**Please note:** It is our intention to use the least number of abbreviations/acronyms as possible in our documentation. Below is a list of approved abbreviations/acronyms for the Health Home program. We attempted to gather the most frequently used ones from each area. The abbreviations/acronyms appear under each letter of the alphabet for to easily identify.

If there is an abbreviation/acronym that you use and it is not on the list below, it is expected that with any abbreviation/acronym that is used for the first time in your note, the full name of the entity must be followed by the abbreviation/acronym in parenthesis. From then on in that specific note, the abbreviation/acronym can be used. Ex. Monroe Plan (MP)

**A**

A/NA Alcoholics Anonymous/Narcotics Anonymous

ACT Assertive Community Treatment

ADD Attention Deficit Disorder

ADHD Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

ADL Activities of Daily Living

AJHC Anthony Jordan Health Center

AOT Assisted Outpatient Treatment

appt. Appointment

apt. Apartment

APS Adult Protective Services

ARC Association for Retarded Citizens

ACBC Addiction Center of Broome County

**B**

bg blood glucose

BP blood pressure

BH behavioral health

BOCES Board of Cooperative Educational Services

BCO Blue Choice Option

BGH Binghamton General Hospital & Buffalo General Hospital

BCMH Broome County Mental Health

BOCES Board of Cooperative Educational Services

**C**

CABG Coronary Artery Bypass Graft

CAD Coronary Artery Disease

CATS County Area Transport System

CANS Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths

CBT Cognitive Behavioral Therapy or Competency Based Training

CCBC Catholic Charities

CDPAS Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Services

CDPC Capital District Psychiatric Center

CF Cystic Fibrosis

CHF Congestive Heart Failure

CFTSS - Children and Family Treatment and Support Services

CHHUNY Children Health Home of Upstate New York

CHOW Community Hunger Outreach Warehouse

CHWC-Children Home Wyoming Conference

CM care manager

CMA Care Management Agency

CMC Cayuga Medical Center

COPD Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

CORE Community Oriented Recovery and Empowerment Services

CPS Child Protective Services

CRHC Capital Region Health Connections

CR Community Referral

CTRC Community Treatment and Recovery Center

**D**

dc discharge

dcd discharged

DCJS New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services

DDD Degenerative Disc Disease

DD Developmental Disability

DHH Department of Health and Human Services

DM Diabetes

DME durable medical equipment

DMV Department of Motor Vehicle

DNR Do Not Resuscitate

DOB date of birth

DOH New York State Department of Health

DOS Date of Service

DSS Department of Social Services

DSE Diligent Search Effort

DSS Department of Social Services

dx. diagnosis

**E**

ECMC Erie County Medical Center

ED/ER Emergency Department/Emergency Room

EBHC Evelyn Brandon Health Center

ETOH Alcohol (alcohol abuse)

EPC Elmira Psychiatric Center

ECT Electroconvulsive Therapy

EI or EIP Early Intervention Program

**F**

fob father of the baby

FE facilitated Enroller

FFS Fee For Service

FLPPS Finger Lakes Performing Provider System

F&C Family and Children’s

**G**

GAD Generalized anxiety disorder

GBHC Greater Binghamton Health Center

GED General Equivalency Diploma

GGH Geneva General Hospital

GGI Gastrointestinal (stomach/bowel)

GIC Gap in CARE

GMHC Genesee Mental Health Center

GRHHN Greater Rochester Health Home Network

GYN Gynecologist

GVHP Genesee Valley Health Partnership

**H**

HARP Health and Recovery Plan

HCR HCR home care agency

HEAP Home Energy Assistance Program

HCBS Health & Community Based Services

HCP Health Care Proxy

HH Health Home

HHE Healtheconnections

HIPAA Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

HHS Health Home Specialist

HIV Human Immunodeficiency Virus

HTN Hypertension (high blood pressure)

hv home visit

hx history

**I**

ICR Intensive Crisis Respite

ICS Initial Service Coordination (ISC) Agency

ICU Intensive Care Unit

IDT Interdisciplinary Team

IEP Individualized Education Program

IFSP Individualized Family Service Plan

IHA Independent Health Association

IP Inpatient

ISC Initial Service Coordinator

ISP Individualized Service Plan

**J**

JCC Jewish Community Center

JCFC Johnson City Family Care

**L**

LCSW Licensed Clinical Social Worker

LDSS Local department of social services district

LGU Local Governmental Unit

LAFL Legal Assistance of the Finger Lakes

LATS Livingston Area Transportation Service

LBW Low Birth Weight

LCCASA Livingston County Council on Alcohol and Substance Abuse

LCMH Livingston County Mental Health

LDSS Local Department of Services

lm left message

LMSW Licensed Master Social Worker

LOC Level of Care

LOD Level of Determination

LPHA Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts

LTC Long Term Care

LTSS Long-term services and supports

lvm left voice message

**M**

mbr member

MD Medical Doctor

MCO Managed Care Organization

MDE Multidisciplinary Evaluation (Early Intervention Program)

