

Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
Acronym List

- ADP – Average daily population (usually referring to institutional populations)  
AMDD – Addictive and Mental Disorders Division  
APS – Adult protective services  
AWACS – Agencywide Accounting and Client System developed by Department of Public Health and Human Services
- CAPS – Child and Adult Protective Services System – pays foster care and other protective services claims and provides tracking of case information  
CD – Chemical dependency  
CDC – Federal Centers for Disease Control  
CFSD – Child and Family Services Division  
CHIP – Children’s Health Insurance Program  
Clawback – Term used to describe the payment that states will make to the federal government to offset the prescription drug costs assumed by Medicare that used to be paid by states as part of their Medicaid programs  
CMHC – Community Mental Health Center  
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CMS – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services  
CPS – Child protective services  
CSED – Child Support Enforcement Division
- DD – Developmental disability  
DOE – Department of Energy  
DP – Decision package – eg one present law adjustment or one new proposal  
DPHHS – Department of Public Health and Human Services  
DSH (pronounced dish) - Disproportionate share – federal term for medical facilities that serve a larger percentage of low income persons that comparable facilities  
DSD – Disability Services Division  
Dual Eligible – A person who is eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid
- FMAP – Federal Medical Assistance Participation rate – federal match rate for Medicaid, Title IV-E (foster care), and some child care, and forms the basis for the CHIP match rate  
FQHC – Federally Qualified Health Center
- HCSD – Human and Community Services Division  
HHS – Typically used to refer to the federal Health and Human Services Agency  
HIFA – Health Insurance Flexibility and Accountability  
HRD – Health Resources Division  
HRDC – Human Resource Development Council
- 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)

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 health insurance and drug benefits for low income Montanans, increasing enrollment in CHIP, and Medicaid provider rate increases

ICC – Interdepartmental Coordinating Council; interagency group that coordinates prevention activities

KMA – Kids Management Authority – local group of agency representatives and family members that determines services necessary to treat a seriously emotionally disturbed child

LIEAP – Low Income Energy Assistance Program

MCDC – Montana Chemical Dependency Center

MCH – Maternal Child Health Block Grant

MCHA – Montana Comprehensive Health Association – high risk insurance pool funded by insurance premium tax and tobacco settlement funds (I-146)

MDC – Montana Developmental Center

MHOAC – Mental Health Oversight Advisory Council

MHSP – Mental Health Services Plan

MIAMI – Montana Initiative for the Abatement of Mortality in Infants

MMA – Medicare Modernization Act – creates drug benefit for Medicare eligible persons

MMIS – Montana Medicaid Information System – pays Medicaid claims

MMHNCC – Montana Mental Health Nursing Care Center

MOE – Maintenance of effort – some federal grants require that states continue to spend state funds at a certain level for certain activities in order to receive the grant

MONA – Montana Resource Allocation Protocol

MSH – Montana State Hospital

MTUP – Montana Tobacco Use Prevention program

OPCA – Office of Planning, Coordination and Analysis in Director's Office

OTD – Operations and Technology Division

PERM – Payment Error Rate Measurement, federal requirement for state to institute certain review processes to identify Medicaid payment errors

PDL – Preferred Drug List

QAD – Quality Assurance Division

SAA – Service Area Authority; three regional areas in Montana charged with planning for mental health services

SDMI – Serious and disabling mental illness

SED – Seriously emotional disturbance, diagnosis used to describe emotional and behavioral conditions of children involved in more than one state system

SOCS (pronounced socks) – System of Care

SLTC – Senior and Long Term Care Division

TANF – Temporary Assistance for Needy Families – federal block grant

TEAMS – The Economic Assistance Management System – automated eligibility determination system

Title IV – E – Portion of the federal Social Security Act that deals with federal funding for foster care and adoption services. Financial eligibility is based upon the July 16, 1996 criteria for the former Aid to Families with Dependent Children. There are also a number of programmatic criteria that must be met.

Title XVIII - Portion of the federal Social Security Act that authorizes the Medicare program

Title XIX – Portion of the federal Social Security Act that authorizes the Medicaid program

Title XX – Social Services Block Grant portion of the federal Social Security Act

Title XXI – Portion of the federal Social Security Act that authorizes children's health insurance program (CHIP)

USDA – United States Department of Agriculture, federal agency responsible for the food stamp program

Waiver – Federal approval to alter or not conform to a standard Medicaid rule

Wood Work Effect – The phenomenon of increasing enrollment or eligibility for public programs due to outreach for unrelated programs, for example for each three children considered in the CHIP eligibility process, one of the three will be Medicaid eligible