

Attachment 5

GLOSSARY

Massachusetts Acronyms and Other Terms

AAP – American Academy of Pediatrics (often, Massachusetts Chapter of)

ACA – Affordable Care Act of 2010 (Federal Health Care Reform legislation).

ACO – Accountable Care Organization

APCD – All Payers Claims Database (Massachusetts)

APCP – Asthma Prevention and Control Program (Massachusetts)

ART – Assisted Reproductive Technology

ASD – Autism Spectrum Disorders

ASL – American Sign Language

ASTHO – Association of State and Territorial Health Officials

AYA – Adolescent and Young Adult

AYHD – Adolescent and Youth Health Development – See OAYHD

BCHAP – Bureau of Community Health and Prevention, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

BDMP – Birth Defects Monitoring Program, BFHN

BEH – Bureau of Environmental Health, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

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

BMI – Body Mass Index

BRFSS – Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey

BSAS – Bureau of Substance Abuse Services, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

CART – Communication Access Realtime Translation

CBHI – Children’s Behavioral Health Initiative. An EOHHS initiative to restructure children’s mental health services in Massachusetts.

CBO – Community-Based Organization

CC – Care Coordinators, Care Coordination

CCHD – Critical Congenital Heart Disease

CCMHI – Care Coordination Medical Home Initiative, BFHN

CDC -- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CFCE – Coordinated Family and Community Engagements – EEC programs

CFRT – Child Fatality Review Team

CHC – Community Health Center

CHD – Congenital Heart Defect

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

CHIPRA – Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act

CHW – Community Health Worker

CI – Collective Impact

CICRF – Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund, in the Massachusetts Bureau of Family Health and Nutrition

CLAS – Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services

CLPPP – Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program. This program is administered by the Bureau of Environmental Health, MDPH

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

CMSP – Children's Medical Security Program. A state-funded preventive and primary care health insurance program for uninsured children under age 19 who are not eligible for MassHealth

CoIIN – Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network

CommonHealth – A Medicaid wrap-around insurance program for disabled, working adults and disabled children who are low-income but not Medicaid eligible.

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

CPS – Child Passenger Safety

CQI – Continuous Quality Improvement

CRAFFT – a brief screening test for adolescent substance abuse. The test is known by a mnemonic based on the first letter of keywords in 6 easy-to-remember questions: C (Have you ever ridden in a CAR driven by someone (including yourself) who was "high" or had been using alcohol or drugs?); R (Do you ever use alcohol or drugs to RELAX, feel better about yourself, or fit in?); A (Do you ever use alcohol/drugs while you are by yourself, ALONE?); F (Do you ever FORGET things you did while using alcohol or drugs?); F (Do your family or FRIENDS ever tell you that you should cut down on your drinking or drug use?) T (Have you gotten into TROUBLE while you were using alcohol or drugs?). 2 or more yes answers suggests a significant problem.

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 and typically are defined in keeping with the HRSA/MCHB definition: children who have or are at increased risk for chronic physical, developmental, behavioral or emotional conditions and who require health and related services of a type or amount beyond that required by children generally. Programs may target subsets of all CYSHN who meet the MCHB definition (e.g. by age). Some programs may target, or identify for data collection purposes, children by condition or diagnosis.

CSL – Community Support Line, BFHN

CT – Children’s Trust (Massachusetts) (formerly the Children’s Trust Fund)

CY – Calendar Year

DCF – Department of Children and Families (Massachusetts)

DCYSHN – Division for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs in the Bureau of Family Health and Nutrition

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)

DFI – Director of Family Initiatives

DHCD – Department of Housing and Community Development (Massachusetts)

DMH – Department of Mental Health (Massachusetts)

DPH – see MDPH

DPIE – Division of Pregnancy, Infancy, and Early Childhood in the Bureau of Family Health and Nutrition

DSS – Department of Social Services (Massachusetts)

