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AAA	Area Agency on Aging
AAC	Augmentative and Alternative Communication
AARP	Association for Advancement of Retired Persons
ABA	Applied Behavioral Analysis
ACA	Affordable Care Act
ACL	Administration for Community Living
ACT 248	Supervision of Individuals with developmental disabilities that have been charges with crimes
	and who have been found to be incompetent
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
ADRC	Aging and Disabilities Resource Connection
ADRD	Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders (Commission of)
AGE WELL	AAA for Chittenden, Franklin and Grand Isle Counties (formerly CVAA)
AHS	(Vermont) Agency of Human Services
ALR's	Assisted Living Residences
AOE	Agency of Education
APM	All-Payer Model
APS	Adult Protective Services (Part of the Division of Licensing and Protection)
APSE	Association of People Supporting Employment
ARC	Advocacy, Resources and Community (formerly)
ARIS	ARIS Solutions, Inc. (Fiscal/Employer Agent)
ASD	Adult Services Division
AT	Assistive Technology
BCBA	Board Certified Behavior Analysts
BIA	Brain Injury Association
BRFSS	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
CDCI	Center on Disability and Community Inclusion
CFC	Choices for Care (Program in the Adult Services Division)
CIR	Critical Incident Report
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CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CON	Certificate of Need
COVE	Community of Vermont Elders
CPS	Child Protective Services
CSAC	Counseling Service of Addison County
CVCOA	Central Vermont Council on Aging
cws	Creative Workforce Solutions
CY	Calendar Year
DA	Designated Agency
DAB	DAIL Advisory Board
DAIL	Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living
DBVI	Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired
DCF	Department for Children and Families
DD	Developmental Disability
DD ACT	Developmental Disabilities Act of 1996
DDC	Developmental Disabilities Council (Part of AHS)
DDS	Developmental Disabilities Services
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NCSS     Northwest Counseling and Support Services       NKCOA     Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging       NKHS     Northeast Kingdom Human Services       OAA     Older Americans Act	
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JOIACE Afficicational	
OPG Office of Public Guardian (in the DAIL Developmental Disabilities Services Division)	
P&A Protection and Advocacy	
PASRR Pre-admission Screening and Resident Review	
PCP Primary Care Physician	
PDD Pervasive Developmental Disorder	
QA Quality Assurance	
QDDP Qualified Developmental Disabilities Professional	
QSR Quality Services Review	
RCH Residential Care Home	
RMHS Rutland Mental Health Services	
SASH Support and Services at Home	
SCC Specialized Community Care	
SCSEP Senior Community Services Employment Program	
Senior Solutions AAA for Southeastern Vermont	
SFY State Fiscal Year (July 1 through June 30)	
SHIP State Health Insurance Assistance Program	
SILC Statewide Independent Living Program	
SOCP System of Care Plan	
SPSC State Program Standing Committee, Developmental Services	
SRC State Rehabilitation Council (2 Councils - 1 for VR, 1 for DBVI)	
SSA Specialized Service Agency	
SSA Social Security Administration	
SSDI Social Security Disability Income	
SSI Supplemental Security Income	
SVCOA Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging	
TBI Traumatic Brain Injury	
T-II Transition II (a supportive Intermediary Services Organization)	-
TXIX Title XIX of the Social Security Act (Medicaid)	
UCS United Counseling Services	
UVM University of Vermont	
UVMC University of Vermont Medical Center	
UVS Upper Valley Services	
V4A Vermont Association of Area Agencies on Aging	
VABIR Vermont Association for Business Industry and Rehabilitation	
VABVI Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired	
VAHAA Vermont Assembly of Home Health Agencies	
VCDR Vermont Coalition for Disability Rights	
VCIL Vermont Center for Independent Living	
VCIN Vermont Crisis Intervention Network	
VCP Vermont Care Partners	
VCSP Vermont Communication Support Project	
VDH Vermont Department of Health	
VHCA Vermont Health Care Association	
VNA Visiting Nurses Association	
VR Vocational Rehabilitation - see also DVR	

WCMH	Washington County Mental Health
WIOA	Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act