

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Acronym List

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A.

AA	Alcoholics Anonymous
AAS	American Association of Suicidology
ABCD	Asset Based Community Development
ABH	Advanced Behavioral Health
ACA	American Council on Alcoholism
ACoA	Adult Children of Alcoholics
ADPC	Alcohol and Drug Policy Council
AHA	American Hospital Association
AIC	Alternative Incarceration Center
ALA	American Lung Association
AMA	American Medical Association
AMSR	Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk
APA	American Psychiatric Association
APA	American Psychological Association
ARRC	Adult Risk Reduction Center
ATOD	Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drugs
AU	Advocacy Unlimited

B.

BAC	Blood Alcohol Content
BAL	Blood Alcohol Level
BHP	Behavioral Health Partnership
BP	Best Practices
BRC	Blue Ribbon Commission (on Mental Health)

C.

CAAC	Cooperative Agreement Advisory Council
CAAP	Connecticut Association for Addictions Professionals
CADCA	Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America
CAMFT	Connecticut Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
CAN	Connecticut Assets Network
CAPP	Connecticut Association of Prevention Practitioners
CAPT	Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies
CASA	Chemical Abuse Services Agency
CASAC	Capital Area Substance Abuse Council
CASAC	Connecticut Adolescent Substance Abuse Coordination
CASP	Connecticut Association of School Psychologists
CBT	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
CCA	Connecticut Counseling Association
CCADV	Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence
CCAP	Connecticut Coalition for the Advancement of Prevention
CCAR	Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery

CCYD	Connecticut for Community Youth Development
CCB	Connecticut Certification Board
CCDFY	Connecticut Communities for Drug-Free Youth
CCMC	Connecticut Children's Medical Center
CCPA	Connecticut Community Providers Association
CCSUD	Connecticut Coalition to Stop Underage Drinking
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDC	Community Distribution Center
CIPI	Community Initiated Prevention Interventions
CMHC	Community Mental Health Center
CMHC	Connecticut Mental Health Center
CMHCA	Connecticut Mental Health Counselors Association
CMHS	Center for Mental Health Services
CNVRAC	Central Naugatuck Valley Regional Action Council
COA	Children of Alcoholics
COSA	Children of Substance Abusers
COSAP	Children of Substance Abusing Parents
COSIG	Co-Occurring State Incentive Grant
CPA	Connecticut Psychological Association
CPC	Connecticut Prevention Collaborative
CPP	Certified Prevention Professional
CPP-R	Certified Prevention Professional with Reciprocity
CPS	Connecticut Psychiatric Society
CSAP	Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
CSAT	Center for Substance Abuse Treatment
CSSD	Court Support Services Division
CTNG	Connecticut National Guard
CYSA	Connecticut Youth Services Association
CYSPI	Connecticut Youth Suicide Prevention Initiative

D.

DARE	Drug Abuse Resistance Education
DARC	Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Counselor
DAS	Department of Administrative Services
DAWN	Drug Abuse Warning Network
DBT	Dialectical Behavioral Therapy
DEA	Drug Enforcement Agency
DCF	Department of Children and Families
DDS	Department of Developmental Services
DDW	Drugs Don't Work
DFSCA	Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act
DMHAS	Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
DOC	Department of Correction
DOE	Department of Education
DPH	Department of Public Health
DSS	Department of Social Services
DOT	Department of Transportation
DSS	CSAP's Decision Support System
DUI	Driving Under the Influence
DWI	Driving While Intoxicated

E.

EAP	Employee Assistance Program
EBP	Evidence Based Program (or Practice)
EHS	Early Head Start
EPSDT	Early, Periodic Screening and Diagnosis Testing
ERASE	East of the River Action for Substance-abuse Elimination
ERG	Educational Reference Group

F.

FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FY	Fiscal Year (state fiscal year: July 1 – June 30 th)

G.

