



## ACRONYMS

**ABA** = Applied Behavior Analysis  
**ACT** = Autism Clinical Team  
**APS** = Adult Protective Services  
**ARCA** = The Association of Regional Center Agencies (ARCA) represents the 21 autonomous regional centers. Objective is to support and advance the intent and mandate of the Lanterman Act.  
**ARFPSHN** = Adult Residential Facility for Persons with Special Healthcare Needs  
**ASD** = Autism Spectrum Disorder  
**BAHP** = Bay Area Housing Plan  
**BHT** = Behavioral Health Treatment  
**CCF** = Community Care Facility  
**CDE** = California Department of Education  
**CDER** = Client Development Evaluation Report- During the IPP [Diagnosis & Evaluation Instruments]  
**CFS** = Children & Family Services  
**CIE** = Competitive Integrated Employment  
**CITP** = Community Integration Training Program  
**CMS** = Centers for Medicaid/Medicare Services  
**CPP** = Community Placement Plan  
**CPS** = Child Protective Services  
**CPT** = California Psychiatric Transitions  
**CRA** = Clients Rights Advocate  
**DDN** = Developmentally Disabled Nursing  
**DDS** = Department of Developmental Services  
**DGS** = Dept of General Services [control agency that approves DDS contracts]  
**DHCS** = Dept of Health Care Services  
**DOR** = Department of Rehabilitation  
**EBSH** = Enhanced Behavioral Support Home  
**EI** = Early Intervention  
**FCPP** = Family Cost Participation Program [assessment of cost participation to parents of children who receive 3 services; daycare, respite, and/or camping]  
**FHR** = Fair Hearing Request  
**FRT** = Forensic Review Team  
**HCBS** = Home & Community Based Services  
**HCC** = Health Care Checklist - done quarterly or annually  
**HIPAA** = Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act  
**I&A** = Intake and Assessment  
**IBSS** = Intensive Behavioral/Social Skills Services  
**ICF** = Intermediate Care Facility

**ID/DD** = Intellectual Disabilities / Developmental Disabilities  
**IFSP** = Individual Family Service Plan  
**IHSS** = In Home Support Services  
Program helps pay for services provided to low-income elderly, blind or disabled individuals including children, so that they can remain safely in their own home. IHSS is considered an alternative to out-of-home care, such as nursing homes or board and care facilities.  
**ILP** = Independent Living Program  
**ILS** = Independent Living Services  
**IMD** = Institutions for Mental Diseases  
**IPP** = Individual Program Plan  
**LMC** = Labor Management Committee  
**NOR** = Notice of Resolution (as in Fair Hearings)  
**NPO** = Non Profit Organization  
**OAH** = Office of Administrative Hearings  
**OCRA** = Office of Clients Rights Advocacy  
**OMT** = Operations Management Team  
**PACE** = Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly. A federal program that provides community-based health care and services to people age 55 or older who otherwise would need a nursing home level of care. Individuals electing this care give up their other medical coverage  
**PDD/NOS** = Pervasive Developmental Disorder/Not Otherwise Specified  
**POS** = Purchase of Services  
**PSOC** = Parents Share of Cost  
**PVAC** = Provider Vendor Advisory Committee  
**QIDP** = Qualified Intellectual Disability Professional  
**RCFE** = Residential Community Care Facility for the Elderly  
**RFP** = Request for Proposal  
**SIR** = Special Incident Report  
**SLS** = Support Living Service  
**SMT** = Senior Mgmt Team  
**SOAR** = Sufficiency of Allocation Report  
**SSDI** = Social Security Disability Insurance  
**SSI** = Supplemental Security Income - Fed income supplemented by taxes for the aged/disabled.