

DHSS-Related Acronyms

1st Steps	Project First Steps
A2A or ATA	Alternatives to Abortion
AoA	Administration on Aging (federal)
AAA	Area Agency on Aging
AAFP	American Academy of Family Physicians
AAOS	American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons
AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics
AARP	American Association of Retired Persons
ABCs	AIC, Blood Pressure, Cholesterol
ABCS	Aspirin for people at risk, Blood pressure control, Cholesterol management and Smoking cessation
ABI	Adult Brain Injury
ABIU	Adult Brain Injury Unit
ABLES	Adult Blood Lead Epidemiology Surveillance
ACF	Administration for Children and Families
ACH	Automatic Clearing House
ACIP	Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
ACL	Administration for Community living, The
ACM	Administrative Case Management
ACOG	American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
ACS	American Cancer Society
ACU	Assessment and Compliance Unit (Div of Admin)
ADA	American Dental Association or American Diabetes Association or American Dietetic Association or Americans with Disabilities Act
ADAP	AIDS Drug Assistance Program
ADC	Adult Day Care
ADCW	Adult Day Care Waiver
ADHA	American Dental Hygienists Association
ADHC	Adult Day Health Care
ADN	Associates Degree in Nursing
ADW	Aged and Disabled Waiver
AE	Adolescent Education
AED	Automatic External Defibrillator
AETC(s)	AIDS Education and Training Center(s)
AF	Arthritis Foundation
AFER	Annual Financial Eligibility Review
AFIX	Assessment Feedback Incentives Exchange
AG	Attorney General or

	Adjutant General
AGA	Association of Governmental Accountants
AGI	Adjusted Gross Income
AH	Adolescent Health
AHA	American Heart Association
AHEC	Area Health Education Center
AHI	Adult Head Injury
AHIP	Adult Health Insurance Program
AHRQ	Agency for Health Research and Quality (federal)
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AIP	Aging-in-Place
AJAO	American Juvenile Arthritis Organization
ALA	American Lung Association
ALF	Assisted Living Facility
AMA	American Medical Association
AMCHP	Association of Maternal Child Health Programs
ANA	American Nurses Association
ANE	Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation (DSDS)
AOA	Administration on Aging
AOE	Abstinence Only Education
AP	Accounts Payable
APC	Advanced Personal Care
APCS	Adult Protective and Community Supervisor (DSDS)
APCW	Adult Protective and Community Worker (DSDS)
APEX-PH	Assessment Protocol for Excellence in Public Health
APHA	American Public Health Association
APHL	Association of Public Health Laboratories
APN	Advanced Practice Nurse
APS	Adult Protective Services
ARC	American Red Cross
ARM	Assistant Regional Manager (DSDS)
ASAP	Automated Security Access Program
ASC	Ambulatory Surgical Center
ASHC	Arthritis Self-Help Course
ASO	AIDS Service Organization
ASTDD	Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors
ASTHO	Association of State & Territorial Health Officials
ASTPHND	Association of State and Territorial Public Health Nutrition Directors
ATODPA	Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Prevention and Awareness
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances & Disease Registry (federal)
AVMA	American Veterinary Medical Association
AWHONN	Association of Women's Health Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses
BAC	Bureau of Ambulatory Care (DRL)
BB	Building Blocks of Missouri

BCCCP	Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Project
BEE	Bureau of Environmental Epidemiology (DCPH)
BEHS	Bureau of Environmental Health Services (DCPH)
BEST	Blindness Education, Screening and Treatment (Program or Fund)
BF	Breastfeeding or Bright Futures
BFPC	Breastfeeding Peer Counselor
BFS	Bureau of Financial Services (DA)
BGS	Bureau of General Services (DA)
BHA	Board of Healing Arts
BHCADD	Bureau of Health Care Analysis and Data Dissemination (DCPH)
BHS	Bureau of Hospital Standards (DRL)
BHSH	Bureau of HIV, STD, and Hepatitis (DCPH)
BIP	Balancing Incentive Program
BMA	Business Management Assessment
BNDD	Bureau of Narcotics & Dangerous Drugs (DRL)
BNHA	Bureau of Nursing Home Administrators (DRL)
BOH	Board of Health or Bureau of Outpatient Healthcare (DRL)
BON	Board of Nursing
BOP	Board of Pharmacy
BOSS	Board of Senior Services
BQA	Bureau of Quality Assurance
BRDI	Bureau of Reportable Disease Informatics (DCPH)
BRFSS	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
BS&A	Budget Services and Analysis, Bureau of (DA)
BSN	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
BSP	Bureau of Senior Programs (DSDS)
BT	Bioterrorism
BVR	Bureau of Vital Records (DCPH)
BVS	Bureau of Vital Statistics (DCPH)
C&T	Certification and Transmittal
CAC	Child Advocacy Center
CACFP	Child and Adult Care Food Program
CADE	Commission on Accreditation of Dietetic Education
CAFO	Confined Animal Feeding Operations
CAH	Critical Access Hospital
CA/N	Child Abuse and Neglect (DSS)
CAP	Corrective Action Plan
CARE Act	Ryan White “Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency” Act (federal)
CASA	Clinic Assessment Software Application or Court Appointed Special Advocates (for children)
CASH	Council for Adolescent and School Health
CAT	Comprehensive Assessment Tool

