Office of Developmental Programs' (ODP) External Acronym Guide Current as of 9/3/2025

AAA	Area Agency on Aging	ANE	Abuse, Neglect, Exploitation
AAC	Augmentative and Alternative Communication	APC	Approved Program Capacity
		APS	Adult Protective Services
AAIDD	American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	APSE	Association of People Supporting Employment First
AAW	Adult Autism Waiver	ARB	Architecture Review Board
ABA	Applied Behavioral Analysis	ARC	Administrative Review Board
ACAP	Adult Community Autism Program	ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
ACRE	Association of Community Rehabilitation Educators	ASERT	Autism Services, Education, Resources and Training (Collaborative)
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act	ASL	American Sign Language
ADDM	Autism and Developmental Disability Monitoring	AT	Assistive Technology
		AWC	Agency with Choice
ADL	Activities of Daily Living	BCS	Bureau of Community Services
AE	Administrative Entity		
AEOA	Administrative Entity Operating Agreement	BDD	Business Design Document
		BFO	Bureau of Financial Operations
AFN	Access and Functional Needs		

BFS	Base-funded Services	CART	Communication Access Realtime Translation
BH MCO	Behavioral Health Managed Care Organization	CBI	Capacity Building Institute
BHA	Bureau of Hearings & Appeals	CBT	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
BIS	Bureau of Information Systems	CDI	Certified Deaf Interpreter
BPE	Business Planning Estimate	CDS	College of Direct Support
BPQM	Bureau of Policy and Quality Management	CES	College of Employment Services
BRD	Business Requirements Document	CESP	Certified Employment Support Professional
BS	Behavioral Specialist	CHC	Community HealthChoices
BSASP	Bureau of Supports for Autism and Special Populations	CI	Certified Investigator
		CIR	Certified Investigator Report
BSP	Behavior Support Plan	CIS	Client Information System
CAO	County Assistance Office	CIT	Certified Investigator Training
CAP	Corrective Action Plan	CLA	Community Living Arrangement
CAR	Communication Assessment Report	CLE	Common Law Employer

CLS	Certification and Licensing System	CW	Consolidated Waiver
CLW	Community Living Waiver	DCAP	Directed Corrective Action Plan
CMC	Children with Medical Complexities	DD	Developmental Disability or Dual Diagnosis
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	DDTT	Dual Diagnosis Treatment Team
CO	Change Order (PROMIS*e*™)	DHHDB	Deaf, Hard of Hearing, DeafBlind
CO	Central Office	DHS	Department of Human Services
COMPASS	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Application for Social Services	DNA	Data Not Available
CoP	Community of Practice	DNR	Do Not Resuscitate
CPS	Certified Peer Specialist	DOH	Department of Health
CPS	Community Participation Support	DRP	Disability Rights Pennsylvania
CPS	Child Protective Services	DSD	Detailed System Design (Phase in system development life cycle)
CRR	Community Reassessment Report		
CSL	Customer Service Line	DSP	Direct Support Professional
CtLC	Charting the LifeCourse	eCIS	Electronic Client Information System

ECM	Enterprise Case Management	ESF	Emergency Support Function
ECS	Enhanced Communication Services	EVV	Electronic Visit Verification
EDE	Essential Data Elements (Survey)	FAI	Functional Assessment Interview
EDL	Everyday Lives	FAST	Functional Assessment Screening Tool
EDL: VIA	Everyday Lives: Values in Action	FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment
EDLC	Everyday Lives Conference	FEA	Functional Eligibility Assessment
EDW	Enterprise Data Warehouse		
EHR	**Electronic Health Record**	FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
EI	Early Intervention	FFP	Federal Financial Participation
EIM	Enterprise Incident Management	FMAP	Federal Medicaid Assistance Percentage
ELS	Enterprise Licensing System *will replace EIM and CLS	FMS	Financial Management Services
EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment	FPIG	Federal Poverty Income Guidelines
ESC	Error Status Code (in PROMISe™)	FY	Fiscal Year

GAINWELL	MMIS IT vendor for PROMIS*e*™ (formerly DXC). GAINWELL is not an acronym	HSRI	Human Services Research Institute
GAS	Goal Attainment Scale	IA	Individual Assistance
GSD	General System Design (Phase in the system development life cycle)	IADL	Instrumental activities of daily living
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services	ICF/ID	Intermediate Care Facility/Intellectual Disability
HCL	Health Care Level	ICF/IDD	Intermediate Care Facility/Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
HCQU	Health Care Quality Unit		
HCSIS	Home and Community Services Information System	ICF/ORC	Intermediate Care Facility/Other Related Conditions
		ICN	Internal Control Number
HHS DC	Health and Human Services Delivery Center	ID	Intellectual Disability
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act	ID/A	Intellectual Disability and Autism
HLE	High Level Estimate	IDD	Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
HLR	High Level Review		
HRST	Health Risk Screening Tool	IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

IEP	Individualized Education Program	LMS	Learning Management System
IM	Incident Management	LOC	Level of Care
IM4Q	Independent Monitoring for Quality	MA	Medical Assistance
IM4Q AST	Independent Monitoring for Quality Annual Statewide Training	MAR	Medication Administration Record
IM4Q LP	Independent Monitoring for Quality Local Program	MAS	Motivational Assessment Scale
IOD	Institute on Disabilities at Temple University	MAWD	Medical Assistance for Workers with Disabilities
IRRC	Independent Regulatory Review Commission	MCC	Medically Complex Condition
ISAC	Information Sharing and Advisory Committee	MCI	Master Client Index
ISP	Individual Support Plan	MCO	Managed Care Organization
IU	Intermediate Unit	MedAdmin	Medication Administration
		MFP	Money Follows the Person
LEAP	Life Experience Appraisal Protocol	MH/DD	Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities
LIS	Licensing Inspection Summary	MH/ID	Mental Health/Intellectual Disabilities

