



Acronyms 'r' us

Acronym/Jargon	Meaning
211	A proposed telephone service to provide public access to information about and referral to health & human services.
300	Sections 300 of the CA Welfare and Institutions Code describe those children who are subject to the jurisdiction of the court as a dependent of the court.
IV E waiver (Four E)	Ability to use federal foster funds for in-home services rather than out-of-home placement only.
600	Sections 600 describe "those youth who are under the age of 18 who violate the law"
601	Children/teens who are "Status offenders" (beyond control of parents, run away, truancy)
602	Children/teens who have committed a crime
(SB) 933 / Best Practices	Senate Bill which mandates the use of practices proven by research to be most effective in delivering family services: Family Centered, Needs Driven, Solution Oriented, Community-Based, Strength-Based
(AB) 636	Child Welfare Services Improvement and Accountability Act
1913 (Nineteen Thirteen)	Probation Intensive Community Diversion (ICD)
3015 (Thirty Fifteen)	Multi-agency services program targeting seriously emotionally disturbed (SED) children at risk of out-of-home placement or school failure
3632 (Thirty-Six Thirty-Two)/26.5	The sections of the education code which define the relationship of mental health, social services, and education in the provision of mental health services to qualified special education students.
SB163	A multi-disciplinary team provides intensive wraparound services ("wrap") to families
SB969	Intensive Foster Care Homes
AAP	Adoption Assistance Program
AB	Assembly Bill
ABCD	Asset Based Community Development
ACE study	The Adverse Childhood Experiences Study (V. Felitti, MD) www.cestudy.org
ACTION	Action for Healthy Communities (local advocacy group)
ADN	Asset Development Network
AEOC	Alternative Education Operations Committee
AFLP	Adolescent Family Life Program
AOD	Alcohol and other drugs (includes tobacco)

APS	Adult Protective Services
ASFA	Adoption and Safe Families Act - Federal Legislation that mandated outcomes & review for CWS and created limited time lines for youth in foster care
ASPC	Adult Services Policy Council
AUSD	Atascadero Unified School District
Beginnings	Formerly the Perinatal Substance Abuse Task Force, now implementing Chasnoff-based plan for prevention and early intervention
Behavioral Health Services (BHS)	County department includes Mental Health and Drug & Alcohol Services
Best Practices	see 933/Best Practices above
BOS	Board of Supervisors (County)
Bridge Street (former)	SAFE South County Office in Arroyo Grande (now at 1186 Grand Ave.)
CA	California
CAC	Child Advocacy Council (SLCUSD) / Community Advisory Committee (SELPA)
CACI	Child Abuse Central Index
CALM	Crisis Assistance & Life-skill Management
CalSAHF	California Safe and Healthy Families
CalWIN	CalWORKs Information System
CalWORKs	California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids
CAP	County Assessment Plan (required by AB636)
CAPC (CAP See)	Refers to local child abuse prevention councils such as SLO-CAP
CAPIT	Child Abuse Prevention, Intervention and Treatment (grant funding)
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocates
CATTA	Child Abuse Training and Technical Assistance Center
CBFRS, now CBCAP	Community Based Family Resource Services (grant funding) Now Community-based programs for child abuse prevention (CBCAP)
CBO	Community Based Organization(s)
CBT	Community Based Team (SAFE)
CCDBG	Child Care & Development Block Grant
CCFC	California Children and Families Commission
CCL	Community Care Licensing
CCPC	Child Care Planning Council
CCRC or EOC/CCRC	Child Care Resource Connection
CCS	California Children's Services
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CDC	(San Luis Obispo) Child Development Center
CDDS	California Department of Developmental Services
CDHS	California Department of Health Services
CDP	Community Diversion Programs

CDSS	California Department of Social Services
CFC	Children and Families Commission (now First 5)
CFCR	California Family Conference Roundtable
CFP	Coordinated Family Plan (Linkages)
Chasnoff	Ira Chasnoff, M.D. studies the effects of prenatal exposure to alcohol, tobacco and other drugs on children's development. See "Beginnings" www.childstudy.org
CHAT	Child Abuse Treatment Program
CHCCC	Community Health Centers of the Central Coast
CHDP	Child Health and Disability and Prevention Program
CHISLO	Children's Health Initiative of San Luis Obispo, Inc. (See First 5 website)
CLETS	California Law Enforcement Telecommunication System
CMS	Creative Mediation Services (see also CWS/CMS)
CMSP	County Medical Services Program
Coast Healthy Start	Cambria Unified School District
COE	County Office of Education
CPS now CWS	Child Protective Services (DSS) now called Child Welfare Services
CRLA	California Rural Legal Assistance
CSN	Children's Services Network
CSS	Child Support Services; formerly DAFS
CTF	Certified Treatment Facility
CW	CalWORKs
CWDA	California Welfare Directors Association
CWS	Child Welfare Services (DSS - formerly Child Protective Services)
CWS/CMS	Child Welfare Services Case Management System
CWSOIP	Child Welfare Services Outcomes Improvement Project (see also Redesign)
CYA	California Youth Authority
CYC	California Youth Connection (former foster youth, now advocates)
D & A S or D & A	Drug and Alcohol Services
DA	District Attorney
DAFS	District Attorney Family Support; now Child Support Services (CSS)
DHS	Department of Health Services
DR	Differential Response (CWS Redesign)
DSS	Department of Social Services
DWLS	Department-Wide Linked Services (DSS)
DV	Domestic Violence
ECHO	El Camino Homeless Organization (Atascadero)
ED	Emotionally Disturbed
EI (EIP)	Early Intervention (Program)
EOC	Economic Opportunity Commission

