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Glossary: Massachusetts Acronyms and Other Terms

AAP – American Academy of Pediatrics

ACO – Accountable Care Organization

AMCHP – Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs

APCD – All Payers Claims Database (Massachusetts)

ASQ – Ages and Stages Questionnaire

ASTHO – Association of State and Territorial Health Officials

B-5 – Birth through age 5

BCHAP – Bureau of Community Health and Prevention, MDPH

BEH – Bureau of Environmental Health, MDPH

BFHN – Bureau of Family Health and Nutrition, MDPH (Massachusetts Title V agency)

BIPOC – Black, Indigenous, and People of Color

BRFSS – Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey

BSAS – Bureau of Substance Addiction Services, MDPH

CBHI – Children’s Behavioral Health Initiative

CCHD – Critical Congenital Heart Disease

CCIS – COVID-19 Community Impact Survey

CDC – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CHC – Community Health Center

CHD – Congenital Heart Defect

CHIA – Center for Health Information and Analysis

CHIP – see SCHIP Children’s Health Insurance Program and Title XXI

CHIPRA – Children’s Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act

CHW – Community Health Worker

CLAS – Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services

CMS – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (federal agency)

CMSP – Children’s Medical Security Program

CoIIN – Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network

Commonwealth Health Insurance Connector Authority (the Connector) – independent state agency responsible for implementing Massachusetts Health Care Reform and the ACA

CQI – Continuous Quality Improvement

CSHCN/CSHN/CYSHCN/CYSHN – children with special health care needs, children with special health needs, children and youth with special health care needs, children and youth with special health needs – all of which generally refer to the same set of children

CY – Calendar Year

DCF – Department of Children and Families (Massachusetts)

DCYSHN – Division for Children and Youth with Special Health Needs, BFHN

DDS – Department of Developmental Services (Massachusetts)

DEEC – Department of Early Education and Care (Massachusetts). See also EEC.

DESE – Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (Massachusetts)

DHCD – Department of Housing and Community Development (Massachusetts)

DMH – Department of Mental Health (Massachusetts)

DPH – Department of Public Health (Massachusetts). See also MDPH.

DSS – Department of Social Services (Massachusetts)

DTA – Department of Transitional Assistance (Massachusetts) (State TANF agency)

EEC – Department of Early Education and Care (Massachusetts). See also DEEC.

EHDI – Early Hearing Detection and Intervention

EITC – Early Intervention Training Center

EOHHS -- Executive Office of Health and Human Services (Massachusetts)

EOPSS – Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (Massachusetts)

FCSN – Federal for Children with Special Needs

FPL – Federal Poverty Level

FY – Fiscal Year

HIPAA – Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

I.D.E.A. – Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of the federal government; Part C of IDEA is the federal Early Intervention system legislation

IECMH – Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health

IFSP – Individualized Family Service Plan

ISA – Interagency Service Agreement (mechanism by which one Massachusetts state agency can transfer funds to another for a specific purpose or joint project)

Kaileigh Mulligan – Short for the Kaileigh Mulligan Home Care for Disabled Children Program, which is the Massachusetts Medicaid Home Care Waiver program.

LARC – Long-Acting Reversible Contraception

LEAH – Leadership Training in Adolescent Health

LEND – Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities

LGBT / LGBTQ – Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender / Questioning, Queer

LTSAE – Learn the Signs. Act Early. developmental monitoring program (CDC)

MA – Massachusetts

MassHealth – Massachusetts Medicaid program

MBC – Massachusetts Breastfeeding Coalition

MCAAP – Massachusetts Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

MBC – Massachusetts Coalition for the Blind

MCDHH – Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

MCH – Maternal and Child Health

MCHB – Maternal and Child Health Bureau (federal)

MCO – Managed Care Organization

MDPH – Massachusetts Department of Public Health. See also DPH.

MIECHV – Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Initiative

MOSART – Massachusetts Outcomes Study of Assistive Reproductive Technologies

MPQC – Massachusetts Perinatal Quality Collaborative

NAS – Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome

NeoQIC – Neonatal Quality Improvement Collaborative

NICHQ – National Initiative for Children’s Healthcare Quality

NIS – National Immunization Survey, CDC

NSCH – National Survey of Children’s Health

OHE – Office of Health Equity, MDPH

OSEP – Office of Special Education Programs, DOE (Federal)

OSHA – Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Federal)

PATCH Act - Protecting access to confidential health care Act

PCMH – Patient Centered Medical Home

PCP – Primary Care Provider

PDSA – Plan, Do, Study, Act

PELL – Pregnancy to Early Life Longitudinal data system

PHAB – Public Health Accreditation Board

PNQIN – Perinatal Neonatal Quality Improvement Network

PPCN – Pediatric Palliative Care Network

PPD – Postpartum Depression

PPV – Postpartum visit

PRAMS – Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System

PYD – Positive Youth Development

QA / QI – Quality Assurance / Quality Improvement

RFR – Request for Responses. This is the method by which Massachusetts human service agencies competitively bid and procure Purchase of Service contracts.

SAMHSA – Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

SBHC – School Based Health Centers

SBIRT – Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral for Treatment

SCHIP – State Children’s Health Insurance Program - see Title XXI

SEN – Substance Exposed Newborn

SHIP – State Health Improvement Plan

SIDS – Sudden Infant Death Syndrome

SRH – Sexual and Reproductive Health

SSI – Supplemental Security Income, federal Social Security Administration

STI – Sexually Transmitted Infection

SUD – Substance Use Disorder

SUID – Sudden and Unexplained Infant Death

TA – Technical Assistance

TANF – Transitional Aid to Needy Families (federal program, administered by the Administration for Children and Families; replaced welfare programs)

Title V – Title V of the Social Security Act – MCH Services Program

Title X – Title X of the Social Security Act – Family Planning

Title XIX – Title XIX of the Social Security Act – Medicaid

Title XXI – Federal statute enacted as a part of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, establishing a Children’s Health Insurance Program to provide states with enhanced federal reimbursement for providing health coverage to uninsured targeted low-income children.

USDA – United States Department of Agriculture

Vital Records – Registry of Vital Records and Statistics, MDPH

WIC – Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children

YHS – Youth Health Survey (Massachusetts)

YRBS – Youth Risk Behavior Survey

YSHN – Youth with Special Health Needs