

# Addiction Acronym Guide

*A Resource for Addiction Professionals*



## **About this Guide**

This guide was designed to be a resource to addiction professionals and guide them through the many acronyms they may face during their day-to-day work. On the following pages, you will find acronyms listed for various state government departments and divisions, national and statewide coalitions and committees, substance abuse prevention programs implemented throughout the state, and clinical terms related to addiction treatment.

If you have any suggestions for additional acronyms NJPN can add to this guide to make it a more valuable resource for addiction professionals, please e-mail the information to [info@njpn.org](mailto:info@njpn.org).

This guide will be updated annually, so your suggestions and feedback are appreciated.

**Acronym:**

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**Definition:**

Code of Federal Regulations- Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records

**A**

AA	Alcoholics Anonymous
AAMFT	American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists
AAMR	American Association on Mental Retardation
AAP	Assertive Aftercare Program
AATOD	American Association of the Treatment of Opioid Dependence
ACA/ACOA	Adult Children of Alcoholics
ACT	Assertive Community Treatment
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
ADHD	Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
ADM	Alcohol, Drug Abuse or Mental Disorders
AG	Attorney General
AIA	AIDS Initial Assessment
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
AII	Alcohol Issues Index
AMA	Against Medical Advice American Medical Association
AMTA	American Methadone Treatment Association
ANA	American Nurses Association
AOB	Acting Out Behaviors Scale
AOC	Administrative Office of the Courts
AOD	Alcohol and Other Drugs
AODV	Alcohol, Other Drugs and Violence
AOS	Addiction Only Services
APA	American Psychiatric Association American Psychological Association
APCBNJ	Addiction Professionals Certification Board of New Jersey

APHA	American Public Health Association
API	Alcohol Problem Index
APN	Advanced Practice Nurse
ARBD	Alcohol-Related Birth Defects
ARND	Alcohol-Related Neurological Disorder
ASAM	American Society of Addiction Medicine
ASAM PPC-2	ASAM's Patient Placement Criteria for the Treatment of Substance-Related Disorders, 2nd Edition
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorders
ASFA	Adoption Safe Families Act
ASI	Addiction Severity Index
ASPD	Antisocial Personality Disorder
ATOD	Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drugs
ATTC	Addiction Technology Transfer Center
ATS	Automated Traffic System
AUDIT	Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test
AUS	Alcohol Use Scale
AZT	Azidothymidine

## **B**

BAC	Blood Alcohol Content
BAI	Beck Anxiety Inventory
BDI	Beck Depression Inventory
BED	Binge-Eating Disorder
BG	Block Grant
BI	Brief Intervention
BID	Twice a Day (Medication time)
BPD	Borderline Personality Disorder
BRFSS	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
BSI	Brief Symptom Inventory

BSI-18 Brief Symptom Inventory-18  
BTOS Behavioral Therapy Outcomes Study

## C

CA Cocaine Anonymous  
CAAPE Comprehensive Addictions and Psychological Assessment  
CADC Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor  
CAGE Cut-Down, Annoyed, Guilty, Eye-Opener  
CAMI Chemically Abusing Mentally Ill  
Chemically Addicted and Mentally Ill  
CARF Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities  
Council on Accreditation of Residential Facilities  
CAS Child Activity Scale  
CAS Center on Alcohol Studies (Rutgers University)  
CASA Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (Columbia University)  
Court Appointed Special Advocate  
CASI Comprehensive Adolescent Severity Index  
CASIA Comprehensive Addiction Severity Index for Adolescents  
CBOSS County Boards of Social Services  
CBT Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy  
CBVI Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired  
CCGNJ Council on Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey  
CCIS Children Crisis Intervention System  
CCISC Comprehensive Continuous Integrated System of Care  
CCS Certified Clinical Supervisor  
CD Chemical Dependency  
CDA Chemical Dependency Associate  
CDC Center for Disease Control and Prevention  
CDDR Customary Drinking and Drug Use Record  
CDS Controlled Dangerous Substance

