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A&E	Architecture and Engineering
AA	Alcohol Anonymous
AAA	Area Agency on Aging (25 organizations in Virginia)
AAMC	Association of American Medical Colleges
ABS	Adaptive Behavior Scale (ID)
ACEs	Adverse Childhood Experiences
ACL	Administration on Community Living (part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)
ACT	Assertive Community Treatment
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act (Federal)
ADC	Adult Day Care (Encompass Community Supports Aging Services)
ADI	Autism Diagnostic Interview
ADM	Actions Do Matter
ADOS	Autism Diagnostic Observation Scale
ADRC	Aging and Disability Resource Center
AED	Automated External Defibrillators
AFHMP	Affirmative Fair Housing Marketing Plan (Federal - HUD)
AGA	Association of Government Accounts (Encompass Community Supports is not a member)
AI	Artificial Intelligence
AIRS	Alliance of Information and Referral Systems
ALF	Assisted Living Facility
AMR	Aging Monthly Report (DARS financial reporting)
AP	Accounts Payable
AR	Authorized Representative
ARPA	American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
ARTS	Addiction, Recovery and Treatment Services (Virginia)
ASAC	Aging Services Advisory Council
ASAM	American Society of Addiction Medicine
ASD	Acute Stress Disorder
ASI	Addiction Severity Index
ASMR	Assessing Suicide and Managing Risk
ASNH	Affordable and Special Needs Housing
AT	Aging Together
AT	Assistive Technology
BH	Behavioral Health
BI	Business Intelligence
BOS	Board of Supervisors
BIPOC	<u>B</u> lack, <u>I</u> ndigenous, and other <u>P</u> eople <u>O</u> f <u>C</u> olor
BP	Best Practice
BYOD	Bring Your Own Device
CAA	Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023
CALM	Counseling Access to Lethal Means

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CAP	Corrective Action Plan
CAPTA	Child Abuse Prevention Treatment Act (Federal)
CARE	Child-Adult Relationship Enhancement
CARS	Community Automated Reporting System (DBHDS financial reporting)
CASOA	Community Assessment Survey for Older Adults
CBO	Community-Based Organizations
CBOC	Community-Based Outpatient Clinics (Veterans Health Administration)
CBT	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
CBHC	Culpeper Behavioral Health Clinic
CC	Care Coordination
CCBHC	Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (Virginia)
CCC	Commonwealth Coordinated Care (Virginia)
CCC+	Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus (Virginia Waiver)
CCCA	Commonwealth Center for Children and Adolescents, Staunton (DBHDS)
CCDC	Culpeper Community Development Corporation
CCEVP	Care Coordination for Elderly Virginians Program (Virginia)
CCISC	Comprehensive, Continuous, Integrated System of Care Model
CCOA	Community Connections for Older Adults (Encompass Community Supports)
CCS	Community Consumer Submission (DBHDS statistical reporting software used by CSBs)
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CDC	Center for Disease Control (Federal)
CDC	Consumer Designation Codes
CDSME	Chronic Disease Self-Management Education (NCOA program)
CH	Catawba Hospital, Salem (DBHDS)
CHAD	Community Housing Advocacy and Development
CHAP	Child Health Assistance Program
CHASS	Culpeper Housing and Shelter Services
CHC	Community Health Coordinator
CHRIS	Comprehensive Human Rights Information System (DBHDS and LHRC)
CHW	Community Health Worker
CIL	Center for Independent Living
CIT	Crisis Intervention Team
CITAC	Crisis Intervention Team Assessment Center
CLAC	Culpeper Livable and Aging Communities
CLSS	Community Living Support Specialist
CLSS	CourseLeaf Section Scheduler (CLSS) - George Mason University
CM	Case Management
CMHS	Center for Mental Health Services (Federal)
CMS	Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (Federal)
CNA	Certified Nursing Assistant
CNS	Clinical Nurse Specialist
CoC	Continuum of Care