CBO	Community-Based Organization
CBT	Computer Based Training
CC	Caring Communities
CCC	Comprehensive Cancer Control Program
CCDBG	Child Care & Development Block Grant
CCDC	Cancer and Chronic Disease Control, Bureau of (DCPH)
CCDF	Child Care Development Funds
CCHC	Child Care Health Consultation
CCHD	Critical Congenital Heart Disease
CCPC	Client-Centered Prevention Counseling
CCU	Cancer Control Unit
CD	Communicable Disease or Chronic Disease or Children's Division (DSS)
CDA	Child Development Associate
CDC	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (federal)
CDCP	Communicable Disease Control and Prevention, Bureau of (DCPH)
CDD	Chronic Disease Directors (national)
CDIRM	Communicable Disease Investigation Reference Manual
CDPP	Chronic Disease Primary Prevention Program
CDPPE	Chronic Disease Professional & Patient Education
CDS	Consumer Directed Services or Community Development Services
CDSM	Chronic Disease Self Management
CDSMP	Chronic Disease Self Management Program
CE	Continuing Education
CERT	Center for Emergency Response and Terrorism (DPS)
CEU	Continuing Education Unit
CF	Cystic Fibrosis
CFNA	Community Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs, Bureau of (DCPH)
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHC	Community Health Center
CHCDP	Community Health and Chronic Disease Prevention, Section of (DCPH)
CHF	Congestive Heart Failure
CHID	Combined Health Information Database
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CHOW	Change of Ownership
CHPI	Center for Health Policy Integration
CHW	Community Health and Wellness or Community Health Worker
CI	Cancer Inquiry Program
CIL	Centers for Independent Living
CIS	Community Intervention Specialist
CLAIM	Community Leaders Assisting the Insured of Missouri

CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment
CLPHS	Center for Local Public Health Services
CM	Case Management or Case Manager or Content Manager
CMAAA	Central MO Area Agency on Aging
CME	Continuing Medical Education
CMP	Civil Monetary Penalties
CMS	Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (federal - formerly HCFA)
CMT	Certified Medication Technician
CNA	Certified Nurse Assistant
CNM	Certified Nurse Midwife
CNP	Certified Nurse Practitioner
COB	Close of Business
CODES	Crash Outcome Data Evaluation System
COMRU	Central Office Medical Review Unit (DRL)
CONP	Certificate of Need Program (DRL)
COOP	Continuity of Operations
COP	Conditions of Participation
COPD	Chronic Obstruction Pulmonary Disease
CORF	Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility
CP	Community Profile or Cerebral Palsy
CPA	Competent Professional Authority or Certified Public Accountant
CPE	Continuing Professional Education
CPERS	In SAM II means Current Period
CPG	Community Planning Group (HIV/AIDS)
CPHF	Core Public Health Functions
CPHN	Council for Public Health Nursing
CPSC	Consumer Product Safety Commission
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology (Procedure Codes)
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CRANE	Central Registry for Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation
CRCPD	Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors
CRI	Central Ritter Institute
CRU	Central Registry Unit (adult abuse and neglect hotline) (DSDS)
CSC	Children's Services Commission or Community Support Consultants
CSE	Comprehensive Screening Exam
CSFP	Commodity Supplemental Food Program
CSH	Coordinated School Health
CSHCN	Children with Special Health Care Needs
CSR	Code of State Regulations

C-STAR	Comprehensive Substance Treatment Abuse and Rehabilitation
CSTE	Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists
CT	Chlamydia Trachomatis
CTF	Children's Trust Fund
CTR	Counseling, Testing and Referral
CV	Curriculum Vitae
CVD	Cardiovascular Disease
CVH	Cardiovascular Health
CWS	Child Welfare Services
CX	Check Cancellation
CY	Calendar Year
CYSHCN	Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs
DIII	District III Area Agency on Aging (Care Connections)
DA	Division of Administration
DAC	Director's Advisory Council
DCN	Departmental Client Number
DCPH	Division of Community and Public Health
DDS	Donated Dental Services or Doctor of Dental Science or Doctor of Dental Surgery
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration (federal)
DED	Department of Economic Development (state)
Denver II	Denver Developmental Screening II
DESE	Department of Elementary & Secondary Education (state)
DHHS	Department of Health & Human Services (federal)
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DHSS	Department of Health & Senior Services (state)
DIS	Disease Intervention Specialist
DLA	Donate Life America
DLS	Division of Legal Services (state)
DM	Diabetes Mellitus
DMD	Doctor of Dental Medicine
DMH	Department of Mental Health (state)
DMV	Division of Motor Vehicles (state)
DNR	Department of Natural Resources (state) or Do Not Resuscitate
DOB	Date of Birth
DOC	Department of Corrections (state)
DOD	Department of Defense (federal)
DOE	Department of Energy (federal)
DOHDATA	Server on Novell
DOL	Department of Labor (federal)
DOLIR	Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (state)
DOPT	Directly Observed Preventive Therapy

