

WEST TEXAS CENTERS FOR MHMR
ACRONYMS

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Acronym	Description	Context
ABEST	Automated Budget & Evaluation System of Texas	State of Texas system
ACT	Assertive Community Treatment	WTCMHMR Provider Program
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act	
AMH	Adult Mental Health	
ARD	Admission, Review, Dismissal	
BHO	Behavioral Health Organization	
CPRS	Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale	Piece of adult's uniform assessment
BSSH	Big Spring State Hospital	
BSAMI	Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill	Advocacy Group
C/A	Child and Adolescent	
CAM	Cost Accounting Methodology	TDMHMR Developed Accounting System
CAMI	Community Aftercare Monitoring Instrument	TDMHMR Monitoring Instrument for Aftercare
CANRS	Client Abuse Neglect Reporting System	TDMHMR Information Services Developed System
CAQ	Community Assessment Questionnaire	Piece of adult's uniform assessment
CARE	Client Assignment and Registration Evaluation System	TDMHMR Information Services Developed System
CBCL	Child Behavior Checklist	Piece of children's uniform assessment
CCR	Clinical Consult on Rotation	WTCMHMR LPHA clinical back-up for crisis
CEA	Children's Evaluation Assessment	Piece of children's uniform assessment
CEA1	Child & Adolescent Intake Assessment Form	
CEAU	Child & Adolescent Update Assessment Form	
CEA2	Child & Adolescent Termination Assessment Form	
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program	Insurance to children who do not qualify for Medicaid or do not have private insurance
CMH	Children's Mental Health	
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	Federal program over Medicare and Medicaid
CMHSC	Children's Mental Health Services Committee	Subcommittee to MH PAC
CO	Central Office	TDMHMR headquarters
COR	County of Residence	
CPM	Center Program Manager	WTCMHMR personnel

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CRCG	Community Resource Coordination Group	
CSD	Crisis Support Duty Worker	WTCMHMR personnel
CWA	Case Worker Assistant	WTCMHMR personnel
DSM IV	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders	Rules for establishing a mental health diagnosis
DVC	Data Verification Criteria Review	TDMHMR contract reporting validation system
ECI	(Texas Department on) Early Childhood Intervention	State of Texas agency and WTCMHMR program
FTE	full time equivalency	accounting/staff development term
FTO	First Time Offender	
GAAS	Generally Accepted Accounting Standards	Fiscal Audit term
GAF	Global Assessment of Functioning Scale	
GASB	Governmental Accounting Standards Board	Board impacting the standards for the Fiscal Audit
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration	
HCS	Home and Community-Based Services	TDMHMR program
HCS-O	Home and Community-Based Services-OBRA	TDMHMR program
HIPPA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act	Federal requirement overseen by the U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services
ICF-MR	Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded	TDMHMR program
IHFS	In-Home and Family Support	WTCMHMR service & TDMHMR program
JJ	Juvenile Justice population	
LA	Local Authority	
LAR	Legally Authorized Representative	TDMHMR term
LAR	Legislation Appropriation Request	State of Texas term
LBB	Legislative Budget Board	State of Texas Board
LCDC	Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor	license/certification
LMFT	Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist	license/certification
LMHA	Local Mental Health Authority	TDMHMR term
LMSW-ACP	Licensed Masters Social Worker-Advanced Clinical Practitioner	license/certification
LON	Level of Need	
LPC	Licensed Professional Counselor	license/certification
LPHA	Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts	license/certification / Medicaid term
LSA	Local Service Area	
LSW	Licensed Social Worker	license/certification

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LSWA	Licensed Social Work Associate	license/certification
MAC	Medicaid Administrative Claiming	
MCAS	Multnomah Community Ability Scare	Piece of adult's uniform assessment
MD	Doctor of Medicine	license/certification
MH	Mental Health	
MHA	Mental Health Authority	
MIS	Management Information System	WTCMHMR department
MR	Mental Retardation	
MRA	Mental Retardation Authority	TDMHMR term; 2377 Waiver program
MRLA	Mental Retardation Local Authority	TDMHMR term; 2377 Waiver program
NAC	Network Advisory Council	WTCMHMR Advisory council
NAMI	National Alliance for the Mentally Ill	National Advocacy Group
NHIC	National Heritage Insurance Company	
Non-PPD	Not meeting priority population definition	Established by TDMHMR
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act System	TDMHMR Information Services System
PAC	Planning and Advisory Council	WTCMHMR Advisory council
PPD	Priority Population Determination	Established by TDMHMR
QA	Quality Assurance	WTCMHMR program
QAIS	Quality Assurance & Improvement System	
QIP	Quality Improvement Plan	
QIT	Quality Improvement Team	
QMHP	Qualified Mental Health Professional	license/certification awarded by WTCMHMR
QMHP	Qualified Mental Health Paraprofessional	license/certification awarded by WTCMHMR
RASH	Rights, Abuse, Safety and Health information	Data gathered for the QAIS process
RFA	Request for Applications	Procurement term
RFI	Request for Information	Procurement term
RFP	Request for Proposal	Procurement term
SA	Substance Abuse	PBCC program
SC	Service Coordinator	WTCMHMR Personnel
SMHF	State Mental Health Facility	TDMHMR operated inpatient facility
SPMP	Skilled Professional Medical Personnel	
SSA	Social Security Administration	Federal department
SSI	Supplemental Security Income	program of the SSA

Acronym	Description	Context
TAC	Texas Administrative Codes	a compilation of all state agency rules in Texas
TAFI	Time and Financial Information	
TCADA	Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse	State of Texas department
TCCMHMRC	Texas Council of Community MHMR Centers	Organization serving Texas Community Centers
TCOMI	Texas Commission on Offenders with Mental Impairments	State of Texas department
TCRMF	Texas Council Risk Management Fund	Organization serving Texas Community Centers
TCS	Texas Community Solutions	Organization serving Texas Community Centers
TDCJ	Texas Department of Criminal Justice	State of Texas department
TDH	Texas Department of Health	State of Texas department
TDHS	Texas Department of Human Services	State of Texas department
TDMHMR	Texas Department of Mental Health & Mental Retardation	State of Texas department
TDPRS	Texas Department of Protective & Regulatory Services	State of Texas department
Texas Council	Texas Council of Community MHMR Centers	Organization serving Texas Community Centers
TIBH	Texas Industries for the Blind & Handicapped	Social service agency
TIF	Telecommunication Infrastructure Fund Board	State of Texas (via HB 2128 05/26/95)
TIMA	Texas Implementation of Medication Algorithm	Mandate generated by TMAP
TMAP	Texas Medication Algorithm Project	State of Texas project
TXDOT	Texas Department of Transportation	State of Texas department
TYC	Texas Youth Commission	State of Texas department
UA	Uniform Assessment	
UA	urinalysis	medical test usually referenced in relation to SA programs
UM/UR	Utilization Management/Utilization Review	WTCMHMR department
VA	Veteran's Administration	
WL	Waiting List	