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COPN	Certificate of Public Need
COSA	Community of Self-Advocates in North Central Virginia
COSIG	Congress State Infrastructure Program
CPA	Certified Public Accountant
CPMT	Community Policy and Management Team
CPMT	County Planning and Management Team
CPP	Certified Prevention Professional
CPR	CardioPulmonary Resuscitation
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CRC	Commitment Review Committee (DBHDS)
CRIA	Communication, Referral, Information, and Assistance
CS	Crisis Services
CSA	Comprehensive Services Act (for Troubled Children & Youth)
CSA	Community Service Association
CSAC	Certified Substance Abuse Counselor
CSB	Community Services Board (40 organizations in Virginia)
CSH	Central State Hospital, Dinwiddie (DBHDS)
CSS	Community Consumer Submission (data collection)
CSU	Crisis Stabilization Unit
CTAC	Crisis Team Assessment Center
CTB	Commonwealth Transportation Board
CTI	Care Transitions Intervention
CVEB	Community Veterans Engagement Board
CVHCS	Central Virginia VA Health Care System (CVHCS), Richmond
CVRJ	Central Virginia Regional Jail
CVTC	Central Virginia Training Center, Lynchburg (DBHDS)
CVTC	Central Virginia Transitions Collaborative
DAP	Discharge Assistance Planning (MH discharge from state training centers)
DARS	Department of Aging & Rehabilitative Services (Virginia)
DAV	Disabled American Veterans (National with Regional Offices)
DBH	Department of Behavioral Health
DBHDS	Department of Behavioral Health & Disability Services (Virginia)
DBT	Dialectical Behavior Therapy
DCJS	Department of Criminal Justice Services (Virginia)
DD	Developmental Disability
DDHH	Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (Virginia)
DDSC	Developmental Disability Support Coordinator
DEIB	Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging
DHCD	Department of Housing and Community Development
DHRM	Virginia Department of Human Resource Management
DJJ	Department of Juvenile Justice (Virginia)
DLA	Daily Living Activities

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DLA	Daily Living Assessment
DMAS	Department of Medical Assistance Services, Virginia (Medicaid)
DMC	Data Management Committee
DMV	Department of Motor Vehicles (Virginia)
DOC	Department of Corrections (Virginia)
DOJ	Department of Justice (Federal)
DRPT	Department of Rail and Public Transportation (Virginia)
DRS	Department of Rehabilitative Services (Virginia)
DSM-IV	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (Mental Disorders), Fourth Edition
DSP	Direct Support Professional (Encompass Community Supports)
DSS	Department of Social Services (Virginia)
DVS	Virginia Department of Veteran Services (State)
EAP	Elder Abuse Prevention (VDA)
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
EB	Evidence-Based
EBL	Extraordinary Barriers List
eCFR	Electronic Code of Federal Regulations
ECO	Emergency Custody Order
ECS	Encompass Community Supports (formerly known as Rappahannock-Rapidan Community Services)
EDI	Electronic Data Interface
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
EHR	Electronic Health Records (Encompass Community Supports uses Credible EHR software)
EHV	Emergency Housing Vouchers
EI	Early Intervention
EMAP	Emergency Medical Alert Program (Encompass Community Supports Aging Division Program)
EMHA	Excellence in Mental Health Act
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
EpIC	Epidemic Intelligence Council
EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Services (Virginia)
ERP	Enterprise Resource Planning
ESH	Eastern State Hospital, Williamsburg (DBHDS)
ESR	Exceptional Service Rate (Community Support)
F&A	Finance and Administrative
FADC	Fauquier Adult Detention Center
FAHASS	Fredericksburg Area Health and Support Services
FAMS	Foothills Area Mobility System
FAPT	Family Assessment & Planning Team
Fauquier FISH	For Immediate Sympathetic Help
FBG	Federal Block Grant

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FBHC	Fauquier Behavioral Health Clinic
FFS	Fee-for-Service
FHN	Foothills Housing Network
FICA	Federal Insurance Contributions Act
FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act
FML	Family Medical Leave
FMLA	Family and Medical Leave Act (Federal)
FMR	Fair Market Rent (Federal)
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FPL	Federal Poverty Level
FTA	Federal Transit Administration (Federal)
FY	Fiscal Year
GA	General Assembly (Virginia)
GAP	Governor's Access Plan, Virginia (Medicaid)
GASB	Governmental Accounting Standards Board
GFA	Grant Funding Agreement
GGH	GroundGame Health™
GLP	Give Local Piedmont
GPS	Global Positioning System
GOSAP	Governor's Office for Substance Abuse Prevention
GPTICN	The Greater Piedmont Trauma Informed Community Network
HAP	Housing Assistance Payment (tenant assistance in Federal - HUD projects)
HCBS	Home and Community-Based Services (Medicaid DD Waiver)
HCC	Health Care Center
HCPCS	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System
HCSS	Health and Caregivers Support Services Department (Encompass Community Supports)
HCVP	Housing Choice Voucher Program (tenant assistance in Virginia VHDA projects)
HDM	Home Delivery Meals
HDMP	Home Delivered Meals Program
Healthy IDEAS	Identifying Depression and Empowering Activities for Seniors
HHS	Department of Health & Human Services (Federal)
HI	Homicidal Ideations
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act (Federal)
HPR-1	Health Planning Region-1 (eight CSBs including Encompass Community Supports)
HPSA	Health Professional Shortage Area
HQS	Housing Quality Standards
HR	Human Resources
HR	Human Rights
HRIS	Human Resources Information System (Virginia)
HRK	Harm Reduction Kits
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration

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HSA	Health Savings Account
HSAG	Health Services Advisory Group
HSNH	Homeless and Special Needs Housing
HTF	Housing Trust Fund
HUD	Department of Housing & Urban Development (Federal)
HVAC	Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning
IAVA	Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (National)
ICC	Intensive Care Coordination
ICD	International Classification of Diseases
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility (CMS)
ICF/MR	Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded
ICT	Intensive Community Treatment
I/DD	Intellectual/Developmental Disability
ID	Intellectual Disability
ID/MI	Intellectual Disability/Mental Illness (co-occurring diagnosis)
IDAPP	Individual Discharge Assistance Program Plan
IDDT	Integrated Dual Disorders Treatment
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (Federal)
IDSC	Intellectual Disability Support Coordination
ID Waiver	Medicaid Home and Community-Based Waiver, formerly the MR waiver (CMS)
IEP	Individual Education Program (children age 3 and older)
IFSP	Individual Family Service Plan (children through age 2)
IHE	Institute (or Institution) of Higher Education
IOP	Intensive Outpatient Program
ISP	Individualized Service Plan or Integrated Strategic Plan (DBHDS Plan)
IT	Information Technology
ITC	Infant and Toddler Connection (Virginia)
KOVAR	Knights of Virginia Assistance for the Retarded (Catholic grant program)
LCP	Licensed Clinical Psychologist
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
LE	Law Enforcement
LEEP	Leading through Empowerment, Excellence, and Partnership (DBHDS)
LHRC	Local Human Rights Committee
LIHTC	Low-Income Housing Tax Credit
LINK	Is not an acronym but a trademark for “link” to make, form, or suggest a connection with or between.
LIPOS	Local Inpatient Purchase of Service (DBHDS Mental Health)
LMHP	Licensed Mental Health Professional
LOA	Leave of Absence
LOF	Level of Functioning
LON	Letter of Notification
LOWLINK	Lake of the Woods Living Independently in our Community

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LPC	Licensed Professional Counselor
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
LRP	Loan Repayment Program, Virginia
LTC	Long-Term Care
LTCOP	Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program
LWOP	Leave Without Pay
MART	Multi-Agency Review Team
MAT	Medication-Assisted Treatment
Mcad	Medicaid
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MEP	Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing
MDR	Multidrug-Resistant
MH	Mental Health
MHA	Mental Health America
MHSB	Mental Health Skill Building
MHSC	Mental Health Support Coordinator
MI/ID	Mental Illness/Intellectual Disability (co-occurring diagnosis)
MI/SUD	Mental Illness/Substance Use Disorder (co-occurring diagnosis)
MIPPA	Medicare Improvements for Patients & Providers Act (Aging Division – DARS)
MLTSS	Managed Long Term Services and Supports (Medicaid)
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOT	Mandatory Outpatient Treatment
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MTF	Military Treatment Facility
MUA	Medically Underserved Area
MUNCH	Madison United for Nutrition and Community Health
MUNIS®	Short For ‘Municipal’ (a Tyler ERP Solution)
N4A	National Association of Area Agencies on Aging
NA	Narcotics Anonymous
NADSP	National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals
NAMI	National Alliance on Mental Illness
NAPIS	National Aging Program Information System (VDA statistical information)
Narcan	When naloxone was first approved to reverse opioid overdoses, its brand name was “Narcan.”
NatCon	National Council for Mental Wellbeing conference
NCA	National Cemetery Administration (Veterans Affairs/Federal)
NCOA	National Council on Aging
NEMT	Non-emergency Medical Transportation
NEO	New Employee Orientation
NGRI	Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity
NHSC	National Health Service Corps (Federal)
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health