DOR	Department of Revenue (state)
DOT	Directly Observed Therapy
DPS	Department of Public Safety (state)
DPU	Distinct Part Unit
DRL	Division of Regulation and Licensure
DRMS	Department Response Management System
DSDS	Division of Senior and Disability Services
DSP	Diagnosis Services Program
DSS	Department of Social Services (state)
DV	Domestic Violence
DW	Data Warehouse
DYS	Division of Youth Services (DSS)
EA	Emergency Assistance
EBC	Electronic Birth Certificate
ECC	Environmental Child Care
ECCS	Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Grant
EDL	Employee Disqualification List
E&E	Expense and Equipment
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EFNEP	Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
EHDI	Early Hearing Detection and Intervention
EHOG	Environmental Health Operational Guidelines
EHR	Electronic Health Record
EIN	Employer Identification Number
EIS	Early Intervention Services or Epidemic Intelligence Service (federal)
ELR	Electronic Lab Reporting
EMA	Eligible Metropolitan Area
EMCO	Enhanced MO Care Options
EMR	Emergency Medical Record
EMS	Emergency Medical Services Unit (DRL)
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician or Executive Management Team
EMTALA	Emergency Medical Treatment & Active Labor Act
EOB	Explanation of Benefits
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOM	Employee of the Month
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency (federal)
EPH	Environmental Public Health, Section for (DCPH)
EPHI	Electronic Protected Health Information (HIPAA Security)
EPHS	Environmental Public Health Specialist or Essential Public Health Services
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment (federal)

EQ	Equitable Distribution
ERC	Emergency Response Center
ERP	Emergency Response Plan
ERS	Expenditure Registration System
ESRD	End Stage Renal Disease
ESSENCE	Electronic Surveillance System for the Early Notification of Community-Based Epidemics
EW	Experience Works
FAFB	Federal Assistance Financing Branch
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCSR	Family Care Safety Registry (DRL)
FDA	Food and Drug Administration (federal)
FEIN	Federal Employee Identification Number
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FFHC	Federally Funded Health Center
FFQ	Food Frequency Questionnaire
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year
FIMR	Fetal & Infant Mortality Review
FMLA	Family Medical Leave Act
FMNP	Farmers' Market Nutrition Program
FMR	Fair Market Rent
FMSHC	Fibromyalgia Self-Help Course
FNEP	Family Nutrition Education Program
FNP	Family Nurse Practitioner
FNS	Food and Nutrition Services (USDA)
FPL	Federal Poverty Level (or guideline)
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
FSD	Family Support Division (DSS)
FSP	Food Stamp Program
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FY	Fiscal Year
GAC	Genetic Advisory Committee or Governor's Advisory Council on Aging
GC	Gonorrhea
GCPFH	Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Health
GCW	Good Cause Waiver
GHC	Genetics and Healthy Childhood, Bureau of (DCPH)
GHERM	Geographic Health Emergency Response Mapping
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GOB	Governor's Office Building
GODAC	Governor's Organ Donation Advisory Committee
GR	General Revenue

HAB	HIV/AIDS Bureau (federal)
HAN	Health Alert Network
HANDS	Health Agency Network Data System
HARS	HIV/AIDS Reporting System
HASS	High Alert Surveillance System
HAV	Hepatitis A Virus
HAZMAT	Hazardous Material
HB	House Bill
HBO	Healthy Birth Outcomes
HBV	Hepatitis B Virus
HC	Homemaker Chore
HCB	Home and Community Based Medicaid
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration (federal - now CMS)
HCNEI	Healthy Children Nutrition Education Initiative
HCRL	Health Communications Research Lab
HCRS	Home Care and Rehabilitative Standards Unit, Bureau of (DRL)
HCS	Home and Community Services
HCV	Hepatitis C Virus
HCY	Healthy Children & Youth
HDA	Health Data Analysis or Hispanic Dental Association
HDD	Hospital Discharge Data
HDM	Home Delivered Meals
HDV	Hepatitis D Virus
HEDIS	Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set
HEN	Health Education Network
HERR	Health Education Risk Reduction
HESS	Hospital Electronic Surveillance System
HEU	Health Education Unit (DRL)
HEV	Hepatitis E Virus
HFFQ	Harvard Food Frequency Questionnaire
HFMoHV	Healthy Families Missouri Home Visiting
HFY	Healthy Families and Youth, Section for (DCPH)
HH	Home Health
HHA	Home Health Agency
HHS	Health and Human Services, Department of (federal)
HIAC	Head Injury Advisory Council
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HIV+	HIV-positive
HL	Hotline
HM	Health Management
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization

HO	Hospice
HOPWA	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS
HPA	Health Professional Assistant (Local WIC Staff)
HPR	Health Program Representative
HPSA	Health Professional Shortage Area
HPV	Human Papilloma Virus
HRS	Health Resource Statistics
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration (federal)
HS	Health Statistics
HSC	Homeland Security Council
HSB	HIV, STD and Hepatitis, Bureau of (DCPH)
HSL	Health Standards & Licensure, Section for (DRL)
HSR	Health Services Regulation, Bureau of (DRL)
HSS	Health Services Statistics
HUD	Housing and Urban Development
HV	Home Visit
HVAF	Home Visiting for At-Risk Families
IA	Insulin Administration or Inter-agency Agreement
IAB	Inter-agency Billing
IAP	Immunization Action Plan
IBCLC	International Board Certified Lactation Consultant
IBLCE	International Board of Lactation Examiners
IC	Incident Commander or Infection Control
ICF	Intermediate Care Facilities
ICF/MR/ICF/ID	Intermediate Care Facility for Persons with Mental Retardation or Intermediate Care Facility/Intellectually Disabled Unit (DRL)
ICN	Infection Control Nurse
ICS	Incident Command Systems
IDR	Informal Dispute Resolution
IDU	Intravenous Drug User
IEP	Individualized Education Plan
IFB	Invitation for Bid
IFP	Invitation for Proposal
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
IG	Immune Globulin
IHP	Individualized Health Plan
IHS	In-Home Services (DSDS)
IJ	Immediate Jeopardy
ILCA	International Lactation Consultant Association
ILW	Independent Living Waiver
IME	Institute for Management Excellence
IMM	Immunizations

IMMS	Immunization Assessment and Assurance, Bureau of (DCPH)
IMR	Infant Mortality Reduction
IOM	Institutes of Medicine
IPAD	In-Home Providers Database
IRB	Institutional Review Board
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
ITAB	Information Technology Advisory Board
ITSD	Information Technology Services Division
IVPAC	Injury and Violence Prevention Advisory Committee
IVP or IVPP	Injury and Violence Prevention Program
JA	Juvenile Arthritis
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
JCAR	Joint Committee on Administrative Rules
JDRF	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
JV	Journal Voucher (payment correction)
LAP	Local Agency Plan (WIC)
LIMA	Level I Medication Aide
LBW	Low Birth Weight
LCERP	Lactation Continuing Education Recognition Points
LD	Licensed Dietitian
LEAs	Local Education Agencies
LEF	Legal Expense Fund
LHA	Local Health Agency
LMS	Learning Management System
LOC	Level of Care
LPHA	Local Public Health Agency
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
LSC	Life Safety Code
LSO	Local Security Officer
LTACS	Long Term Alternative Care Sub-System
LTBI	Latent Tuberculosis Infection
LTC	Long-Term Care
LTCOP	Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program (DSDS)
LWP	Local WIC Provider
MA4	Missouri Alliance for Area Agencies on Aging
MAAB	Missouri Arthritis Advisory Board
MACA	Missouri Animal Control Association
MACAA	Missouri Association for Community Action Agencies
MACET	Missouri Advisory Committee on Elimination of Tuberculosis
MACOG	Missouri Association of Councils of Government
MAHC	Missouri Alliance for Home Care
MAHEC	Missouri Area Health Education Centers
MAIN	Missouri Aging Information Network
MALA	Missouri Assisted Living Association

