- **SA** – Sexual Assault or Abuse; Special Assistance; Substance Abuse (Outdated)
- **SB** – Spinal Bifida; Senate Bill
- **SE** – Special Education; Supported Employment
- **SM** – Site Manager
- **SMI** – Serious Mental Illness (Diagnosis); Seriously Mentally Ill (Designation)
- **SO** – Sex Offender; Significant Other
- **SOC** – System of Care; Share of Cost
- **SOW** – Scope of Work
- **SSD** – Social Security Disability
- **SSDI** – Social Security Disability Income
- **SSI** – Supplemental Security Income
- **SSI-MAO** – Supplemental Security Income Medical Assistance Only
- **ST** – Stabilization Team; Speech Therapy
- **SU** – Substance Use
- **SX** – Severance; Symptom
- **Title XIX/Title 19/T19** – Benefits program for Medicaid eligible adults
- **Title XXI/Title 21/T21** – Benefits program for Medicaid eligible children
- **TX** – Treatment
- **UPC** – Urgent Psychiatric Care (Connections)