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NP	Nurse Practitioner
NPCF	Northern Piedmont Community Foundation
NPR	National Public Radio (related to Marcus Alert)
NVTC	Northern Virginia Training Center, Fairfax (DBHDS)
NWD	No Wrong Door (Virginia Initiative – Aging Programs)
OAA	Opioid Abatement Authority
OAA	Older American’s Act (Federal)
OBHW	Virginia’s Office of Behavioral Health Wellness
OBOT	Office-based Opioid Treatment
OBS	Organic Brain Syndrome
OFC	Operation Family Caregiver (For Families of Returning Service Members and Veterans) a program of the Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregivers (RCI)
OME	Office of the Medical Examiner
Op-Ed	short for "opposite the editorial page"
Opioid	Opioid drugs may also be called opiates, painkillers, or narcotics. Opiates are a class of drugs naturally found in the opium poppy plant.
OPT-R	Opioid Prevention Treatment –Recovery (Virginia DBHDS)
OT	Occupational Therapy
OTC	Over The Counter
PACH	Piedmont Action Coalition on Hunger
PACT Act	Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics (PACT) Act (Veterans Affairs)
PACT	Programs for Assertive Community Treatment
Part C	Part of the IDEA program – funds for early childhood intervention (Federal DBHDS)
PAS	Psychiatric Assessment & Support
PASS	Passenger Assistance Safety and Sensitivity
PATH	Piedmont Action to Health Foundation (formerly Fauquier Health Foundation)
PATH	Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness Grant (Federal)
PBPS	Performance-Based Prevention System
PBS	Positive Behavioral Supports
PCIT	Parent-Child Interactive Therapy
PDI	Parent-Directed Interaction
PCP	Person-Centered Planning
PCS	Primary Care Screening
PD9	Planning District 9 (Culpeper, Fauquier, Madison, Orange, & Rappahannock counties)
PDC	Planning District Commissions (PDC) Housing Development Grant
PEARLS	Program to Encourage Active, Rewarding Lives
PEEP	Professional Enrichment and Enhancement Program (Encompass Community Supports)
PeerPlace	VDA Statistical Reporting software used by AAAs
PHI	Protected Health Information
PHQ-9	Patient Health Questionnaire
PID	Personal Identifiable Data
PMMP	Protective Money Management Program (Encompass Community Supports)
POIS	Purchase of Individualized Services

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POS	Purchase of Services
PPHF	Prevention and Public Health Fund (Federal/CDC)
PPS	Prospective Payment System
PRAC	Project Rental Assistance Contract (Federal HUD Project Budgets)
PSAP	Public Safety Access Point (911 call center)
PSH	Permanent Supportive Housing
PT	Physical Therapy
PTO	Paid Time Off
PtMs	Para-transit Management System
PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
QA	Quality Assurance
QAP	Quality Assurance Plan
QI	Quality Improvement
QIP	Quality Improvement Plan
QMHP	Qualified Mental Health Professional
QMRP	Qualified Mental Retardation Professional
QPR	Question Persuade Refer
QR	Quick Response
RACSB	Rappahannock Area Community Services Board (Fredericksburg, VA)
Rapp-Rap	Rappahannock Rapidan Community Services (informal nickname)
RCCT	Rapid Cycle Change Team
RCSC	Regional Community Support Center
RD	Rural Development (Program of USDA – Mortgage Lender)
RDK	Harm Reduction Design Kit
REAC	Real Estate Assessment Center (Federal HUD Projects)
REACH	(Recovery, Education, And Creative Healing) by ConnectVA
REACH	(Regional Educational Assessment Crisis Response and Habilitation) a DD/ID Crisis Program
REACH	(Regional, Education, Assessment, Crisis Services, Habilitation) by Crisis Services, The Arc of Virginia
RFP	Request for Proposals
RIC	Resident-in-Counseling
RM	Risk Management
RN	Registered Nurse
RRCS	Rappahannock Rapidan Community Services ('Doing Business As' Name)
RRCSB	Rappahannock-Rapidan Community Service Board (IRS Legal Name)
RRRC	Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Commission
RSVP	French phrase "Répondez s'il vous plait", literally meaning "Respond, if you please"
SA	Substance Abuse
SAARA	Substance Abuse and Addiction Recovery Alliance
SAFE	Services to Abused Families
SAIL	Seniors Active in Living (SAIL)
SALT	Seniors & Law Enforcement Together (SALT) Council, Madison