MANHA	Missouri Association of Nursing Home Administrators
MAOP	Missouri Arthritis and Osteoporosis Program
MAOPS	Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons
MAP	Missouri Accountability Portal or Missouri Actions to Prevent Chronic Disease and Control Risk Factors
MAPCAB	Missouri Asthma Prevention and Control Advisory Board
MAPCP	Missouri Asthma Prevention and Control Program
MAPP	Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships
MARC	Mid America Regional Council
MARHC	Missouri Association of Rural Health Clinics
MARLCO	Missouri Association of Regional Long-Term Care Ombudsmen
MARRTC	Missouri Arthritis Rehabilitation Research & Training Center
MARS	Missouri Ambulance Reporting System
MASN	Missouri Association of School Nurses
MASW	Missouri Association for Social Welfare
MATEC	Midwest AIDS Training and Education Center
MBE	Minority Business Enterprise
MC+	MO HealthNet Managed Care Plus
MCADSV	Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
MCBHV	Missouri Community-Based Home Visiting
MCCDC	Missouri Coordinated Chronic Disease Council (or Task Force)
MCH	Maternal and Child Health
MCHB	Maternal and Child Health, Bureau of (DHHS – federal)
MCHCP	Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan
MCHE	Multi-County Health Educator
MCHIP	Missouri Child Health Insurance Program
MCO	Managed Care Organizations or Missouri Care Options
MCQA&I	Managed Care Quality Assurance and Improvement Center
MCQC	Missouri Coalition for Quality Care
MCR	Missouri Cancer Registry
MCSHC	Missouri Coordinated School Health Coalition
MCVH	Missouri Cardiovascular Health Program
MD	Medicaid
MDA	Missouri Dental Association or Missouri Dietetic Association or Missouri Department of Agriculture
MDC	Missouri Diabetes Council
MDHSS	Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
MDPCP	Missouri Diabetes Prevention and Control Program
MDS	Minimum Data Set
ME	Medicaid Eligibility Code
MEAAA	Mid East Area Agency on Aging
MEHA	Missouri Environmental Health Association

MEMSA	Missouri Emergency Medical Services Association
MERIT	Missouri Emergency Response Identification Team
MFAW	Medically Fragile Adult Waiver
MFH	Missouri Foundation for Health
MFHC	Missouri Family Health Council
MFP	Metabolic Formula Program or Money Follows the Person
MGA	Missouri Grocers Association
MHA	Missouri Hospital Association
MHAMAC	Missouri HIV/AIDS Care Medications Advisory Committee
MHCA	Missouri Health Care Association
MHD	MO HealthNet Division, DSS (formerly DMS)
MHFRC	Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee
MHIAC	Missouri Head Injury Advisory Council
MHIRS	Missouri Healthcare-Associated Infection Reporting System
MHPCA	Missouri Hospice and Palliative Care Association
MICA	Missouri Information for Community Assessment
MICAI	MICA Interventions
MICH	Missouri Institute for Community Health
MIECHV	Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting
MIPP	Missouri Infertility Prevention Project
MIPPA	Medicare Improvement for Patients and Providers Act
MLN	Missouri League for Nursing
MMAC	Missouri Medicaid Audit and Compliance
MMVCA	Missouri Mosquito and Vector Control Association
MNHSP	Missouri Newborn Hearing Screening Program
MNN	Missouri Nutrition Network
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MoALPHA	Missouri Association of Local Public Health Agencies
MoCALS	Missouri Comprehensive Advanced Life Support
MoCAN	Missouri Council for Activity and Nutrition
MOCARES	Missouri Care System
MOCOH	Missouri Coalition for Oral Health
MOCOR	Missouri Community Options and Resources
MOCPS	Missouri Center for Patient Safety
MoDOT	Missouri Department of Transportation
MOE	Maintenance of Effort
MO-EOL	Missouri End-of-Life Coalition
MOF	Missouri Osteoporosis Foundation
MOFASRAPP	Missouri Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Rural Awareness and Prevention Program
MOHAKA	Metropolitan Official Health Agencies of Kansas City Area
MO HealthNet	Mo HealthNet, Division of (DSS) (formerly Division of Medical Services)
MOHIS	Missouri Health Indicator Set
MOHSAIC	Missouri Health Strategic Architectures & Information Cooperative

MOHSIS	Missouri Health Surveillance Information System
MONA	Missouri Nurses Association
MOQuIN	Missouri Quality Improvement Network
MOSafe	Missourians Stopping Adult Financial Exploitation
MoSFL	Missouri Screen for Life
MOSOP	Missouri State Operations Plan
MOTEC	Missouri Technical Training & Education Center
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MOVA	Missouri Victim Assistance Network
MPA	Master in Public Administration or Missouri Pharmacy Association
MPCA	Missouri Primary Care Association
MPH	Masters in Public Health
MPHA	Missouri Public Health Association
MPRA	Missouri Parks and Recreation Association
MPRO	Mountain Plains Regional Office (USDA Regional Office in Denver)
MQSA	Mammography Quality Standards Act
MRC	Missouri Rehabilitation Center
MRCP	Missouri Radiation Control Program
MR/DD	Mentally Retarded/Developmentally Disabled (DMH)
MRHA	Missouri Rural Health Association
MSBA	Missouri School Board Association
MSCAP	Missouri Sickle Cell Anemia Program
MSD	Missouri School for the Deaf
MSECC	Missouri State Employee Charitable Campaign
MSHP	Missouri State Highway Patrol
MSLH	Missouri Seniors Legal HelpLine
MSM	Men who have Sex with Men (HIV/AIDS)
MSMA	Missouri State Medical Association
MSN	Master of Science in Nursing
MSNA	Missouri School Nurse Association
MSW	Master of Science in Social Work
MTN	Midwest Transplant Network
MTQ	Missouri Tobacco Free Missouri
MTS	Mid-America Transplant Services
MUA	Medically Underserved Area
MULES	Missouri Uniform Law Enforcement System
MVE	Missouri Vocational Enterprise
MVMA	Missouri Veterinary Medical Association
MWA	Missouri WIC Association
NAACCR	North American Association of Central Cancer Registries
NACCHO	National Association of County and City Health Officials
NACHC	National Association of Community Health Centers
NAEPP	National Asthma Education and Prevention Program

