



Common Behavioral Health Acronyms

AA - Alcoholics Anonymous
 AAMFT - American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
 AAS - American Association of Suicidology
 ABC - Alcohol Brief Counseling
 ABCD - Asset Based Community Development
 ABH - Advanced Behavioral Health
 ACA - American Council on Alcoholism
 ACEs - Adverse Childhood Experiences
 ACMHCK - Association of Community Mental Health Centers of Kansas
 ACoA - Adult Children of Alcoholics
 ACT - Assertive Community Treatment
 ADA - Americans with Disabilities Act
 ADAPT - Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment
 ADC - Alcohol and Drug Counselor
 ADFM - Active-Duty Family Member
 ADL – Activities of Daily Living
 ADPC - Alcohol and Drug Policy Council
 ADT - Active-Duty Training
 AHA - American Hospital Association
 AIC - American Incarceration Center
 ALA - American Lung Association
 AMA - American Medical Association

AMSR - Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk
 AOD - Alcohol and Other Drugs
 APA - American Psychiatric Association
 APA - American Psychological Association
 ARRC - Adult Risk Reduction Center
 APIS - Alcohol Policy Information System
 ASAM-PPC - American Society of Addiction Medicine, Patient Placement Criteria
 ASIPP - Adult Suicide Intervention and Prevention Plan
 ASIST - Applied Suicide Intervention and Prevention Plan
 ASD - Autism Spectrum Disorder
 ASPIRE - Assessment of Prevention Indicators & Resources
 ATD - Assistive Technology and Devices
 ATOD - Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs
 ATR - Access to Recovery
 AU - Advocacy Unlimited
 BAC - Blood Alcohol Content
 BAL - Blood Alcohol Level
 BHP - Behavioral Health Partnership
 BHS - Behavioral Health Services
 BHTTA - Behavioral Health Training and Technical Assistance

BRC - Blue Ribbon Commission (on Mental Health)
 BRFSS - Behavioral Risk Factors Surveillance Survey
 CAC - Community/Consumer Advisory Council
 CADCA - Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America
 CAMS – Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicidality
 CAPT - Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies
 CATS - Crisis and Transition Services
 CBS - Community Based Services
 CBT - Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
 CCB - Community Check Box
 CCBHC - Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic
 CCP - Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Program
 CDC - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 CEDARR - Comprehensive Evaluation, Diagnosis, Assessment, Referral, and Re-evaluation
 CHA - Community Health Assessment



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CINC - Child in Need of Care
 CINC-NAN – Child in Need of Care Non-abuse/neglect
 CIS - Children’s Intensive Services
 CM - Contingency Management
 CMAP - Community Medication Assistance Program
 CMHC - Community Mental Health Center
 CMHS - Community Mental Health Services
 CMS - Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
 COA - Children of Alcoholics
 COA - Council on Accreditation
 CPA - Child Placing Agency
 CPP - Certified Prevention Professional
 CRM - Capacity, Readiness, and Mobilization
 CRO - Consumer Run Organization
 CSAP - Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
 CSAT - Center for Substance Abuse Treatment
 C-SSRS - Columbia - Suicide Severity Rating Scale
 CUP - Conditional Use Permit
 DARE - Drug Abuse Resistance Education

DATA - Data and Alcohol Treatment Association
 DBT - Dialectical Behavioral Therapy
 DCF - Department for Children and Families
 DD - Developmental Disabilities
 DDS - Department of Developmental Services
 DDRP - Drug Demand Reduction Program
 DEA - Federal Drug Enforcement Administration
 DFAF - Drug Free America Foundation
 DFC - Drug Free Community
 DFSCA - Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act
 DHHS - Department of Health and Human Services
 DPT - Division of Pharmacologic Therapy
 DSS - Decision Support System
 DUI - Driving Under the Influence
 DUR - Drug Utilization Review
 DV - Domestic Violence
 DWI - Driving While Intoxicated
 EAP - Employee Assistance Program
 EBP - Evidence Based Program (or Practice)
 EBS - Evidence Based Strategies
 EC - Emotional Competency
 HER – Electronic Health Record

EPSDT - Early, Periodic Screening and Diagnosis Testing
 ERG - Educational Reference Group
 ERS - Emergency Response Systems
 FT - Family Therapy
 GA - Gamblers Anonymous
 GAL - Guardian ad Litem
 GBHSPC - Governor’s Behavioral Health Services Planning Council
 GLSMA - Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act
 HIDTA - High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area
 HRD - Human Resource Development
 HUD - Housing and Urban Development
 I/DD - Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
 ICAA - International Council on Alcohol and Addictions
 ICCPUD - Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Prevention of Underage Drinking
 IC&RC - International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium
 ICR - Institute for Community Research
 IHS - Indian Health Services
 IIAA - International Institute for Alcohol Awareness



