

Health and Human Services Acronym List

DPHHS - Department of Public Health & Human Services

DPHHS DIVISIONS

AMDD - Addictive & Mental Disorders Division

- CD - chemical dependency, also known as substance abuse or substance use disorders
- CMHC - Community Mental Health Center
- MCDC - Montana Chemical Dependency Center in Butte
- MHOAC - Mental Health Oversight Advisory Council
- MHSP - Mental Health Services Plan (general fund)
- MMHNCC - Montana Mental Health Nursing Care Center in Lewistown (formerly Center for the Aged)
- MSH - Montana State Hospital at Warm Springs
- SAA - Service Area Authority (mental health)
- SDMI - Severe and Disabling Mental Illness (adults)
- SED - Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (children)

CFS - Child and Family Services (child protective services)

- IV-E - Foster Care & Adoption Assistance
- CAPS - Child and Adult Protective Services System (database - pays foster care and protective services claims and provides for tracking of case information)

CSED - Child Support Enforcement Division

- IV-D - (refers to Title IV-D of federal Social Security Act) -- Child Support Enforcement & Paternity for TANF and other families

DSD - Disability Services Division

- DD - Developmental Disabilities (persons with developmental disabilities)
- ICF/DD or ICF/MR - Intermediate Care Facility for the Developmentally Disabled or Mentally Retarded (Medicaid) and usually involves the Montana Development Center (MDC) in Boulder

HCSD - Human Community Services Division

- CHIP - Children's Health Insurance Program
- LIEAP - Low Income Energy Assistance Program
- PRWORA - federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (welfare reform)
- TANF - Temporary Assistance For Needy Families ("public assistance" or "welfare" - used to be AFDC- Aid to Families with Dependent Children and FAIM - Families Achieving Independence in Montana)

HRD - Health Resources Division (formerly Child & Adult Health Resources Division - CAHRD)

- KMA - Kids Management Authority (SOC)
- SOC - System-Of-Care (high risk children and multigroup needs)

PHSD - Public Health and Safety Division

- MTUPP - Montana Tobacco Use Prevention Program

QAD - Quality Assurance Division - licensure and regulatory functions

SLTC - Senior & Long Term Care

- APS - Adult Protective Services

PROGRAMS & GENERAL TERMS

ADA - Americans with Disabilities Act

BCBS (or MBCBS) - Blue Cross and Blue Shield

CAH - Critical Access Hospital (formerly Medical Assistance Facility)

CDC - federal Centers for Disease Control

CHC - Community Health Center

DSH - (dish) federal disproportionate share payments for medical facilities that serve a larger percentage of low-income persons than comparable facilities

Dual Eligible - a person that is both eligible for Medicaid and Medicare

FAE - fetal alcohol exposure

FAS - fetal alcohol syndrome

FQHC - Federally Qualified Health Center

HIPPA - Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (health records privacy)

HRDC - Human Resource Development Council

IHS - Indian Health Service

MCHA - Montana Comprehensive Health Association - high-risk insurance pool

Medicaid - joint federal-state program to provide health care services that a person is entitled to by virtue of income or other eligibility status (i.e. pregnant, child, medically needy)

Medicare - federal program to provide health care services for elderly and disabled

MIAMI - Montana Initiative for the Abatement of Mortality in Infants Act

PDL - preferred drug list

RBRVS - resource-based relative value scale

SSDI - Social Security Disability Income

SSI - Supplemental Security Income program

Section 1115, 1915, 1315 waivers - different types of waivers of federal Medicaid law under the Social Security Act. Allows states flexibility and creativity in providing Medicaid services to different groups of people in exchange for budget neutrality.

- HIFA - Health Insurance Flexibility and Accountability waiver (section 1115 waiver)
- HCBS - Home and Community Based Services (section 1915(c) waiver)
- FMAP - Federal Medicaid Assistance Percentage (Medicaid federal reimbursement rate)
- CMS - federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (formerly HCFC - Health Care Financing Administration)

I-146 – Voter initiative passed November 2002 that created a state special revenue account for tobacco settlement revenue and established allocations for expenditure of such funds: 32% to tobacco prevention and control and 17% to CHIP and Montana Comprehensive Health Association (MCHA). See 16-11-509, 53-4-1011, MCA and Article XII, section 4 Mont. Const.

I-149 - Voter initiative passed November 2004 that increased tax on tobacco products, most notably raising cigarette taxes by \$1 per pack and directed that proceeds should be used for increasing enrollment in CHIP, a need-based prescription drug program, Medicaid services and provider rate increases, and tax credits or new programs to assist small business in providing health insurance for low income Montanans,. See 10-2-417, 16-11-111, 16-11-114, 16-11-119, 16-11-202, 16-11-206, 53-6-1201, MCA.