NALBOH	National Association of Local Boards of Health
NAPHSIS	National Association for Public Health Statistics & Information Systems
NAPIS	National Aging Program Information Systems
NAPSA	National Adult Protective Services Association
NAPWA	National Association of People with AIDS
NARA	National Association for Regulatory Administration
NASTAD	National Association of State and Territorial AIDS Directors
NASUAD	National Association of State Units on Aging and Disabilities
NAT	Network Address Translator (software that converts IP addresses between connected LANs that use the same IP address scheme)
NBCCEDP	National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program
NBS	Newborn Screening Program
NCCAM	National Center for Complementary & Alternative Medicine
NCDDR	National Center for Dissemination of Disability Research
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics
NCI	National Cancer Institute or National Core Indicators
NCID	National Center for Infectious Diseases
NCOA	National Council on Aging
NCPAD	National Center on Physical Activity & Disability
NDEP	National Diabetes Education Program
NDIC	National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse
NEAAA	Northeast Area Agency on Aging
NEDSS	National Electronic Disease Surveillance System
NEMA	Non-Eligible Metropolitan Area (HIV/AIDS)
NEMT	Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Program
NET	Nutrition Education Training
NF	Nursing Facility
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NGA	National Governors Association
NHLBI	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
NHSC	National Health Service Corps
NIA	National Institute on Aging
NIAMS	National Institutes of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases
NIDDK	National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Disease
NIDRR	National Institute for Disability Rehabilitation Research
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIMS	National Incident Management Systems
NIP	National Immunization Program
NIW	National Interest Waiver
NLRP	Nurse Loan Repayment Program
NME	Non-Medicaid (MO HealthNet) Eligible
NNPHI	National Network of Public Health Institutes
NOF	National Osteoporosis Foundation

NORC	Naturally Occurring Retirement Community
NOVA	National Organization for Victim Assistance
NP	Nurse Practitioner
NPCR	National Program of Cancer Registries (CDC federal)
NPS	National Pharmaceuticals Stockpile
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRHA	National Rural Health Association
NSL	Professional & Practical Nursing Student Loan
NTI	Nutrition Training Institute
NVHR	National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable
NWA	National WIC Association
NWAAA	Northwest Area Agency on Aging
OA	Office of Administration or Osteoarthritis
OAA	Older Americans Act
OASIS	Outcome and Assessment Information Set
OATS	Older Adults Transportation System
OD	Organ Donor (Program or Fund)
ODR	Organ Donor Registry
ODS	Operational Data Store (staging & preparation area for data)
OEC	Office of Emergency Coordination (DCPH)
OFABS	Office of Financial and Budget Services (DCPH)
OGC	Office of General Counsel
OGPL	Office of Governmental Policy and Legislation
OHI	Out of Home Investigation
OHP	Oral Health Program (OPCRH)
OHR	Office of Human Resources
OHRP	Office of Human Research Protections (federal)
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OIMS	Operational Issues Management Systems
OLB	Online Bidding
OMH	Office of Minority Health (Director's Office)
OOE	Office of Epidemiology (DCPH)
OPCRH	Office of Primary Care and Rural Health (Director's Office)
OPDSP	Office of Professional Development & Strategic Planning
OPI	Office of Public Information
OPO	Organ Procurement Organization
OPR	Office of Performance Review (HRSA – federal)
OPT	Outpatient Physical Therapy
OPTN	Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network
OSEDA	Office of Social and Economic Data Analysis (UMC)
OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
OSP	Onsite Sewage Program
OTC	Over-the-Counter

