

AA Alcoholics Anonymous

ACR Administrative Case Review

ADA Americans with Disabilities Act

ADD/ADHD Attention Deficit Disorder/Attention Deficit-Hyperactivity Disorder

APD Assistant Public Defender

ASA Assistant State's Attorney

ASD Autism Spectrum Disorder

ASFA Adoption & Safe Families Act of 1997

CAC Children's Advocacy Center

CANS Child & Adolescent Needs & Strengths Instrument

CAPTA Child Abuse Prevention & Treatment Act

CERAP Child Endangerment Risk Assessment Protocol

CFTM Child and Family Team Meeting

CIPP Clinical Intervention for Placement Preservation

CW Caseworker

CYN Community Youth Network (agency)

DCFS Department of Children & Family Services

Dispo Dispositional Hearing (a.k.a. R&D - Ruling & Disposition)

DOB Date of Birth

DOC/DOJ Department of Corrections/Justice

ECAT Early Childhood Assessment Team

FAS Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

FF/FM/FP Foster Father/Foster Mother/Foster Parent

GAL Guardian ad Litem

HIPAA Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996

HUD Department of Housing & Urban Development

IA Integrative Assessment

ICPC Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children

ICWA Indian Child Welfare Act

IDEA Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

IEP Individualized Education Plan

ILO Independent Living Organization

IOP Intensive Outpatient Program

IPS Intensive Placement Stabilization

LCPC Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor

LCSW Licensed Clinical Social Worker

LGBTQ+ Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, & Queer/Questioning

LSW Licensed Social Worker

MAM/MU Maternal Aunt/Maternal Uncle

MGF/MGM/MGP Maternal Grand Father/Mother/Parent

MGGF/MGGM/MGGP Maternal Great Grand Father/Mother/Parent

MSL/MSLC Minimum Sufficient Level of Care

NA Narcotics Anonymous

NAMI National Alliance for the Mentally Ill

NF/NM/NP Natural Father/Natural Mother/Natural Parent

NICASA Northern IL Council on Alcoholism & Substance Abuse (agency)

ODD Oppositional Defiance Disorder

OHU One Hope United (agency)

OT Occupational Therapy

PA/PU Paternal Aunt/Paternal Uncle

PC Protective Custody

PCA Parent Capacity Assessment

PD Public Defender

PGF/PGM/PGP Paternal Grand Father/Mother/Parent

PHP Partial Hospitalization Program

PT Physical Therapy

PTC Pre-trial Conference

PTSD Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

QRTP Qualified Residential Treatment Center

RAD Reactive Attachment Disorder

SAC Special Appointed Counsel

SAO State's Attorney's Office

SASS Screening Assessment & Support Services

SEDOM Special Education District of McHenry County

SIJS Special Immigrant Juvenile Status

SNAP Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (federal)

SOC System of Care

SPD Special Public Defender

SSD Social Security Disability

SSI Supplemental Security Income

TANF Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (state)

TC Temporary Custody

TLP Transitional Living Program

TPR Termination of Parental Rights

TPSN Teen Parent Services Network

UIR Unusual Incident Report

VAP Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity

WIC Women, Infants, & Children Supplemental Food Program

WRS Women's Residential Services

YSB Youth Service Bureau (agency)

2-25 Order of Protection

2-28 Permanency Hearing