GA	Gamblers Anonymous
GLBTQ	Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender and Questioning
GLSMA	Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act
GPRA	Government Performance & Result Act
GPIY	Governor's Prevention Initiative for Youth
GPP	Governor's Prevention Partnership

H.

HS	Head Start
HS	Healthy Start
HSA	Health Services Area and Human Service Agreement
HSI	Human Service Infrastructure
HRD	Human Resource Development
HUD	Housing and Urban Development
HVCASA	Housatonic Valley Coalition Against Substance Abuse, Inc.

I.

IC&RC	International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium
ICR	Institute for Community Research
IOM	Institute of Medicine
IOP	Intensive Out-Patient
ISPN	Interagency Suicide Prevention Network

J.

JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
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L.

LFCP	Latino Family Connection Program
LFCRAC	Lower Fairfield County Regional Action Council
LMHA	Local Mental Health Authority
LOB	Legislative Office Building
LPC	Local Prevention Council

M.

MAAS	Multi-cultural Ambulatory Addiction
MADD	Mothers Against Drunk Driving
MATCH	Mobilize Against Tobacco for Children's Health
MAWSAC	Meriden and Wallingford Substance Abuse Council
MCSAAC	Middlesex County Substance Abuse Action Council
MDS	Minimum Data Set
MFSAC	Mid-Fairfield Substance Abuse Coalition
MHAC	Mental Health Association of Connecticut
MHPC	Mental Health Policy Council
MHT	Mental Health Transformation
MI	Motivational Interviewing
MINT	Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers
MLI	Multicultural Leadership Institute
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MST	Multi-Systemic Therapy
MSTBSF	Multi-Systemic Therapy - Building Stronger Families

N.

NA	Narcotics Anonymous
NAADAC	National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors
NAC	National AIDS Clearinghouse
NACoA	National Association of Children of Alcoholics
NAMI	National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
NASADAD	National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors
NASW	National Association of Social Workers
NECAPT	Northeast Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies
NECASA	Northeast Communities Against Substance Abuse
NCADI	CSAP's National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information
NF	Nurturing Families
NHTSA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
NIAAA	National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
NIDA	National Institute on Drug Abuse
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health
NPN	National Prevention Network
NREPP	National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices

O.

OJJDP	Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Programs
OMH	Office of Minority Health
ONDCP	Office of National Drug Control Policy
OPM	Office of Policy and Management
OSDFS	Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools

P.

PA	Parent Aides
PCP	Primary Care Provider
PEAS	Parent Education and Assessment Service

PGS Problem Gambling Services
PREVLINe PREvention onLINE
PRISM Partnership Resource and Infrastructure Support Monies
PSA Personal Service Agreement
PTSD Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

R.

RAC Regional Action Council
RADAR Regional Alcohol and Drug Awareness Resource Network
RESC Regional Education Service Center
RID Remove Intoxicated Drivers
RFP Request for Proposal
RSS Recovery Support Services
RSVP Retired Senior Volunteer Program
RWJ Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
RYASAP Regional Youth/Adult Substance Abuse Project

S.

SAAC Substance Abuse Action Council
SADD Students Against Destructive Decisions
SALIS Substance Abuse Librarians and Information Specialists
SAMHSA Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SAP Student Assistance Program
SAT Student Assistance Team (or School Assistance Team)
SAW State Agency Workgroup
SBI Screening and Brief Interventions
SCCRAC South Central Connecticut Regional Action Council
SDE State Department of Education
SEW State Epidemiological Workgroup
SIG State Incentive Grant
SPF SIG Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant
SPRC Suicide Prevention Resource Center
SSA Single State Agency
SSRI Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor

T.

TA Technical Assistance
TCU Tobacco Compliance Unit (DMHAS)
TRS Telephone Recovery Supports

U.

UCONN University of Connecticut
UCHC University of Connecticut Health Center

V.

VSAAC Valley Substance Abuse Action Council

Y.
YAR
YSAB
YSB

Youth As Researchers
Youth Suicide Advisory Board
Youth Service Bureau

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