EOC/CCRC	Economic Opportunity Commission/Child Care Resource Connection
EOPS	Extended Opportunity Program & Services (Cuesta College)
EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (MediCal)
ER	Emergency Response
ERS	Employment Resource Specialist (DSS)
ES	Early Start (TCRC) - for children 0-3 with or at risk of developmental delay or disability
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESP	Economic Self-Sufficiency Partnership (CSN committee)
Estero Bay Resource Team (EBRT)	Community collaborative in Morro Bay that laid the groundwork for SLO SAFE, now a SAFE CBT
F 2 F	Family to Family Foster Care Initiative (DSS)
FA	Family Advocate (SAFE & other programs)
FC	Foster Care
FCNI	Family Care Network, Inc.
FFA	Foster Family Agencies
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year (Oct-Sept)
FGC	Family Group Conference
FGDM	Family Group Decision Making
First 5 Commission	Distributes tobacco tax funds to benefit children ages 0-5 & their families www.sanluischildren.org
FIS	Father Involvement Study (POPS)
FM	Family Maintenance (CWS)
FPSP	Family Preservation and Support Programs (grant funding) PSSF in CA
FR	Family Reunification (CWS)
FRC	Family Resource Center
FTM	Family Team Meeting
FY	Fiscal year (July-June)
FYS	Foster Youth Services
GED	General Education Diploma
HASLO	Housing Authority of San Luis Obispo
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services
HCPCFC	Health Care Program for Children in Foster Care
HFP	Healthy Families Program
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability Accountability Act of 1996: extends access to health insurance of covered workers who leave their jobs (portability) and protects the integrity, confidentiality and availability of electronic health information (accountability)
HIPP	Health Insurance Payment Program
Hotline	24 -hour telephone information & referral and crisis service (800) or (805) 549-8989. Human Services Directory in hard copy or www.slohotline.org (see also 211)

HS	Healthy Start
HV or H/V	Home visit or home visiting program
I & R	Information and Referral
ICD	Intensive Community Diversion (see 1913)
ICPC	Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children
ICST	Integrated Children's Services Team
IEP	Individualized Education Plan
IFP	Independently Funded Project
IFSP	Individualized Family Services Plan (Early Start, TCRC)
IHC	In-Home Counselor
ILP	Independent Living Program (DSS -transitional foster youth)
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
IPP	Individual Program Plan (Developmental Disabilities)
IP Unit	Acute inpatient psychiatric unit
IRP	Issue Resolution Process (CSN Council)
ISC	Integrated Services Committee (CSN)
ISOC	Integrated System of Care; also Interagency SOC - now SLO SAFE
IST	Intensive Services Team (SAFE)
IVE Waiver	Ability to use Federal foster funds for in home services rather than out of home placements only.
JJC	Juvenile Justice Commission
JJCC	Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council
JJCPA	Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act
JPO	Juvenile Probation Officer
JSC	Juvenile Services Center (Juvenile Hall)
JSO	Juvenile Services Officer
Kin-GAP	Kinship Guardian Assistance Payment (DSS)
LAO	Legislative Analyst's Office
LEA	Local Education Agency (school district)
LGBTQ	Lesbian, gay, Bisexual, transgender or questioning (youth)
Linkages	Partnership between CalWORKs and CWS (DSS) for family self sufficiency & prevention of child abuse
LMUSD	Lucia Mar Unified School District
MAA	MediCal Administrative Activities (schools)
MC	Medi-Cal
McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act	Homeless children have the right to: enroll in school, no matter where or how long they have lived somewhere; be given access to the same public education, including preschool education provided to other children.
MDT	Multi-Disciplinary Team
MDTFC	Multi Dimensional Therapeutic Foster Care - Evidenced based model for short term intensive placements.