DVIP – Division of Violence and Injury Prevention, BCHAP

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

EC – Emergency Contraception

ECCS – Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems

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

EHDI – Early Hearing Detection and Intervention

EI -- Early Intervention Program

EIPLP – Early Intervention Parent Leadership Program

EIPP – Early Intervention Partnerships Program

EITC – Early Intervention Training Center

ELCG – Early Learning Challenge Grant (Race to the Top)

EMSC – Emergency Medical Services - Children

EOHHS -- Executive Office of Health and Human Services for the state of Massachusetts; the Department of Public Health is part of this Secretariat

Eos – WIC data system

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

ESHS – Essential School Health Services Program, BCHAP (Massachusetts)

ESE -- Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (Massachusetts)

F2F – Family To Family Health Information Center

Family TIES – Together in Enhancing Support. Statewide parent-to-parent support, information and referral network for families and providers involved in the care of children with special needs.

FCSN – Federal for Children with Special Needs

FI – Family Initiatives

FOR Families – Joint MDPH and Department of Housing and Community Development program that provides follow-up, outreach and referral for homeless families

FPP – Family Planning Program (Massachusetts) – See SRHP

FPL – Federal Poverty Level; the income standards issued annually in the Federal Register to account for the last calendar year’s increase in prices as measured by the Consumer Price Index.

GDM – Gestational Diabetes Mellitus

HCWC -- Health Care Workforce Center, BCHAP, MDPH

HIPAA – Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

HCP - Health Policy Commission (Massachusetts)

HPV – Human Papilloma Virus

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

ICC -- Interagency Coordinating Council, Early Intervention Program

IFSP -- Individualized Family Service Plan

IPCP -- Injury Prevention and Control Program

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

JOL – Junior Operator License

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 – Mass LAUNCH, a SAMHSA-funded grant awarded to MDPH, in partnership with the Boston Public Health Commission, to develop an early childhood service system for children from birth to age 8.

LEAH – Leadership Training in Adolescent Health

LEND – Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities

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

MA – Massachusetts

MAAP – Massachusetts Asthma Advocacy Partnership

MADOT – Massachusetts Department of Transportation

MassCARE -- Massachusetts Community AIDS Resource Enhancement (MCHB Ryan White Title IV Pediatric AIDS Demonstration project)

MassHealth/Massachusetts Medicaid program – programs include:

MassHealth Standard
MassHealth Basic, MassHealth Essential, MassHealth Prenatal
MassHealth Limited
MassHealth Commonwealth
MassHealth Family Assistance
MassHealth Limited
Children’s Medical Security (CMSP)

MASSTART -- Massachusetts Technology Assistance Resource Team

MBC – Massachusetts Breastfeeding Coalition

MBD – Moving Beyond Depression (evidence-based In-home Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (IN-CBT) for moms with clinical depression)

MCAAP – Massachusetts Chapter, 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

MECCS – Massachusetts Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Project. An MCHB CISS grant to coordinate services for children through age 5 across state agencies.

MHF – Medical Home Facilitator, BHFN

MHQP – Massachusetts Health Quality Partners

MHVI – Massachusetts Home Visiting Initiative; previously known as MIECHV – see below

MIECHV – Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program. Initiative of both formula and competitive funding for evidence-based home visiting and comprehensive early childhood systems. Joint HRSA/MCHB and ACF program funded through the Affordable Care Act. The Massachusetts grants are now known as the Massachusetts Home Visiting Initiative (MHVI).

MOPCI – Massachusetts Overweight Prevention and Control Initiative

MOSART – Massachusetts Outcomes Study of Assistive Reproductive Technologies

MPPTI – Massachusetts Pregnant and Parenting Teens Initiative. Program funded by the federal Office of Adolescent Health through the Affordable Care Act.

MPQC – Massachusetts Perinatal Quality Collaborative

MPQNC – Massachusetts Perinatal and Neonatal Quality Collaborative

MRT -- Medical Review Team

MYCHILD -- Massachusetts (MA) Young Children's Health Interventions for Learning and Development. SAMHSA grant. MYCHILD is a collaboration of families, health centers, and child serving programs led by EOHHS and the Boston Public Health Commission. Its goals are to identify children through age 5 who have or are at high risk for SED, and provide them with family-directed, individualized, coordinated and comprehensive services.