MHAST Mental Health Association of Southern Tier

MH Mental Health

MHA Mental Health Association or Mental Hygiene Arrest

MLTC Managed Long Term Care

MP Monroe Plan

MPCM Monroe Plan Internal Consent

MRR Member Rights & Responsibilities

msg. message

MSSW Master of Science in Social Work

MSW Master of Social Work

**N**

NAMI National Alliance on Mental Illness

n/a not applicable

NHTD Nursing Home Transition and Diversion Medicaid Waiver

NICU Newborn Intensive Care Unit

NN Nicholas Noyes (hospital)

NOD Notice of Determination

NP Nurse Practitioner

NYSDOCS New York State Department of Correctional Services

**O**

OASIS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (NYS)

OB obstetrician

OCD obsessive compulsive disorder

OCFS New York State Office of Children and Family Services

OFA Office of the Aging

OFB Opportunities for Broome

OMH New York State Office of Mental Health

OPMH Out-Patient Mental Health

OPWDD Office For People with Developmental Disabilities

OSC Ongoing Service Coordinator

OTDA New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance

OT Occupational Therapy

OP Out-Patient

OLL Our Lady of Lourdes

**P**

PA Physician's Assistant or Public Assistance

PAT Parents as Teachers

pc Phone call

PCP Primary Care Physician

PHI Protected health information

PNP Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner

PPD Paranoid Personality Disorder or Skin test method used to diagnose silent (latent)

tuberculosis (TB)

PRN When necessary, or as needed medications

PROS Personalized Recovery Oriented Services

PSYCKES Psychiatric Services and Clinical Knowledge Enhancement System

PT Physical Therapy

pt Patient

PTSD Post-traumatic Stress- Disorder

**Q**

**R**

recv’d received

re: regarding

RSV Respiratory Syncytial Virus

RGH Rochester General Hospital

RHC Rushville Health Center

RHIO Regional health information organization

RMHC Rochester Mental Health Center

RN Registered Nurse

RTS Regional transit Services

Rx Prescription

**S**

SAMHSA Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

SUD substance abuse

SCC special care clinic

SED Serious Emotional Disturbance or Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

