Acronyms

AAA  Area Agency on Aging
AAIDD  American Association for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities
ABA  Applied Behavior Analysis
ADA  Americans with Disabilities Act
ADL  Activities of Daily Living
ADS  Adult Day Services
ADT  Adult Development Training
AE  Administrative Entity
AS  Asperger Syndrome
ASD  Autism Spectrum Disorder
AT  Assistive Technology
ATF  Adult Training Facility
BHA  Bureau of Hearings and Appeals
BHRS  Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Services
BIP  Behavior Intervention Plan
BSE  Bureau of Special Education
BSU  Base Service Unit
CAAC  County Administrators Advisory Committee
CAO  County Assistance Office
CASSP  Child & Adolescent Service System Program
CDS  College of Direct Support
CLA  Community Living Arrangement
CLM  Competent Learner Model
CMS  Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
DD  Developmental Disability or Dual Diagnosis
DPW  Department of Public Welfare
DRN  Disability Rights Network
ED  Emotional Disturbance
EDL  Everyday Lives
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Medical Assistance (MA)
Master Client Index (MCI)
Multidisciplinary Team (MDT)
Mental Health/Mental Retardation (MH/MR)
Master Provider Index (MPI)
Notice of Recommended Educational Placement (NOREP)
Operating Agreement (OA)
Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL)
Office of Developmental Programs Consulting System (OCS)
Office of Children, Youth and Families (OCYF)
Office of Developmental Programs (ODP)
Office for Dispute Resolution (ODR)
Office of Long Term Living (formerly Office of Social Programs) (OLTL)
Office of Medical Assistance Programs (OMAP)
Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (OMHSAS)
Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP)
Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)
Person/Family Directed Support Waiver (P/FDS)
Supplemental questions for Pennsylvania that accompany the SIS (PA Plus)
Planning and Advisory Committee (to the Office of Developmental Programs) (PAC)
Pennsylvania Alternate System of Assessment (PASA)
Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network (PaTTAN)
Personal Care Boarding Home (PCBH)
Person Centered Planning (PCP)
Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD)
Pervasive Developmental Disorder - Not Otherwise Specified (PDD-NOS)
Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE)
Private Licensed Facility (Interim Care) (PLF)
Positive Practices Resource Team
Provider Reimbursement and Operation Management Information System
Prioritization of Urgency of Need for Services
Quality Initiative or Quality Management
Qualified Mental Retardation Professional
School Based Behavioral Health
Supports Coordinator
Specially Designed Instruction
State Educational Agency
Special Education Advisory Panel
Social/Emotional/Environmental Support Plan
Supported Employment Program
Supports Intensity Scale
Social Security Administration
Services and Supports Directory
Social Security Disability Income
Supplemental Security Income
Traumatic Brain Injury
Treatment and Education of Autistic and Related Communication-Handicapped Children
Targeted Service Management
Therapeutic Staff Support
Verbal Behavior
Vendor Fiscal/Employer Agent Fiscal Management Services

Department of Public Welfare
Office of Developmental Programs