

10 Acronyms

Acronyms and initialisms are abbreviations formed from the initial letter or letters of words and are pronounced in a way that is distinct from the full pronunciation of what the letters stand for.

The following pages highlight the common acronyms used in this guide.

PROFESSIONAL ABBREVIATIONS

These abbreviations describe the qualifications of providers who may work with children with mental health issues.

APRN	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
CCC-SLP	Certificate of Clinical Competency in Speech-Language Pathology
CNS	Clinical Nurse Specialist or Certified Nutrition Specialist
DO	Doctor of Osteopathy
EdD	Doctorate in Education (psychologist)
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
LICSW	Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker
LMHC	Licensed Mental Health Counselor
MD	Medical Doctor
MPH	Masters in Public Health
MS	Masters in Science
MSW	Masters in Social Work
OTR	Occupational Therapist Registered
PhD	Doctorate Level Degree (psychologist)
PNP	Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner
PsyD	Doctorate in Psychology (psychologist)
RD	Registered Dietician

ACRONYM	WHAT IT STANDS FOR
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
BCBSRI	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island
BDD	Body Dysmorphic Disorder
CASSP	Childhood Adolescent Service System Program
CBT	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
CCSN	Child Care Support Network
CEDARR	Comprehensive Evaluation, Diagnosis, Assessment, Referral, and Re-Evaluation
CES	Comprehensive Emergency Services
CIS	Children's Intensive Services
CNDC	Children's Neurodevelopment Center
DBT	Dialectical Behavioral Therapy
DCYF	Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth, and Families
DHS	Rhode Island Department of Human Services
DSM-IV	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 4th Edition
EI	Early Intervention
FIP	Family Independence Program
FMLA	Family Medical Leave Act
FOP	Family Outreach Program
FRC	Family Resource Counselor
HEALTH	Rhode Island Department of Health
HIPPY	Home Instruction Program for Preschool Youngsters
HBTS	Home-based Therapeutic Services
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEP	Individualized Education Plan
IOP	Intensive Outpatient Program
IPT	Interpersonal Psychotherapy
LCC	Local Coordinating Council
MHRH	Rhode Island Department of Mental Health, Retardation, and Hospitals

NAMI	National Alliance on Mental Illness
NHPRI	Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island
OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OSCIL	Ocean State Center for Independent Living
PANDAS	Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders Associated with Streptococcal infections
PASS	Personal Assistance Services and Support
PBIS	Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support
PCIT	Parent-Child Interaction Therapy
PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PDD-NOS	Pervasive Developmental Disorder-Not Otherwise Specified
PEP	Positive Educational Partnership
PHP	Partial Hospitalization Program
PMT	Parent Management Training
PPEP	Pediatric Practice Enhancement Project
PSN	Parent Support Network of Rhode Island
PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
RAD	Reactive Attachment Disorder
RCC	Residential Counseling Centers
RIDDC	Rhode Island Developmental Disabilities Council
RIDE	Rhode Island Department of Education
RIPIN	Rhode Island Parent Information Network
RITAP	Rhode Island Technical Assistance Project
RITS	Rhode Island Training School
RTI	Response to Intervention
SRI	Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor
SBHC	School Based Health Center
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSRI	Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor
UHP	United Health Plan
WIC	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children
YDP	Youth Diversionary Program