SMI Serious Mental Illness

SNF Skilled Nursing Facility

SNP Special Needs Plans

s/o significant other

SPOA Single Point of Access

SPOE Single Point of Entry

SSD Social Security Disability

SSDI Social Security Disability Insurance

SSI Supplemental Security Income

STD sexually transmitted disease

STI sexually transmitted infection

SW social worker

SMH Strong Memorial Hospital

STS Seneca Transit Services

**T**

TC telephone call

TANF Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

TAPSS Teen Aged Parenting Supports Services

TASA Therapeutic Alternatives for Sexually Abused or Teenage Services Act

TBI Traumatic Brain Injury

TCE Triage Contact Event

TCMH Tompkins County Mental Health

TDD Telecommunication Device for the Deaf

TF-CBT Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

THP Transitional Housing Program

TTY Teletypewriter

tx. Treatment

**U**

UHC United Health Care

UHS United Health Services

**V**

VA Veterans Administration

VESID Vocational & Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities

vm voice mail

VNS Visiting Nurse Service

VOA Volunteers of America

VOCR Voluntary Operated Community Residence

VR Vocational Rehabilitation

**W**

WBH-Wayne Behavioral Health

WCC well child- care

WICC Women, Infants and Children

**X**

**Y**

YMCA Young Mens Christian Association

YOA Years of Age

YO Years Old

YTD Year to Date

YWCA Young Women’s Christian Association

**Z**

**ALBANY SPECIFIC ABBREVIATIONS/ACCRONYMS**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **ACB** | Action boards |
| **ACDMH\*** | Albany County Department Mental Health |
| **ACT** | Assertive Community Treatment |
| **AFBHC** | Alliance for Better Health Care (PPS) |
| **ALL-ALB\*** | Alliance for Positive Health Albany Office |
| **ALL-SCH\*** | Alliance for Positive Health Schenectady Office |
| **AOT** | Assisted Outpatient Treatment |
| **BAA** | Business Associate Agreement |
| **BETH\*** | Bethesda House of Schenectady |
| **CAIRS** | Child and Adult Integrated Reporting System (ACT and AOT only) |
| **CC-ALB\*** | Catholic Charities Albany Office |
| **CC-SCH\*** | Catholic Charities Schenectady Office |
| **CCCCS\*** | Catholic Charities Care Coordination Services |
| **CDPC** | Capital District Psychiatric Center |
| **CDPHP** | Capital District Physicians’ Health Plan (MCO) |
| **CLMHD** | Conference of Local Mental Hygiene Directors |
| **CMA** | Care Management Agencies |
| **CMART** | Care Management Assessment Reporting Tool |
| **CMH** | Community Mental Health |
| **CMHA** | Community Mental Health Assessment |
| **CNYPC** | Central New York Psychiatric Center |
| **CRHC** | Capital Region Health Connections |
| **CRMS\*** | Capital Region Management Services, LLC |
| **DEAA** | (Medicaid) Data Exchange Application and Agreement |
| **DOH** | Department of Health |
| **DSRIP** | Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment |
| **ED** | Emergency Department |
| **eMedNY** | EPACES system in NYS - verifies Medicaid status |
| **EPACES** | Electronic Provider Assisted Claim Entry System |
| **EQX\*** | Equinox Inc. |
| **FFS** | Fee for Service |
| **HARP** | Health and Recovery Plan |
| **HCBS** | Home and Community Based Services |
| **HCS** | Health Commerce System |
| **HH** | Health Homes |
| **HH+** | Health Home Plus |
| **HHDF** | Health Home Development Funds |
| **HHTS** | Health Home Tracking System |
| **HIV HH+** | HIV Health Home Plus Program |
| **HIE** | Health Information Exchange |
| **HIT** | Health Information Technology |
| **HIXNY** | Health Information Exchange New York |
| **IAA\*** | Ibero-American Action League |
| **ICM** | Intensive Care Management |
| **LGU’s** | Local Government Units |
| **LOS** | Level of Service |
| **MAPP** | Medicaid Analytics Performance Portal |
| **MATS** | Managed Addiction Treatment Service |
| **MCD** | Medicaid Confidential Data |
| **MCO** | Managed Care Organization |
| **MCP** | Managed Care Plan |
| **MDW** | Medicaid Data Warehouse |
| **MHO\*** | Mohawk Opportunities |
| **MHU** | Mental Health Unit |
| **MICA** | Mentally Ill Chemically Addicted |
| **MMIS** | Medicaid Management Information System |
| **MPMC\*** | Monroe Plan for Medical Care |
| **MVP** | Mohawk Valley Physicians (MCO) |
| **NEPC\*** | Northeast Parent and Child Society |
| **NRP\*** | Northern Rivers (Parsons) |
| **NTST** | Netsmart |
| **OHIP** | Office of Health Insurance Programs |
| **OHITT** | Office of Health Information Technology Transformation |
| **OMH** | Office of Mental Health |
| **PCMH** | Patient Centered Medical Home |
| **PMPM** | Per Member Per Month |
| **POC** | Plan of Care |
| **PPOC** | Preliminary Plan of Care |
| **PPS** | Performing Provider System |
| **PROS** | Personalized Recovery Oriented Services |
| **QMP** | Quality Management Program |
| **RCDMH\*** | Rensselaer County Department Mental Health |
| **RE** | Restriction Exception Code |
| **RHIO** | Regional Health Information Organization |
| **RMA** | Roster Management Application |
| **ROS** | Rest of State |
| **RPC** | Regional Planning Consortium |
| **RSS\*** | Rehabilitation Support Services |
| **RSS-ALB\*** | Rehabilitation Support Services Albany Office |
| **RSS-SCH\*** | Rehabilitation Support Services Schenectady Office |
| **SAM\*** | Samaritan Care Management |
| **SCM** | Supportive Case Management |
| **SFTP** | Secure File Transfer Protocol |
| **SHOP** | Samaritan Hospital Outpatient (Mental Health Clinic) |
| **SMI** | Serious Mental Illness |
| **SMI HH+** | Serious Mental Illness Health Home Plus Program |
| **SNP** | Special Needs Plan |
| **SPA** | State Plan Amendment |
| **State PC Discharge HH+** | State Psychiatric Center and CNYPC Discharge Health Home Plus |
| **TA\*** | Trinity Alliance of the Capital Region |
| **TCM** | Targeted Care Management |
| **UAS-NY** | Uniform Assessment System for New York |
| **UH\*** | Unity House of Troy |
| **VNS\*** | Care Central / Visiting Nurses Services |
| **WMS** | Welfare Management System |
| **WMY / WY\*** | Whitney M. Young |

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