**Acronyms**

**AAA:** Area Agencies on Aging

**AAC:** Alternative Augmentative Communication

**AB:** Assembly Bill

**ABA:** Applied Behavior Analysis

**ABC:** Antecedent, Behavior, Consequence

**ABLE:** Achieving a Better Life Experience

**ACA:** Assembly Constitutional Amendment

**ACR:** Assembly Concurrent Resolution

**ACRC:** Alta California Regional Center

**ACT:** Autism Clinical Team

**ADA:** Americans with Disabilities Act

**ADC:** Adult Developmental Center

**ADD/ADHD:** Attention Deficit/Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

**ADHC:** Adult Day Health Care

**ADL:** Activities of Daily Living

**ADR:** Alternative Dispute Resolution

**AIDD:** Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

**AIM:** Accessible Instruction Materials

**AJR:** Assembly Joint Resolution

**AMA:** American Medical Association

**APE:** Adaptive Physical Education

**APR:** Annual Performance Report

**APS:** Adult Protective Services

**ARCA:** Association of Regional Center Agencies

**ARM:** Alternative Residential Model

**AS:** Asperger’s Syndrome

**ASD:** Autism Spectrum Disorder

**AT:** Assistive Technology

**B&C:** Board & Care

**BAP:** Broad Autism Phenotype

**BCP:** Budget Change Proposal

**BD:** Behavioral Disorder

**BHT:** Behavioral Health Treatment

**BIP:** Behavioral Intervention Plan

**BOE:** Board of Education

**CAC:** Community Advisory Committee

**CAHF:** California Association of Health Facilities

**CAP:** Client Assistance Program

**CAP:** Corrective Action Plan

**CASA:** Court Appointed Special Advocate

**CBAS:** Community-Based Adult Services

**CBEDS:** California Basic Educational Data System

**CBT:** Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

**CC:** Civil Code

**CCF:** Community Care Facility

**CCL:** Community Care Licensing

**CCS:** California Children’s Services

**CDCAN:** California Disability Community Action Network

**CDE:** California Department of Education

**CDER:** Client Development Evaluation Report

**CECY:** California Employment Consortium for Youth

**CF:** Cystic Fibrosis

**CFILS:** California Foundation for

**CFS:** Children & Family Services C2C = College to Career

**CIE:** Competitive Integrated Employment

**CIL:** Center for Independent Living

**CITP:** Community Integration Training Program

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**CMS:** Centers for Medicaid/Medicare Services

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**COLA:** Cost of Living Adjustment

**CP:** Cerebral Palsy

**CPP:** Community Placement Plan

**CPS:** Child Protective Services

**CPT:** California Psychiatric Transitions

**CRA/VAS:** Client Rights Advocacy/Volunteer Advocate Services

**CRA:** Clients Rights Advocate

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**CRA:** Comprehensive Review and Analysis

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**CS:** Canyon Springs Community Facility

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**CSLA:** Community Supported Living Arrangement

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**CVRC:** Central Valley Regional Center