CEATTC	Central East Addiction Technology Center
CFS	Child Functioning Scale
CFSR	Child Family Service Review
CFT	Child Family Team
CHES	Certified Health Education Specialist
CINA	Clinical Institute Narcotic Assessment
CIWA	Comfort, Ideas, Worries, or Anger Clinical Indicators of Withdrawal Assessment
CIWA-Ar	Clinical Institute Withdrawal Assessment of Alcohol- Revised
CM	Case Management
CMHS	Center of Mental Health Services (SAMHSA)
CMIF	Case Manager Intake Form
CMO	Care Management Organization
CN	Certificate of Need
CNACL	Certificate of Need and Acute Care Licensing
CNS	Central Nervous System
COA	Council on Accreditation (of Children and Family Services) Children of Alcoholics
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Reconciliation Act
COC	Continuum of Care
COD	Co-Occurring Disorders
CODC	Co-Occurring Disorders Capable
CODE	Co-Occurring Disorders Enhanced
COSA	Children of Substance Abusers
CPS	Case Practice Specialist Certified Prevention Specialist Child Protection Specialist
CPSAI	Child Protection Substance Abuse Initiative
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CRA	Community Reinforcement Approach
CREMU	Complaint and Reportable Event Management Unit (within DAS)

CSA	Controlled Substances Act
CSAP	Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (SAMHSA) Corrections Substance Abuse Program
CSAT	Center of Substance Abuse Treatment (SAMHSA)
CSS	County Service Specialist
CST	Child Study Team
CSWE	Council for Social Work Education
CTU	Crisis Triage Unit
CUD	Cannabis Use Disorders
CWA	County Welfare Agency
CWLA	Child Welfare League of America
CWR	Child Welfare Reform
CYT	Cannabis Youth Treatment

## D

DACS	Division of Aging and Community Services
DAG	Deputy Attorney General
DAI	Drug Abuse Index
DAP Note	Data Assessment Plan Note
DAS	Division of Addiction Services
DAST	Drug Abuse Screening Test
DAWN	Drug Abuse Warning Network
DBT	Dialectical Behavior Therapy
DCA	Department of Community Affairs Division of Consumer Affairs
DCBHS	Division of Child Behavioral Health Services
DCF	Department of Children and Families
DCI	Drug Count Initiative
DCP	Diversion Control Plan

DD	Developmentally Disabled (or delayed) Developmental Disabilities (or delays)
DDD	Division of Developmental Disabilities
DDHH	Division of Deaf and Hard of Hearing
DDS	Division of Disability Services
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
DES	Disorders of Extreme Stress
DFC	Drug-Free Communities
DFD	Division of Family Development
DFI	Dyadic Formation Inventory
DHS	Department of Human Services
DHSS	Department of Health and Senior Services
DID	Dissociative Identity Disorder, formerly known as multiple personality disorder
DII	Drug Issues Index
DIS	Diagnostic Interview Schedule
DISC	Diagnostic Interview Schedule for Children
DISC-R	Diagnostic Interview Schedule for Children - Revised
DOL	Department of Labor
DOT	Department of Transportation
DMAHS	Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services
DMHS	Division of Mental Health Services
DO	District Office
DOC	Department of Corrections
DOE	Department of Education
DPCP	Division of Parole and Community Programs Division of Prevention and Community Partnerships
DSM-IV-TR	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 4th Edition, Text Revision
DTR	Double Trouble in Recovery
DUI	Driving Under the Influence
DUII	Driving Under the Influence Initiative

DUS	Drug Use Scale
DV	Domestic Violence
DVR	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
DWI	Driving While Intoxicated
DYFS	Division of Youth and Family Services

## **E**

EAP	Employee Assistance Program
EBD	Emotional/Behavioral Disorder
EBP	Evidence-Based Programs
ECG	Electrocardiogram
EEG	Electroencephalogram
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EHR	Electronic Health Record