OVPH	Office of Veterinary Public Health (DCPH)
OWH	Office on Women's Health (Director's Office)
OWL	Older Women's League
OWTS	Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems
PI	Vendor Payment Voucher
PA	Participation Agreement or Prior Authorization or Price Agreement or Public Assistance
PACE	People with Arthritis Can Exercise or Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly
PACE-EH	Protocol for Assessing Community Excellence in Environmental Health
PAMR	Pregnancy Associated Mortality Review
PANDA	Prevent Abuse and Neglect through Dental Awareness
PAQ	Project Assessment Quotation
PART D	Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage Program
PAS	Patient Abstract System
PASRR	Preadmission Screening and Resident Review
PAT	Parents as Teachers
PC	Primary Care or Personal Care
PCA	Primary Care Association or Personal Care Attendant
PCO	Primary Care Organization
PCP	Primary Care Physician or Primary Care Practitioner
PCRS	Partner Counseling Referral Services
PDF	Position Description Form
PDI	Program for Dietetic Interns
PDQ	Quick Decentralized Purchase Order
PDR	Physician's Desk Reference
PE	Professional Engineer
PedNSS	Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance System
PEMS	Program Evaluation and Monitoring System
PEPPI	Peer Exercise Program Promotes Independence
PES	Problem, Etiology, Signs and Symptoms
PGA	Program Grant Authority
PGQ	Quick Price Agreement
PHCN	Public Health Consultant Nurse
PHHS	Preventive Health and Health Services (PHHS) Block Grant
PHI	Protected Health Information (HIPAA required)
PHN	Public Health Nurse
PHS	Public Health Service (federal)
PHSN	Public Health Senior Nurse

PI	Protease Inhibitor or Principal Investigator or Process Improvement or Performance Improvement
PIC	Personal Independence Commission
PKU	Phenylketonuria
PLTCS	Pre-Long Term Care Screening
PLWH/A	Persons Living with HIV/AIDS
PM	Provider Memo
PMCH	Patient Centered Medical Home
PM&R	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
PMS	Payment Management System
PNSS	Pregnancy Nutrition Surveillance System
POA	Power of Attorney
POC	Plan of Correction or Plan of Care
PORL	Purchase Order Rollover
PPS	Prospective Payment System
PRAMS	Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System
PRC	Prevention Research Center
PRIMO	Primary Care Resource Initiative for Missouri
PROD	Database Production Data
PRTF	Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities
PS	Protective Services or Personal Services
PSA	Perinatal Substance Abuse or Public Service Announcement
PSEM	Protective Service Employee Memo
PSO	Program Security Officer
PSP	Preventative Services Program
PVA	Automatic Payment Voucher
PVE	Expense Payment Voucher
PVQ	Quick Payment Voucher
PVS	Special Payment Voucher
PWA	Persons with AIDS
PY	Program Year
QA	Quality Assurance
QA&I	MO HealthNet Quality Assessment & Improvement
QAR	Quality Assurance Review
QI	Quality Improvement
QIN	Quality Improvement Network
QIPMO	Quality Improvement Project for Missouri
RA	Rheumatoid Arthritis or Reported Adult

RAC	Regional Arthritis Center or Rural Assistance Center
RACS	Rape and Abuse Crisis Services
RAIN	Regional AIDS Interfaith Network
RAM	Radioactive Materials
RC	Receiver
RCF	Residential Care Facility
RCF/PC	Residential Care Facility/Personal Care
RD	Registered Dietitian
RDH	Registered Dental Hygienist
RE	Receivable
RFP	Request for Proposal
RHC	Rural Health Clinic
RHI	Rural Health Initiative
RM	Regional Managers (DSDS)
RN	Registered Nurse
RPAG	Regional Planning Advisory Group (HIV/AIDS)
RPEG	Rape Prevention and Education Grant
R&R	Recruitment & Retention
RSMo	Revised Statutes of Missouri
RSS	Regional Stockpile Site
RWCA	Ryan White Care Act
RWJ	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
RWT2	Ryan White Title II (HIV/AIDS)
RXAAA	Region X Area Agency on Aging
SAC	State Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services
SAFE	Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Program
SAFE-CARE	Sexual Assault Forensic Examination-Child Abuse Resource and Education
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
SAM II	Statewide Advantage for Missouri
SAP	Sexual Assault Prevention
SASS	Sentinel Active Surveillance Sites
SAV	Sexual Assault Victims
SB	Senate Bill
SBRFB	Small Business Regulation Fairness Board
SC	Sickle Cell or Service Coordinator or Service Contract
SCA	Sickle Cell Anemia
SCCR	Section for Child Care Regulation (DRL)
SCD	Sickle Cell Disease
SCHIP	State Child Health Insurance Program
SCHS	State Center for Health Statistics
SCS	Simplified Service Contract