MHFA	Mental Health First Aid	NCI IPS	National Core Indicators In-Person Survey
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System (PROMISe™)	NCI SoTW	National Core Indicators State of the Workforce Survey
MPI	Master Provider Index	NEAT	Needs Exception Allowance Tool
MRX	ID assigned in CIS and HCSIS to an ODP Base enrolled individual to allow claims submission in PROMISe™. (not an acronym)	NFCE	Nursing Facility Care Eligible
		NL/NG	Needs Level/Needs Group
MyODP	Office of Developmental Programs' Training and Resource Website	NPI	National Provider Identifier
		OA	Operating Agreement
NADD	National Association for the Dually Diagnosed	OBRA	The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
NADSP	National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals	OCDEL	Office of Child Development and Early Learning
NASDDDS	National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services	OCYF	Office of Children, Youth & Families
		ODEP	Office of Disability Employment Policy
NCI	National Core Indicators		
NCI AFS	National Core Indicators Adult Family Survey	ODP	Office of Developmental Programs
NCI FGS	National Core Indicators Family Guardian Survey		

OHCDS	Organized Healthcare Delivery Service	PAS	Performance Analysis Services
OLTL	Office of Long-term Living	PASP	Pennsylvania Autism Surveillance Project
OMAP	Office of Medical Assistance Programs	PASSR	Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review
OMHSAS	Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services	PATC	Pennsylvania Autism Training Conference
OVR	Office of Vocational Rehabilitation	PaTTAN	Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network
P4P	Pay for Performance	PBC	Performance-Based Contracting
P/FDS	Person/Family-Directed Support Waiver	PBS	Positive Behavioral Support
PA	Public Assistance	PCBI	Pediatric Capacity Building Institute
PA Plus	Supplemental questions for Pennsylvania that accompany the SIS	PCCRC	Pediatric Complex Care Resource Center
PADDC	Pennsylvania Developmental Disabilities' Council	PCP	Person-centered Planning
		PCT	Person-centered Thinking
PADES	Pennsylvania Disability Employment and Empowerment Summit	PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PAO	Provider Applicant Orientation	PDE	Pennsylvania Department of Education

PDS	Participant-directed Services	PUNS	Prioritization of Urgency of Need for Services
PECS	Picture Exchange Communication System	QA	Quality Assurance
PEMA	Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency	QA&I	Quality Assessment and Improvement
POC	Plan of Correction	QDDP	Qualified Developmental Disability Professional
POLST	Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment	QI	Quality Improvement
PPECC	Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Center	QIP	Quality Improvement Plan
PPR	Plan to Prevent Recurrence	QM	Quality Management
PPS	Prospective Payment System	QMP	Quality Management Plan
		QPRO	QuestionPro
PQ	Provider Qualification	QT	Quality Team
PRE	Periodic Risk Evaluation	RCA	Root Cause Analysis
(Project) ECHO	(Project) Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes	RH	Residential Habilitation
		RM	Risk Management
PROMISe™	Provider Reimbursement and Operation Management Information System (in electronic format)	RON	Report of Need
		RPM	Regional Program Manager

RPO	Regional Program Office	SSD	Services and Supports Directory
RPP	Restrictive Procedure Plan	SSDI	Social Security Disability Income
RRF	Rate Retention Factor	SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SB	Supports Broker		
SC	Supports Coordinator	SSP	Support Service Professional
SCO	Supports Coordination Organization	START	Systemic, Therapeutic, Assessment, Resources and Treatment
SH	Supplemental Habilitation		
SIS	Supports Intensity Scale	STAT	Specialty Telehealth and Assessment Team
SLC	Service Location Code	TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility	TDTS	Training Data Tracking System
SPU	Special Populations Unit		
SRD	System Requirements Definition (Phase in the system development life cycle)	THT	Transition Home Team
		TRT	Therapeutic Recovery Team
		TSM	Targeted Support Management (6100s)
SS	Specialized Services		
SSA	Social Security Administration	TTX	Tabletop Exercise
		UAT	User Acceptance Testing

VF/EA	Vendor Fiscal/Employer Agent	WCM	Waiver Capacity Management
VOH	Virtual Office Hours	WIOA	Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
VTT	Virtual Targeted Training	WO	Work Order

Central Region includes:

Adams/York, Bedford/Somerset, Blair, Cambria, Centre, Columbia/Montour/Union/Snyder, Cumberland/Perry, Dauphin, Franklin/Fulton, Huntingdon/Mifflin/Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lycoming/Clinton, Northumberland

Northeast Region includes:

Berks, Bradford/Sullivan, Carbon/Monroe/Pike, Lehigh, Luzerne/Wyoming, Northampton, Schuylkill, Susquehanna/Lackawanna, Tioga, Wayne

Southeast Region includes:

Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia

Western Region includes:

Allegheny, Armstrong/Indiana, Beaver, Butler, Cameron/Elk, Clarion, Clearfield/Jefferson, Crawford, Erie, Fayette, Forest/Warren, Greene, Lawrence, McKean, Mercer, Potter, Venango, Washington, Westmoreland