

## **Attachment 5**

### **Glossary: Massachusetts Acronyms and Other Terms**

**AAP** – American Academy of Pediatrics

**ACO** – Accountable Care Organization

**ACOG** – American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

**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

**BCEH** - Bureau of Climate and Environmental Health, MDPH

**BCHAP** – Bureau of Community Health and Prevention, MDPH

**BEH** – Bureau of Environmental Health (newly renamed the Bureau of Climate and Environmental Health – see also BCEH), 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

**CCATER Center** – Care Coordination Assistance, Training, Education & Resources Center

**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)

**CMC** – Children with Medical Complexity

**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)

**ECIDS** – Early Childhood Integrated Data System

**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

**LAUNCH** – Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children’s Health

**LEAH** – Leadership Training in Adolescent Health

**LEND** – Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities

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

**LOCATe** – Levels of Care Access Tool

**LoMC** – Levels of Maternal Care

**L TSAE** – 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

**MCB** – 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

**MCPAP** – Massachusetts Child Psychiatry Access Program

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

**MHTF** – Maternal Health Task Force

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

**MMMRC** – Maternal Morbidity and Mortality Review Committee

**MMRIA** – Maternal Mortality Review Information Application

**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

**PDG** – Preschool Development Grant

**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.

**TMPEC** – Transforming Massachusetts Pediatrics for Early Childhood

**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

**YCC** – Young Children’s Council

**YHS** – Youth Health Survey (Massachusetts)

**YRBS** – Youth Risk Behavior Survey

**YSHN** – Youth with Special Health Needs