NAS – Newborn Abstinence Syndrome

NeoQIC – Neonatal Quality Improvement Collaborative

NICHQ – National Initiative for Children’s Healthcare Quality

NHIS – National Health Interview Survey

NHTSA – National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

NIS – National Immunization Survey, CDC

NSCH – National Survey of Children’s Health

NSCSHCN (or NS-CSHCN) – National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs

OAHYD – Office of Adolescent Health and Youth Development, Division of Health Access, BCHAP

ODT – Office of Data Translation, BFHN

Office of Medicaid – The Massachusetts Medicaid agency; also known as MassHealth

OFI – Office of Family Initiatives, BFHN

OHE – Office of Health Equity, MDPH

OOH – Office of Oral Health, Division of Health Access, BCHAP

OSCE – Observed Structured Clinical Examination

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

OSHA – Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Federal)

OYYAS – Office of Youth and Young Adult Services, Bureau of Substance Abuse Services, MDPH

P2P – Parent to Parent - Family TIES is the P2P program in Massachusetts

PAC – Perinatal Advisory Committee; MDPH- convened advisory group on maternal and newborn policy and regulation

PCMH – Patient Centered Medical Home

PCP – Primary Care Physician (or Primary Care Professional)

PDD -- Pervasive Developmental Disorder

PDS – Participant Data System (for MHVI Program)

PDSA – Plan-Do-Study-Act, CQI cycle

PELL – Pregnancy to Early Life Longitudinal Linkage project and database. Linked data are housed at MDPH, BFHN.

PHAB – Public Health Accreditation Board

PIP – Performance Improvement Project (Medicaid)

POS -- Purchase of Service

PPCN – Pediatric Palliative Care Network

PPD – Postpartum Depression

PPV – Postpartum visit

PRAMS – Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System; CDC-funded system

PREP – Personal Responsibility Education Program. Federal program of the Administration for Children and Families funded through the Affordable Care Act to educate youth between the ages of 10 and 19 on both abstinence and contraception for the prevention of pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections, including HIV/AIDS.

Project LAUNCH – See LAUNCH

PWTF – Prevention and Wellness Trust Fund (Massachusetts)

QA – Quality Assurance

QI / QIP -- Quality Improvement / Program

QRIS – Quality Rating and Improving System, part of Race to the Top Early Learning Challenge.

RCP – Regional Consultation Programs (part of Early Intervention service system)

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

RI – Rhode Island

RMV – Registry of Motor Vehicles (Massachusetts)

SAMHSA -- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

SANE – Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program; BCHAP

SART-CORS -- Society for Assistive Reproductive Technology – Clinical Outcomes Reporting System

SBHC -- School-Based Health Centers

SBIRT – Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral for Treatment. A comprehensive, integrated, public health approach to the delivery of early intervention and treatment services for persons with substance use disorders, as well as those who are at risk of developing these disorders. Developed by SAMHSA.

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

SEN – Substance Exposed Newborn

SHIP – State Health Improvement Plan

SIDS – Sudden Infant Death Syndrome

SMART – Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant and Time phased objectives

SMM – Severe maternal morbidity

SS – Safe Sleep

SSI – Supplemental Security Income, federal Social Security Administration (SSA)

SRHP – Sexual and Reproductive Health Program, BCHAP (formerly Family Planning Services)

SSIP – State Systemic Improvement Plan – for Early Intervention Services

STD – Sexually Transmitted Diseases

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 - Maternal and Child Health 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.

TPP – Teen Pregnancy Prevention

UHDDS -- Uniform Hospital Discharge Data Set

UNHSP – Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Program, BFHN

USDA – United States Department of Agriculture (WIC is a USDA program).

Vital Records -- Registry of Vital Records and Statistics, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

VON – Vermont Oxford Network

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

YHS – Youth Health Survey (Massachusetts)

YRBS – Youth Risk Behavior Survey

YSHCN – Youth with Special Health Care Needs

YVPS – Youth Violence Prevention Services, DVIP, BCHAP