MH	Mental Health
MHSA	Mental Health Services Act
MISC	Multi-Agency Integrated System of Care (Santa Barbara Co.)
MOU, MOA	Memorandum of Understanding, Memorandum of Agreement
MRT	Medical Records Technician
MSHS	Migrant/Seasonal Head Start
MST	Management Support Team (SAFE)
MSRT	Medical/Social Review Team
NA	Narcotics Anonymous
NCC	North County Connection
NCPP	North County Preventive Partnership
NIMBY (nim-bee)	Not In My Back Yard
NWW	New Ways to Work Initiative (PIC)
OCAP	Office of Child Abuse Prevention (State)
OET	Occupational Employment Training (now called Workforce Development Projects)
OFR	Options for Recovery (CWS)
PACE	Parenting Abused Children Effectively
Path 1, 2, 3	Levels of Differential Response (DSS)
PDSA	Plan, Do, Study, Act (tool used in CWS Redesign)
Perry	Bruce Perry, M.D., Ph.D. studies the effects of trauma, abuse and neglect on children's development. See "Safe from the Start". www.childtrauma.org
PHA	Public Health Agency
PHF (Puff)	Psychiatric Health Facility (located at old General Hospital site)
PHN	Public Health Nurse
PHP	Parents Helping Parents (Family Resource Center, Early Start)
PIC	Private Industry Council
PIP	Performance Improvement Plan (CWS)
PO	Probation Officer
POPS	Positive Opportunities for Parenting Success (father involvement study)
PP	Permanency Planning (CWS)
PP	Parent Project®
PPC	Public Policy Committee (CSN)
PPLA	Planned Permanent Living Arrangement
PPP	Parent Partner Program (MH)
PRIDE	Foster parent training Parent Resource for Information, Development, Education
PRJUSD	Paso Robles Joint Unified School District
PR/SM	Paso Robles/San Miguel Health Collaborative
PSHH	Peoples' Self Help Housing

PSSF	Promoting Safe and Stable Families (FPSP-Federal) (grant funding)
RBDM	Results-based decision-making
RCL	Residential Care Level
RED or Red Team	Review/Evaluate/Determine (tool/group in Differential Response)
Redesign	CWS Redesign. For details: www.dss.cahwnet.go
RFP/RFA	Request for Proposals/Request for Applications
ROI	Release of Information
RJ	Restorative Justice
RJSC	Restorative Justice Steering Committee (CSN committee, on hiatus)
SAFE	Services Affirming Family Empowerment
SAFE SOC	SAFE System of Care
Safe from the Start	A program developed through the California Attorney General's Office in conjunction with Dr. Perry to eliminate or mitigate the effects of family violence on children.
SAP	Self-Assessment Plan (CWS)
SARB	Student Attendance Review Board
SARP	Sexual Assault Recovery & Prevention Center
SART	Suspected Abuse Response Team (San Luis Obispo County), also Screening Assessment Referral & Treatment (Chasnoff)
SAVE	Sexual Assault Victim Education
SB	Senate Bill
SCAN	Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect
SCAR	Suspected Child Abuse Report
SDM	Structured Decision Making
SDS	SAFE Data System
SELPA	Special Education Local Planning Area
SEOC	Special Education Operations Council
SFIS	State Fingerprint Imaging System
SFTS	Safe From The Start (see above)
SFY	State Fiscal Year (July-June)
SIP	Self-Improvement Plan (CWS) required by AB 636
SLCUSD	San Luis Coastal Unified School District
SLO-CAP	San Luis Obispo Child Abuse Prevention Council
SLOCOE	San Luis Obispo County Office of Education
SLSW	School Linked Social Worker
SR	School Readiness
SRC	Student Resource Center, Paso Robles High School (SAFE)
SSB	Safely Surrendered Baby Law www.babysafe.ca.gov
SSC	Student Support Center (Arroyo Grande High School)
SST	Student Study Team
STAP	Specialized Training for Adoptive Parents
STOP	Supportive and Therapeutic Options Program

STP	Sheriff's Treatment Program
Strategies	An organization contracted by OCAP to provide T&TA in the areas of organizational and FRC development and effectiveness
SW, SWS	Social Worker (Supervisor)
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (CalWORKs in California)
TAT	Talk About Touch program (SLO-CAP) / Teacher Assistance Team
TAPP	Teen Academic Pregnancy and Parenting Program (EOC)
TAY	Transition-age Youth
TBS	Therapeutic Behavioral Services
TCRC	Tri-Counties Regional Center
TDM	Team Decision Making (CWS) - meeting held for placement decisions
TFC	Therapeutic Foster Care
THPP	Transitional Housing Placement Program
TMHA, T/MHA	Transitions / Mental Health Association
T&TA	Training and technical assistance
UACC	United Advocates for Children of California
UIB	Unemployment Insurance Benefits
UMDAP	Uniform Method of Determining Ability to Pay
UPS	Universal Pre-School
USD	Unified School District
VESL	Vocational English as a Second Language (project through WDP)
W & I (code)	Welfare and Institutions Code (CA)
WDP	Workforce Development Projects
WIA	Workforce Investment Act (PIC)
WIC	Women, Infants and Children Special Supplemental Food Program (PH)
Wraparound Services	Built upon the principles of "Best Practices" with a partnership between Social Services, Mental Health Services, Probation and the Family Care Network (SB163)
WTW	Welfare to Work
YC	Youth Coalition
YTF	Youth Task Force

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