

LIST OF COMMON ACRONYMS AND TERMS

A

ACCES-VR: Adult Career & Continuing Education Services - Vocational Rehabilitation

ADA: Americans with Disabilities Act

B

BSP/BIP: Behavior Support Plan or Behavior Intervention Plan

C

CH: Community Habilitation - Service provided to enhance skills needed to live more independently

CHOICES: OPWDD system used to share documents

CPEP: Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program

CRO: Certified Residential Opportunity

CSE/CPSE: Committee on (Preschool) Special Education

D

DDP2: Developmental Disabilities Profile (version 2) - Questionnaire used to provide an accurate and thorough description of the skills and challenges of a person with developmental disabilities.

DDRO: Developmental Disabilities Regional Office

DDSO: Developmental Disabilities Service Organization/Office

DH: Day Habilitation

DME: Durable Medical Equipment

DOH: Department of Health

DSP: Direct Support Professional

E

EMOD: Environmental Modification

ETP: Employee Training Program

F

FBA: Functional Behavior Assessment

FC/FCH: Family Care (Home) - A residential option offered.

FI: Fiscal Intermediary

Front Door: First point of contact in obtaining OPWDD services

FRR/FSRR: Family (Support) Reimbursed Respite

FSS: Family Supports and Services

G

Guardian: A person who looks after and is legally responsible for someone who is unable to manage their own affairs.

H

HCBS: Home and Community Based Services

HIPPA: Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

HRC: Human Rights Committee

I

I/DD: Intellectual or Developmental Disability

IEP: Individualized Education Plan

IPOP: Individualized Protective Oversight Plan

IRA: Individualized Residential Alternative - Referred to as "group homes." A residential option offered.

L

LCED: Level of Care Determination

LDSS: Local Department of Social Services

LP/Life Plan: A required plan for all people receiving OPWDD services. Acts as the prescription of services and explains the person's wants, needs, goals, and services.

M

MA: Medicaid - Required for payment of OPWDD services and supports, unless an agreement for self-pay is developed.

MHLS: Mental Hygiene Legal Service

N

NYSED: New York State Education Department

O

OM: Office of Mental Health

OPWDD: Office for People with Developmental Disabilities

P

Parental Deeming: Parental income of a person under 18 is waived and exempt.

PCP: Person-Centered Planning or Primary Care Physician

R

Respite: Indirect service which provides temporary relief to people who are responsible for the primary care and support of a person with a developmental disability.

RSFO: Revenue Support Field Office - Works in conjunction with OPWDD to ensure appropriate benefits are in place

S

SDS: Self-Directed Services

SCIP: Strategies for Crisis Intervention and Prevention

SEMP: Supported Employment Medicaid Program

SIB: Self-injurious behavior

SNT: Supplemental Needs Trust

SSA: Social Security Administration

T

TABS: Tracking And Billing System Each person is assigned a unique TABS identification number