

ACRONYM	
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
DDSD	Developmental Disabilities Services Division

<b>DH</b>	Developmental Homes - see also SLP and HP
<b>DLP</b>	Division of Licensing and Protection
<b>DLP</b>	Disability Law Project
<b>DMH</b>	Department of Mental Health
<b>DOC</b>	(Vermont) Department of Corrections
<b>DOE</b>	Department of Education (United States)
<b>DOJ</b>	Department of Justice
<b>DS</b>	Developmental Services
<b>DVHA</b>	Department of Vermont Health Access
<b>DVR</b>	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (also known as Voc Rehab or VR)
<b>E&amp;D</b>	Transportation for Elders and Persons with Disabilities Transportation Program
<b>ELP</b>	Elder Law Project
<b>EPSDT</b>	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
<b>ERC</b>	Enhanced Residential Care
<b>F/EA</b>	Fiscal Employer/Agency (currently ARIS Solutions, Inc.)
<b>FF</b>	Families First
<b>FFF</b>	Flexible Family Funding
<b>FFY</b>	Federal Fiscal Year
<b>FMR</b>	Family Managed Respite
<b>FY</b>	Fiscal Year
<b>GC</b>	Global Commitment to Health Medicaid Waiver
<b>GCEPD</b>	Governors Committee on the Employment of People with Disabilities
<b>GF</b>	General Fund
<b>GMSA</b>	Green Mountain Self Advocates
<b>GMSS</b>	Green Mountain Support Services
<b>HCBS</b>	Home and Community-Based Services
<b>HCRS</b>	Health Care and Rehabilitation Services of Southeastern Vermont
<b>HHA</b>	Home Health Agency
<b>HHS</b>	Federal Department of Health and Human Services
<b>HIPAA</b>	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
<b>I/DD</b>	Intellectual/Developmental Disability
<b>ICF/DD</b>	Intermediate Care Facility for people with Developmental Disabilities
<b>IEP</b>	Individualized Education Plan
<b>IFF</b>	Intrastate Funding Formula (used for AAA's)
<b>IFS</b>	Integrated Family Services
<b>IR&amp;A</b>	Information, Referral and Assistance
<b>IRS</b>	Interpreter Referral Service
<b>ISA</b>	Individual Support Agreement
<b>ISO</b>	Intermediary Services Organization or Supportive ISO (currently Transition II)
<b>LTC</b>	Long Term Care
<b>LTCOP</b>	Long Term Care Ombudsman Program
<b>LTSS</b>	Long Term Services and Supports
<b>MCE</b>	Managed Care Entity
<b>MFP</b>	Money Follows the Person (Part of ASD)
<b>MH</b>	Mental Health
<b>MNG</b>	Moderate Needs Group (Part of Choices for Care)
<b>NASDDDS</b>	National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services
<b>NASUAD</b>	National Association of States United for Aging and Disabilities
<b>NCI</b>	National Core Indicators

<b>NCSS</b>	Northwest Counseling and Support Services
<b>NKCOA</b>	Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging
<b>NKHS</b>	Northeast Kingdom Human Services
<b>OAA</b>	Older Americans Act
<b>OPG</b>	Office of Public Guardian (in the DAIL Developmental Disabilities Services Division)
<b>P&amp;A</b>	Protection and Advocacy
<b>PASRR</b>	Pre-admission Screening and Resident Review
<b>PCP</b>	Primary Care Physician
<b>PDD</b>	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
<b>QA</b>	Quality Assurance
<b>QDDP</b>	Qualified Developmental Disabilities Professional
<b>QSR</b>	Quality Services Review
<b>RCH</b>	Residential Care Home
<b>RMHS</b>	Rutland Mental Health Services
<b>SASH</b>	Support and Services at Home
<b>SCC</b>	Specialized Community Care
<b>SCSEP</b>	Senior Community Services Employment Program
<b>Senior Solutions</b>	AAA for Southeastern Vermont
<b>SFY</b>	State Fiscal Year (July 1 through June 30)
<b>SHIP</b>	State Health Insurance Assistance Program
<b>SILC</b>	Statewide Independent Living Program
<b>SOCP</b>	System of Care Plan
<b>SPSC</b>	State Program Standing Committee, Developmental Services
<b>SRC</b>	State Rehabilitation Council (2 Councils - 1 for VR, 1 for DBVI)
<b>SSA</b>	Specialized Service Agency
<b>SSA</b>	Social Security Administration
<b>SSDI</b>	Social Security Disability Income
<b>SSI</b>	Supplemental Security Income
<b>SVCOA</b>	Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging
<b>TBI</b>	Traumatic Brain Injury
<b>T-II</b>	Transition II (a supportive Intermediary Services Organization)
<b>TXIX</b>	Title XIX of the Social Security Act (Medicaid)
<b>UCS</b>	United Counseling Services
<b>UVM</b>	University of Vermont
<b>UVMC</b>	University of Vermont Medical Center
<b>UVS</b>	Upper Valley Services
<b>V4A</b>	Vermont Association of Area Agencies on Aging
<b>VABIR</b>	Vermont Association for Business Industry and Rehabilitation
<b>VABVI</b>	Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired
<b>VAHAA</b>	Vermont Assembly of Home Health Agencies
<b>VCDR</b>	Vermont Coalition for Disability Rights
<b>VCIL</b>	Vermont Center for Independent Living
<b>VCIN</b>	Vermont Crisis Intervention Network
<b>VCP</b>	Vermont Care Partners
<b>VCSP</b>	Vermont Communication Support Project
<b>VDH</b>	Vermont Department of Health
<b>VHCA</b>	Vermont Health Care Association
<b>VNA</b>	Visiting Nurses Association
<b>VR</b>	Vocational Rehabilitation - see also DVR

<b>WCMH</b>	Washington County Mental Health
<b>WIOA</b>	Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act