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IOM - Institute of Medicine
 IOP - Intensive Outpatient
 IRIS - Integrated Referral and Intake System
 ISPN - Interagency Suicide Prevention Network
 JCAHO - Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
 KAMFT - Kansas Association of Marriage and Family Therapists
 KASW - Kansas Association of Social Workers
 KBHID - Kansas Behavioral Health Indicators Dashboard
 KCTC - Kansas Communities That Care
 KDOA - Kansas Department of Administrative
 KDOC - Kansas Department of Corrections
 KDADS - Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services
 KDOC - Kansas Department of Corrections
 KDOE - Kansas Department of Education
 KDHE - Kansas Department of Health and Environment
 KDOT - Kansas Department of Transportation
 KFA - Kansas Fights Addiction
 KPC - Kansas Prevention Collaborative
 KPCCI - Kansas Prevention Collaborative Community Initiative

KRGC - Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission
 K-TRACS - Kansas Tracking and Reporting of Controlled Substances
 KYAC - Kansas Youth Advisory Council
 LAC - Licensed Addiction Counselor
 MADD - Mothers Against Drunk Driving
 MAT - Medication Assisted Treatment
 MCO - Managed Care Organization
 MDS - Minimum Data Set
 MHA - Mental Health Association
 MI - Motivational Interviewing
 MOA - Memorandum of Agreement
 MOU - Memorandum of Understanding
 MOUD - Medications for Opioid Use Disorder
 MST - Multi-Systemic Therapy
 MSTBSF - Multi-Systemic Therapy – Building Stronger Families
 NA - Narcotics Anonymous
 NAADAC - National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors
 NAC - National AIDS Clearinghouse
 NACoA - National Association of Children of Alcoholics
 NAMI - National Alliance on Mental Illness

NASADAD - National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors
 NASMHPD - National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors
 NASW - National Association of Social Workers
 NCADI - National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information
 NCAP - National Center for the Advancement of Prevention
 NECAPT - Northeast Centers for the Application of Prevention Technologies
 NHTSA - National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
 NIAAA - National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
 NIDA - National Institute of Drug Abuse
 NIMH - National Institute of Mental Health
 NPN - National Prevention Network
 NPS - National Prevention System
 NREPP - National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices
 NSSP - National Strategy for Suicide Prevention
 OJJDP - Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention



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OMH - Office of Minority Health
 ONDCP - Office of National Drug Control Policy
 OORMs - Opioid Overdose Reversal Medications
 PBPS - Performance Based Prevention System
 PCP - Primary Care Provider
 PFS - Partnership for Success
 PG - Problem Gambling
 PGCI - Problem Gambling Community Initiative
 POE - Principles of Effectiveness
 PRISM - Partnership Resource and Infrastructure Support Monies
 PSA - Public Service Announcement
 PSA - Personal Service Agreement
 PTTC - Prevention Technology Transfer Center
 QMHP - Qualified Mental Health Professional
 QPR - Question, Persuade, and Refer
 RADAR - Regional Alcohol and Drug Awareness Resources Centers
 RESPECT - Recovery-Oriented, Empathic Services Proactively Empowering Consumers in Treatment

RFA - Request for Application
 RFP - Request for Proposal
 RSS - Recovery Support Services
 RSVP - Retired Senior Volunteer Program
 RYASAP - Regional youth/Adult Substance Abuse Project
 SADD - Students Against Destructive Decisions
 SAMHSA - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
 SAP - Student Assistance Program
 SAS - Substance Abuse Services (Treatment/Prevention)
 SAT - Student Assistance Team (or School Assistance Team)
 SAVE - Signs, Ask, Validate, Encourage (Veteran Affairs crisis response)
 SBI - Screening and Brief Interventions
 SBIRT - Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment
 SDFSC - Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities
 SED - Serious Emotional Disturbance
 SEOW - State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup
 SIG - State Incentive Grant
 SMI - Serious Mental Illness

SODA - State Opioid Treatment Authority
 SPDC - Suicide Prevention Data Center
 SPF - Strategic Prevention Framework
 SPMI - Serious and Persistent Mental Illness
 SPRC - Suicide Prevention Resource Center
 SSA - Single State Agency
 SSI - Supplemental Security Income
 SUD - Substance Use Disorder
 Synar - Not an acronym, but refers to Amendment and Program to reduce retail access to minors
 TA - Technical Assistance
 TCP - Transition from Prison to Community Program
 TRAC - Transformation Accountability System
 VEP - Voluntary Exclusion Program
 WIT - Women in Transition
 YAR - Youth as Resources
 YLINK - Youth Leaders In Kansas
 YRBS - Youth Risk Behavior Survey
 YSAB - Youth Suicide Advisory Board
 YSB - Youth Service Bureau