Commonly Used Acronyms



AB Assembly Bill

ACIN All County Information Notice

ACL All County Letter

ARC Approved Relative Caregivers

CalSWEC California Social Worker Education Center

CANS Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths

CBHDA California Behavior Health Directors Association

CIBHS California Institute for Behavioral Health Solutions

CCL Community Care Licensing

CCR Continuum of Care Reform

CDSS California Department of Social Services

CFT Child & Family Team

CPOC Chief Probation Officers of California

CSAC California State Association of Counties

CWDA County Welfare Directors Association

CYC California Youth Connection

DHCS Department of Health Care Services

EPSDT Early Periodic Screening Diagnostic and Treatment

FFA Foster Family Agency

FPRRS Foster Parent Recruitment Retention and Support

ICC Intensive Care Coordination

ICPC Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children

ICWA Indian Child Welfare Act

IHBS Intensive Home Based Services

ITFC Intensive Treatment Foster Care

LGBTQ Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning

LOC Level of Care

MOU Memorandum of Understanding

NREFM None Related Extended Family Member

QPI Quality Parenting Initiative

RCL Rate Classification Levels

RBS Residentially-Based Services

RFA Resource Family Approval

RTA Regional Training Academy

RCFFP Resource Center for Family-Focused Practice

SOGIE Sexual Orientation Gender Identity Expression

STRTP Short-term Residential Therapeutic Program

TFC Therapeutic Foster Care

TOP Treatment Outcome Package (Assessment Tool)

YEP Youth Engagement Project