## **F**

FAE	Fetal Alcohol Effects
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FASD	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders
FDA	Food & Drug Administration
FES	Family Environment Scale
FFS	Fee-for-Services
FSO	Family Support Organization
FT	Family Team
FTM	Family Team Meeting
FTND	Fagerstrom Test for Nicotine Dependence

# G

GA	Gamblers Anonymous
GAD	General Anxiety Disorder
GAF	Global Assessment of Functioning
GAIN	Global Appraisal of Individual Needs
GCADA	Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse
GLBTQ	Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender or Questioning
GMO	Grants Management Officer
GOT	Group-based Outpatient Treatment
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act
G-RRS	GAIN Recommendation and Referral Summary

# H

HAM-D	Hamilton Rating Scale for Depression
HEPA	Hepatitis A Virus
HEPB	Hepatitis B Virus
HEPC	Hepatitis C Virus
HH	Halfway House
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration ( <a href="http://www.hrsa.gov">www.hrsa.gov</a> )
HS	At Bedtime (Medication time)
HSP	Human Services Police
HUD	Housing and Urban Development

# I

IAIU	Institutional Abuse Investigation Unit
IAP	Individual Assessment Profile
ICC	Inspection, Compliance and Complaints
ICD-10	International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Edition
ICM	Intensive Case Management
ICOPSD	Individuals with Co-Occurring Psychiatric and Substance Disorders
ICRC	International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium
IDP	Intoxicated Driving Program Individual Development Plan
IDRC	Intoxicated Driver Resource Center
IDU	Injecting Drug User Intravenous Drug User
IEP	Individual Education Plan
IFSS	Intensive Family Support Services
IOM	Institute of Medicine
IOP	Intensive Outpatient
IP	Inpatient
IPT	Interpersonal Psychotherapy Model
ISP	Intensive Supervision Program Individualized Service Plan

# J

JBWS	Jersey Battered Women's Services
JCAHO	Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
JFCU	Juvenile/Family Crisis Center
JCC	Juvenile Conference Committee
JJC	Juvenile Justice Commission

# K

KIV Keys to Innervisions (substance abuse prevention program)

# L

LAAM Levo-Alpha-Acetylmethadol  
LAC Licensed Associate Counselor  
LACADA Local Advisory Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse  
LCADC Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor  
LCSW Licensed Clinical Social Worker  
LD Learning Disabilities  
LMFT Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists  
LOA Letter of Agreement  
LOC Level of Care  
LOCI Level of Care Index  
LOCUS Level of Care Utilization System  
LOS Length of Stay  
Level of Service  
LPC Licensed Professional Counselor  
LPN Licensed Practical Nurse  
LSD Lysergic Acid Diethylamide  
LSS-A Life Satisfaction Scale for Adolescents  
LSW Licensed Social Worker  
LTR Long Term Residential

# M

MA	Methadone Anonymous
MADD	Mothers Against Drunk Driving
MAOI	Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors
MAP	Mutual Agreement Program
MAST	Michigan Alcoholism Screen Test
MAT	Medication-Assisted Treatment
MAYSI	Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument
MBTI	Myers-Briggs Type Indicator
MCH	Maternal and Child Health
MCMI-II	Milan Clinical Multi Axial Inventory-II
MDA	Methylene-dioxy-amphetamine (a synthetic psychedelic drug)
MDD	Major Depressive Disorder Diagnosis
MDI	Bayley Mental Development Index
MDMA	Ecstasy
MDS	Minimum Data Set
MDT	Multi-Disciplinary Team
ME	Medical Examiner
MedMAP	Medication Management Approach in Psychiatry
MET	Motivational Enhancement Techniques or Therapy
MHSF-III	Mental Health Screening Form-III
MI	Motivational Interviewing
MICA	Mentally Ill Chemical Abuser Mentally Ill Chemical Abusing Mentally Ill Chemically Addicted or Affected
MICD	Mentally Ill Chemically Dependent
MIDAS	Mental Illness Drug and Alcohol Screening
MIOP	Methadone Intensive Outpatient
MISA	Mentally Ill Substance Abuser