**CVRC:** Central Valley Regional Center CIL = Center for Independent Living

**DC:** Developmental Center

**DDN:** Developmentally Disabled Nursing

**DDS:** Department of Developmental Services

**DFEH:** Department of Fair Employment & Housing

**DGS:** Department of General Services

**DHCS:** Department of Health Care Services

**DHHS:** Department of Health & Human Services

**DIS:** Designated Instructional Services

**DME:** Durable Medical Equipment

**DOF:** Department of Finance

**DOR:** Department of Rehabilitation

**DRC:** Disability Rights California

**DS:** Down Syndrome

**DSS:** Department of Social Services

**DTAC:** Day Training and Activity Center

**EC:** Education Code

**ECSE:** Early Childhood Special Education

**EDD:** Employment Development Department

**EFC:** Employment First Committee

**EI:** Early Intervention

**EIP:** Early Intervention Program

**ELARC:** Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center

**EPSDT:** Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment

**ESSA:** Every Student Succeeds Act

**FAA:** Functional Analysis Assessment

**FAPE:** Free Appropriate Public Education

**FBA:** Functional Behavior Assessment

**FC:** Family Code

**FCPP:** Family Cost Participation Program

**FDC:** Fairview Developmental Center

**FDLRC:** Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center

**FEHA:** Fair Employment and Housing Act

**FERPA:** Family Education Rights and Privacy Act

**FFP:** Federal Financial Participation

**FFY:** Federal Fiscal Year

**FHA:** Family Home Agency

**FHR:** Fair Hearing Request

**FLSA:** Fair Labor Standards Act

**FNRC:** Far Northern Regional Center

**FOIA:** Freedom of Information Act

**FPL:** Federal Poverty Level

**FRC:** Family Resource Center

**FX:** Fragile X Syndrome

**FY:** Fiscal Year

**GE:** General Education

**GF:** General Fund

**GGRC:** Golden Gate Regional Center

**HCBS:** Home & Community-Based Services

**HFA:** High-Functioning Autism

**HHS:** Health and Human Services

**HIPAA:** Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act

**HoH:** Hard of Hearing

**HR:** House Resolution

**HRC:** Harbor Regional Center

**HSC:** Health & Safety Code

**HSP:** Habilitation Services Program

**HUD:** Housing and Urban Development

**I/DD:** Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities

**IA:** Instructional Assistant

**IBI:** Intensive Behavioral Intervention

**IBSS:** Intensive Behavior Support Services (Intensive Behavioral/Social Skills Services)

**ICF:** Intermediate Care Facility

**IDEA:** Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

**IEP:** Individual Education Plan

**IFSP:** Individual Family Service Plan

**IHO:** In-Home Operations

**IHSS:** In-Home Supportive Services

**ILC:** Independent Living Center

**ILP:** Independent Living Program

**ILS:** Independent Living Services

**IMD:** Institutions for Mental Diseases

**IPE:** Individualized Plan for Employment

**IPP:** Individual Program Plan

**IR/I&R:** Information and Referral

**IRC:** Inland Regional Center

**IRWE:** Impairment-Related Work Expenses

**ISP:** Individual Service Plan

**ITACC:** Information & Technical Assistance Center for Councils on Developmental Disabilities

**ITP:** Individualized Transition Plan

**KRC:** Kern Regional Center

**LAO:** Legislative Analyst’s Office

**LC:** Labor Code

**LCI:** Licensed Children’s Institution

**LEA:** Local Education Agency

**LEAP:** Limited Examination and Appointment Program

**LEP:** Limited English Proficiency

**LMID:** Labor Market Information Division

**LPPC:** Legislative and Public Policy Committee

**LRE:** Least Restrictive Environment

**LTC:** Long Term Care

**LTCF:** Long-Term Care Facility

**LWDB:** Local Workforce Development Board

**MCO:** Managed Care Organization

**MOU:** Memorandum of Understanding

**MTARS:** Monitoring and Technical Assistance Review System

**NACDD:** National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities

**NBRC:** North Bay Regional Center

**NCI:** National Core Indicators

**NIH:** National Institutes of Health

**NIMBY:** Not In My Back Yard

**NLACRC:** North Los Angeles County Regional Center

**NOA:** Notice of Action

**NOR:** Notice of Resolution

**NPA:** Non-Public Agency

**NPS:** Non-Public School

**OAA:** Older Americans Act

**OAH:** Office of Administrative Hearings

**OCRA:** Office of Clients Rights Advocacy

**OJT:** On-the-Job Training

**OMT:** Operations Management Team

**OSEP:** Office of Special Education

**OT:** Occupational Therapy

**P&A:** Protection & Advocacy

**PADSA:** Pacific Alliance on Disability Self-Advocacy

**PBS:** Positive Behavioral Supports

**PC:** Penal Code

**PCA:** Personal Care Attendant

**PCP:** Person-Centered Planning

**PDC:** Porterville Developmental Center

**PDD/NOS:** Pervasive Developmental Disorder/Not Otherwise Specified

**PDF:** Program Development Fund

**POS:** Purchase-of-Service

**PPR:** Program Performance Report

**PrC:** Probate Code

**PS:** Program Specialist

**PSE:** Post-Secondary Education

**PSOC:** Parents’ Share-of-Cost

**PVAC:** Provider Vendor Advisory Committee

**PWS:** Prader-Willi Syndrome

**QA:** Quality Assurance

**RAC:** Regional Advisory Committee

**RC:** Regional Center

**RCEB:** Regional Center of the East Bay

**RCFE:** Residential Community Care Facility for the Elderly

**RCOC:** Regional Center of Orange County

**RCRC:** Redwood Coast Regional Center

**RFP:** Request for Proposal

**RLA:** Responsible Local Agency

**RM:** Regional Manager

**RO:** Regional Office

**RTI:** Response to Intervention

**SAAC:** Self-Advocates Advisory Committee

**SARC:** San Andreas Regional Center

**SB:** Senate Bill

**SC:** Service Coordinator

**SCA:** Senate Constitutional Amendment

**SCI:** Spinal Cord Injury

**SCLARC:** South Central Los Angeles Regional Center

**SCR:** Senate Concurrent Resolution

**SD:** Self-Determination

**SDAC:** Self-Determination Advisory Committee

**SDC:** Sonoma Developmental Center

**SDC:** Special Day Class

**SDP:** Self-Determination Program

**SDRC:** San Diego Regional Center

**SDS:** Self-Directed Services

**SELPA:** Special Education Local Plan Area

**SES:** Supplementary Education Services

**SGPRC:** San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center

**SI:** Sensory Integration

**SIR:** Special Incident Report

**SJR:** Senate Joint Resolution

**SLD:** Specific Learning Disability

**SLP:** Speech and Language Pathology

**SLS:** Supported Living Service

**SNF:** Skilled Nursing Facility

**SOAR:** Sufficiency of Allocation Report

**SP:** State Plan

**SPC:** State Plan Committee

**SPED:** Special Education

**SSA:** Social Security Administration

**SSAN:** Statewide Self-Advocacy Network

**SSDAC:** Statewide Self-Determination Advisory Committee

**SSDI:** Social Security Disability Insurance

**SSI:** Supplemental Security Income

**SST:** Student Study Team

**SW:** Sheltered Work

**SWP:** Supported Work Project

**TA:** Teacher’s Aide/Teacher’s Assistant

**TANF:** Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

**TBI:** Traumatic Brain Injury

**TCRC:** Tri-Counties Regional Center

**UCEDD:** University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

**VA:** Veterans Affairs

**VAS:** Volunteer Advocacy Services

**VMRC:** Valley Mountain Regional Center

**VR:** Vocational Rehabilitation

**WAP:** Work Activity Program

**WDB:** Workforce Development Board

**WIC:** Welfare & Institutions Code

**WIOA:** Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

**WIP:** Work Incentive Planner

**WRC:** Westside Regional Center