SCSEP	Senior Community Service Employment Program (federal Title V)
SCSN	Statewide Coordinated Statement of Need (HIV/AIDS)
SDB	Shortage Designation Branch (BHPr, HRSA – federal)
SEAAA	Southeast Area Agency on Aging
SEAC	Services for Elderly Advisory Council
SEMA	State Emergency Management Agency
SEOC	State Emergency Operations Center
SFMNP	Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program
SFSP	Summer Food Service Program
SFY	State Fiscal Year
SHCN	Special Health Care Needs, Bureau of (DCPH)
SHIP	Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program (HRSA – federal)
SHL	Silver Haired Legislature
SHS	School Health Services or Special Health Services
SIDS	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
SILC	Statewide Independent Living Council
SIU	Special Investigations Unit
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SLAAA	St. Louis Area Agency on Aging
SLCR	Section for Long-Term Care Regulation (DRL)
SLE	Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (Lupus)
SLRP	State Loan Repayment Program
SLU	St. Louis University
SMHM	Show Me Healthy Missourians
SMHW	Show Me Healthy Women
SMOA	Southwest Missouri Office on Aging
SNEC	School Nurse Emergency Care
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facilities
SNS	Strategic National Stockpile
SOD	Statement of Deficiencies
SOG	Standard Operating Guide
SOGCS	State Oral Health Collaborative Systems Grant Program (HRSA – federal)
SOM	State Operations Manual
SOW	Scope of Work
SPA	State Plan Amendment
SPG	State Planning Grant
SPHL	State Public Health Laboratory
SPNS	Special Projects of National Significance
SPPC	State Plan Personal Care (HIV/AIDS)
SPRANS	Special Projects of Regional and National Significance (federal)
SRT	State Reporting Tool
SSBG	Social Services Block Grant
SSBG/GR	Social Services Block Grant/General Revenue

SSDI	Social Security Disability Income or State Systems Development Initiative
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSN	Social Security Number
STAT	State Technical Assistance Team
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease
STD*MIS	Sexually Transmitted Diseases Management Information System
STELLAR	Systematic Tracking of Elevated Lead Levels & Remediation (CDC software provided to track child lead cases)
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infection
SUA	State Unit on Aging
SWMM	Statewide Management Meeting
SWOA	Southwest Office on Aging
TA	Technical Assistance or Temporary Assistance
TAC	Technical Assistance Contract or Technical Advisory Committee on the Quality of Patient Care and Nursing Practices
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TAP	Technical Assistance Packet (WIC)
TB	Tuberculosis
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TCM	Transitional Case Management (HIV/AIDS) or Targeted Case Management
TEFAP	The Emergency Food Assistance Program
TEL-LINK	DHSS toll-free MCH number (1-800-TEL-LINK)
TEMP	Temporary MO HealthNet During Pregnancy (Presumptive Eligibility)
TFM	Tobacco Free Missouri
TH&CS	Transitional Home and Community Support Training
TIN	Tax Identification Number
TITLE III	Older Americans Act (federal)
TITLE V	Maternal and Child Health Funds through Social Security Act (federal) or Senior Community Services Employment Program (federal)
TITLE X	Family Planning through Federal Funds
TITLE XIX	Medicaid (federal)
TITLE XVIII	Medicare (federal)
TMS	Tandem Mass Spectrometer or MS/MS
TOP	Teen Outreach Program
TPCI	Transition from Prison to Community Initiative
TQM	Total Quality Management
UA	Urbanized Area
UAGA	Uniform Anatomical Gift Act
UMC	University of Missouri-Columbia
UME	University of Missouri Extension

UMLS	Unified Medical Language System
UNOS	United Network of Organ Sharing
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
VA	Veterans Affairs or Veterans Administration
VAERS	Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System
VAPLPHA	Voluntary Accreditation Program for Local Public Health Agencies
VAW	Violence Against Women
VAWA	Violence Against Women Act
VCN	Virtual Call Network
VFC	Vaccines for Children Program
VHCA	Veterans' Health Care Act
VHCT	Virtual Health Care Team
VIQ	Quick Payment Invoice
VLBW	Very Low Birth Weight
VM	Vendor Memo
VNA	Visiting Nurses' Association
VPD	Vaccine Preventable Disease
VR	Vital Records or Vocational Rehabilitation (DESE)
W-2	Wage and Tax Statement
W-4	Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate
W-9	Request for Taxpayer Identification Number Certificate
WBE	Women Business Enterprise
WFEL	WIC Approved Food List
WHCoA	White House Conference on Aging
WHO	World Health Organization
WIC	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children
WICNS	WIC and Nutrition Services, Bureau of (DCPH)
WISEWOMAN	Well-Integrated Screening and Evaluation for Women Across the Nation
WNV	West Nile Virus
WOM	WIC Operations Manual
WW	Worksite Wellness
X-ray	Certified Portable X-Ray Providers
YAR	Youth at Risk
YRBS	Youth Risk Behavior Survey
YTD	Year-to-Date
YTS	Youth Tobacco Survey