MISU	Mentally Ill Substance Using
MM	Methadone Medication Methadone Maintenance
MMPI	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MRSS	Mobile Response and Stabilization Services
MSE	Mental Status Exam
MSW	Masters in Social Work
MTC	Modified Therapeutic Community
MVC	Motor Vehicle Commission
MWE	Modified Work Environment

## N

NA	Narcotics Anonymous
NAADAC	National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors
NAC	National Advisory Council
NAMA Recovery	National Alliance for Medication Assisted Recovery
NAMI	National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
NAS	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
NASADAD	National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors
NASW	National Association of Social Workers
NCADD	National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence
NCADI	National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information
NETI	Needle Exchange Treatment Initiative
NIAAA	National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
NIDA	National Institute on Drug Abuse
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health
NJ-SAMS	New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System

NMHA	National Mental Health Association
NOMS	National Outcome Measures
NP	Nurse Practitioner
NRC	National Research Council
NSDUH	National Survey on Drug Use and Health

## O

OCA	Office of the Child Advocate
OCD	Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
OCS	Office of Children Services
OMT	Opioid Maintenance Therapy
OOE	Office of Education
OOL	Office of Licensing
ONDCP	Office of National Drug Control Policy
OP	Outpatient
OPDF	Outpatient Drug Free
OPFT	One-Person Family Therapy
OPMH	Outpatient Mental Health
OPRA	Open Public Records Act
ORT	Opioid Replacement Therapy
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OT	Occupational Therapy
OTA	Office of Temporary Assistance
OTP	Opioid Treatment Program

# P

PAC	Professional Advisory Committee (DAS committee)
PACADA	Professionals Advisory Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse
PACT	Programs for Assertive Community Treatment
PADDI	Practical Adolescent Dual Diagnosis Interview
PAR	Pre-Authorization Review
PAS	Pre-Assessment Screening
PBC	Performance Based Contracts
PBM	Performance Based Management
PC	Partial Care
PCP	Phencyclidine
PD	Personality Disorder
PDQ	Personality Diagnostic Questionnaire
PDR	Physician's Desk Reference
PESS	Psychiatric Emergency Screening Services
PG	Pathological Gambling
PHP	Partial Hospitalization Program
PHS	Public Health Service
PIC	Program Improvement Committee
PIP	Program Improvement Plan
PMO	Program Management Officer
PO	Probation Officer
POMS	Prevention Outcome Management System
POS	Problem Orientation Scale
POSIP	Problem Oriented Screening Instrument for Parents Problem Orientated Screening Interview for Parents
POSIT	Problem Oriented Screening Instrument for Teenagers Problem Orientated Screening Interview for Teenagers
PPC	Patient Placement Criteria

PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
PRISM	Psychiatric Research Interview for Substance and Mental Disorders
PRN	When needed (medication time)
PT	Physical Therapy
PTI	Pre-Trial Intervention
PTSD	Posttraumatic Stress Disorder

## Q

QA	Quality Assurance
QSR	Quality Service Review

## R

RADAR Team	Rapid Assessment, Deployment and Response Team
RBS	Responsible Beverage Service
RDS	Resource Development Specialist
RDTC	Regional Diagnostic Treatment Centers
RFP	Request for Proposals
RFQ	Request for Qualifications
	Request for Quote
RHCF	Residential Health Care Facility
RIASI	Research Institute on Addictions Self-Inventory
RMA	Recovery Mentor Associate
RN	Registered Nurse
ROSC	Recovery Oriented Systems of Care
ROI	Release of Information
ROR	Release on Own Recognizance

ROW	Recovery on Wheels (mobile medication unit)
RP	Relapse Prevention
RPT	Relapse Prevention Therapy
RR	Rational Recovery