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SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (Federal)
SANE	Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner
SAPT	Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment (DBHDS federal block grant)
SARPOS	Substance Abuse Residential Point of Service (DBHDS)
SBITA	Subscription-Based IT Arrangements
SC	Support Coordination/Coordinator
SCSEP	Senior Community Service Employment Program
SDA	Same Day Access
SDM	Substitute Decision Maker
SE	Supported Employment
S.E.E.	(Support, Encourage, and Empower) Recovery Center
SED	Serious Emotional Disturbance
SFMNP	Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program
SGF	State General Funds
SHRC	State Human Rights Committee
SI	Suicidal Ideations
SIR	Significant Incident Report
SIS	Supports Intensity Scale
SLP	Speech Language Pathology
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SMHA	State Mental Health Authority
SMI	Serious Mental Illness
SMP	Senior Medicare Patrol (Virginia – V4A Program)
SMVF	Service Members, Veterans, and Families
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (previously called Food Stamps)
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility (CMS)
SNP	Senior Nutrition Program
SOR	State Opioid Response
S.O.S. or SOS	Stamping Out Suicide
SPMI	Serious and Persistent Mental Illness
SPO	State Plan Option (type of Medicaid)
SRAP	State Rental Assistance Program
SRO	School Resource Officer
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance (Federal)
SSI	Supplemental Security Income (Federal)
SSVF	Supportive Services for Veteran Families (Veterans Affairs/Federal)
STAC	STEP-VA Advisory Committee
STEP-VA	System Transformation, Excellence, and Performance (Virginia – DBHDS Program)
SUD	Substance Use Disorder
SUDT	Substance Use Disorder Technician
SUFMH	Stand Up for Mental Health
SVTC	Southside Virginia Training Center, Dinwiddie (DBHDS)

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SWOT	Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats
SWVTC	Southwestern Virginia Training Center, Hillsville (DBHDS)
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (Federal)
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TDO	Temporary Detention Order
TDT	Therapeutic Day Treatment
TEDS	Treatment Episode Data Set
TEP	Transitional Employment Program
TGFD	Too Good for Drugs
TIP	Treatment Improvement Protocols
TOVA	Therapeutic Options of Virginia
UAI	Uniform Assessment Instrument (Virginia)
UAT	User Acceptance Testing
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture (Federal)
UVA	University of Virginia
V3	Virginia Values Veterans (V3) Program
V4A	Virginia Association of Area Agencies on Aging
VA	Veterans Administration or Veterans Affairs
VAAAC	Virginia Area Agencies on Aging Cares
VACDC	Vibrant Communities Drive Change
VACSB	Virginia Association of Community Service Boards
VAHIP	Virginia Health Insurance Pool
VAMC	Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center
VARO	Virginia Association of Reimbursement Officers
VASIP	Virginia Service Integration Program
VBA	Veterans Benefits Administration (Veterans Affairs/Federal)
VCC	Veterans Community Care (VCC) Program
VCDC	Vibrant Communities Drive Change
VGCA	Virginia Governor's Conference on Aging
VDA	Virginia Division for the Aging
VDC	Virginia Distribution Center
VDH	Virginia Department of Health
VFW	Veterans of Foreign Wars (Local Detachments)
VHA	Veterans Health Administration (Veterans Affairs/Federal)
VH	Virginia Housing (formerly VHDA)
VHDA	Virginia Housing Development Authority (now called VH)
VHSP	Virginia Homeless Solutions Program
VICAP	Virginia Insurance Counseling Assistance Program (Aging Division - DARS)
VIDES	Virginia Individual Developmental Disability Eligibility Survey
VISN	Veterans Integrated Services Networks
VMAP	Virginia Mental Health Program
VPAS	Valley Program for Aging Services

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VRS	Virginia Retirement System
VSN	Veterans Services Navigator
VSO	Veterans Service Organization
VTAP	Virginia Transition Assistance Program (Veterans)
V-TEP	Visions Transition Employment Program (Encompass Community Supports)
VVA	Vietnam Veterans of America (National with Regional Chapters)
VVFS	Virginia Veterans and Family Services (State)
WaMS	Waiver Management System (Virginia)
WSAC	Waiver Slot Assignment Committee (Virginia)
WSH	Western State Hospital, Staunton (DBHDS)
YACC	Young Adult Coordinated Care (Encompass Community Supports)
YRBS	Youth Risk Behavior Survey
YTD	Year To Date
ZS	Zero Suicide

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