

ACRONYMS

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ADI	Affidavit of Diligent Inquiry
A/N	Abuse/Neglect
APLA	Another Permanent Living Arrangement
ASFA	Adoption of Safe Families Act of 1997
BCDS	Bureau of Child Development Services
BDDS	Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services
BI	Best interests
CAC	Child Advocacy Center
CAP	Child Abuse Program
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocate
CANS	Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths Assessment
CC	Collaborative Care
CFTM	Child and Family Team Meeting
CFTR	Child Focused Team Review (for children in residential settings)
CHINS	Child in Need of Services
CINA	Child in Need of Assistance
CIP	Court Improvement Program
CM	Case Manager
CMHI	Community Mental Health Initiative
CMS	Case Management System
CPI	Child Protection Index
CPS	Child Protection Services
CPT	Child Protection Team
CSU	Court Services Unit

CW	Child Welfare
DCC	Division of Community Correction
DCJS	Department of Criminal Justice Services
DCS	Department of Child Services
DCSE	Division of Child Support Enforcement
DD	Developmental Disabilities
DDARS	Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services
DEC	Drug Endangered Child
DMHA	Division of Mental Health and Addiction
DNR	Do Not Resuscitate (order)
DOC	Department of Correction
DOE	Department of Education
DV*	Domestic Violence
ECO	Emergency Custody Order
ED	Emotional Disability
EMDR	Eye Movement Desensitization Reprocessing Therapy
EPO	Emergency Protective Order
ETV	Education and Training Voucher Program
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FASD	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
FC	Foster Care
FCM	Family Case Manager (DCS)
FCS	Foster Care Specialist
FF	Fact Finding

* (now “IPV” Intimate Partner Violence)

FH	Foster Home
FRC	Family Recovery Court
FSSA	Family and Social Services Administration
FTM	Family Team Meeting
GAL	Guardian Ad Litem
GAP	Guardianship Assistance Program
GH	Group Home
HIPPA	Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act
IA	Informal Adjustment (step below CHINS) OR Initial Assessment (Service Provider Report)
IH	Initial hearing
IASP	Indiana Adoption Subsidy Program
IC	Interstate Compact
ICPC	Interstate Compact for Placement of Child
ICWA	Indian Child Welfare Act
IDEA	Individual with Disabilities Education Act
IDOC	Indiana Department of Correction
IDOE	Indiana Department of Education
IEP	Individual Educational Plan (School)
IFP	Intensive Family Preservation
IFR	Intensive Family Reunification
IFSP	Individual Family Service Plan
IL	Independent Living
IOP	Intensive Outpatient Program
IPV	Intimate Partner Violence

ISDH	Indiana State Dept of Health
ISETS	Indiana Support Enforcement Tracking System
ISP	Indiana State Police
JD	Juvenile Delinquent
JDAI	Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative
JS	Juvenile Status
LCPA	Licensed Child Placing Agency
LEA	Law Enforcement Agency
MAYSI-2	Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument Second Version
MEPA	Multiethnic Placement Act (1994)
NCO	No Contact Order
PD	Public Defender
PDR	Pre dispositional Report
PI	Preliminary Inquiry
PO	Protective Order
PPO	Parental Participation Order
PPP	Petition for Parental Participation
PSI	Presentence Investigation Report
PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
QRTP	Qualified residential treatment plan (assessment conducted by Maximus)
QRTR	Qualified residential treatment review (for residential treatment – hearings more frequently held)
RF	Respondent/father
RM	Respondent/mother
RS	Reporting Source (310 investigative report from DCS)
RTC	Residential Treatment Center

SAS	State Adoption Subsidy
SNAP	Special Needs Adoption Program
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSN	Social Security Number
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TFC	Therapeutic Foster Care
THV	Trial Home Visit
TPR	Termination of Parental Rights
UCCJA	Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Enforcement Act
UCCJEA	Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Enforcement Act
310	Preliminary Report of alleged child abuse or neglect
311	Assessment of Alleged Child Abuse or Neglect Report
Enuresis - wetting	
Encopresis - soiling	