## S

SACWIS	Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System
SADAP	State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Profiles
SADD	Students Against Destructive Decisions
SADS	Substance Abusers with Depression Study
SAF-I/F	Supplemental Assessment Form for Intake and Follow-up
SAF-P	Supplemental Assessment Form-Participant
SAI	Substance Abuse Initiative
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SAMI	Substance Abusing Mentally Ill
SAPT	Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment
SAPTBG	SAPT Block Grant
SASSI	Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory
SBI	Screening and Brief Intervention
SBIRT	Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment
SBYSP	School Based Youth Services Program
SCHIP	State Children's Health Insurance Program
SCID	Schedule for Clinical Individual Diagnosis
SCL-90-R	Symptom Checklist-90-Revised
SCR	Statewide Centralized Registry
SCSHCN	Services for Children with Special Health Care Needs
SCSHN	Services for Children with Special Health Needs
SDM	Structured Decision Making

SDS	Symptom Distress Scale
SED	Serious Emotional Disturbance
SEOW	State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup
SFP	Strengthening Families Program
SLP	Speech-language pathologist
SMI	Severely Mentally Ill
SOAP Notes	Subjective Objective Assessment Plan
SOCRATES	Stages of Change Readiness and Treatment Eagerness Scale
SOGS	South Oaks Gambling Screen
SPF-SIG	Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant
SPMI	Serious and Persistent Mental Illness
SPQ	SCID II Personality Questionnaire
SR	Substance Related Issues
SRD	Self-Report Delinquency
SRFI	Self-Report Family Inventory
SRU	Special Response Unit
SSA	Single State Agency
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI	Social Security Insurance
	Supplemental Security Income
SSI-SA	Simple Screening Instrument for Substance Abuse
SSRI	Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor (a type of antidepressant)
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease
STGT	Skills Training Group Therapy
STR	Short-Term Residential
STW	School to Work
SU	Service Utilization
SWSP	Specialized Women's Services Program

# T

TACE	Tolerance, Angry, Cut-down, Eye-Opener
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TAPS	Technical Assistance Publication Series (published by SAMHSA)
TASC	Treatment Alternatives to Street Crime
TASC Evaluation	Member of Drug Court team that evaluates potential Drug Court clients
TASE	Tobacco Age of Sale Program
TASI	Teenager Addiction Severity Index
TC	Therapeutic Community
TCUDS II	Texas Christian University Drug Screen
TEDS	Treatment Episode Data Set
TID	Three Times a Day (Medication time)
TIPS	Treatment Improvement Protocol Series (published by SAMHSA)
TLFB	Timeline Follow-Back Interview
TOPPSI, TOPPSII	Treatment Outcome and Performance Pilot Study 1 and 2
TQM	Total Quality Management
TRI	Treatment Research Institute (at the University of Pennsylvania)
TSR	Treatment Services Review (Measure)
TTL	Treatment Transition Log
T-TSR	Teen Treatment Services Review

# U

UA	Urinalysis (for drug testing)
UCP	United Cerebral Palsy
UDS	Urine Drug Screen
UPPC	Uniformed Patient Placement Criteria
UIRMS	Unusual Incident Reporting Management System

# V

VA	Veterans Association
VLS	Variable Length of Stay

# W

WAIS-R	Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale - Revised
WCCL	Ways of Coping Checklist
WEI	Work Experience Inventory
WFNJ	Work First New Jersey
WF-SAI	Work First Substance Abuse Initiative
WIC	Women, Infants and Children (Special Supplemental Food Program)
WSA	Women's Set-Aside

# Y

YAP	Youth Advocate Program
YAS	Young Adult Self-Report
YCM	Youth Case Management
YHPS	Youth Happiness with Parent Scale
YRBS	Youth Risk Behavior Survey
YSC	Youth Service Commission
YSR	Youth Self-Report
YSS	Youth Satisfaction Scale

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