

Commonly Used Acronyms

Below is a list of acronyms commonly used in fostercare. This will be a living document and we encourage you to build upon this work as this was presented at the Central and Southern Regional Information Transformation Exchange (RITE meetings) and expanded by circulating amongst stakeholders. The list is attached for you to copy and use as a separate document. We hope this assists you during the implementation of the Continuum of Care of Reform and beyond.

300	(Defined by WIC 300) Victims of child abuse or/and neglect		
600	(Defined by WIC 602) Juveniles become wards of the court after committing a crime		
AB	Assembly Bill	ACIN	All County Information Notice
ACL	All County Letter	ADA	Average Daily Attendance
ARC	Approved Relative Caregivers	BHS	Behavioral Health Services
CalSWEC	California Social Worker Education Center	CANS	Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocate	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
CFH	Certified Family Home	CFT	Child & Family Team
CPOC	Chief Probation Officers of California	CSAC	California State Association of Counties
CSEC	Commercially Sexual Exploitation of Children	CWDA	County Welfare Directors Association
CWS	Child Welfare Services	CYC	California Youth Connection
DDS	Department of Developmental Services	DHCS	Department of Health Care Services
EBP	Evidence-Based Practice	ED	Emotionally Disturbed (Special Education Term)
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening Diagnostic and Treatment	FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FCARB	Foster Care Audits and Rates Branch	FFA	Foster Family Agency
FFS	Fee for Service	FGDM	Family Group Decision Making
FPRRS	Foster Parent Recruitment Retention and Support	HBFC	Home Based Family Care
ICC	Intensive Care Coordination	ICPC	Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children
ICWA	Indian Child Welfare Act	IEP	Individualized Education Plan
IHBS	Intensive Home Based Services	ILS	Interim Licensing Standards
IN	Information Notice	IPC	Interagency Placement Committee
ITFC	Intensive Treatment Foster Care	ISFC	Intensive Services for Foster Care
LEA	Local Education Agency	LEA MC	Local Education Agency Medi-Cal
LGBTQQ	Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning/queer	LOC	Levels of Care
MCP	Managed Care Plan	MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MHP	Mental Health Plan	MHSUD	Mental Health Substance Use Disorder
NREFM	Non-Related Extended Family Member	POS	Performance Outcome System
PR	Promising Practice	QPI	Quality Parenting Initiative
RCL	Rate Classification Levels	RBS	Residentially-Based Services
RFA	Resource Family Approval	RTA	Regional Training Academy
SAWS	Statewide Automated Welfare System	SB	Senate Bill
SELPA	Special Education Local Plan Area	SMHS	Specialty Mental Health Services
SOGIE	Sexual Orientation Gender Identity Expression	SST	Student Study Team
STRTP	Short-term Residential Therapeutic Program	SUD	Substance Use Disorder
TFC	Therapeutic Family Care	TDM	Team Decision Making (placement decisions meeting)
TOP	Treatment Outcome Package (Assessment Tool)	YEP	Youth Engagement Project