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Policy

It is the policy of Bay-Arenac Behavioral Health Authority (BABHA) to ensure the safety of the people it serves by reviewing and approving abbreviations, acronyms, and symbols commonly used in the course of agency business, including treatment services.

Purpose

This policy and procedure is established to provide guidelines when using abbreviations, acronyms, and symbols (includes non-medical).

Education Applies to:

- All BABHA Staff
- Selected BABHA Staff, as follows:
- All Contracted Providers: Policy Only Policy and Procedure
- Selected Contracted Providers, as follows:
 - Policy Only Policy and Procedure
- Other:

Definitions

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Procedure

The following abbreviations, acronyms, and symbols are commonly used throughout the agency and considered to be “approved” for use by BABHA:

AAR	Access, Assessment, and Referral
ABA	Applied Behavioral Analysis
AC	Arenac Center
ACA	Affordable Care Act
ACO	Accountable Care Organization
ACSW	Academy of Certified Social Workers
ACT	Assertive Community Treatment
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AED	Automated External Defibrillator
AFC	Adult Foster Care
AIMS	Abnormal Involuntary Movement Scale
ALOS	Average Length of Stay
AMA	Against Medical Advice or American Medical Association
AP	Accounts Payable or Action Plan
APA	American Psychiatric Association
APG	Action Plan Guideline
AOI	Arenac Opportunities Inc.
AOT	Assisted Outpatient Treatment (court order)
AR	Accounts Receivable
ARC	Former acronym for Association for Retarded Citizens. Now called “The Arc”
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorders
ASO	Administrative Service Organization
ATP	Ability to Pay
BABH	Bay-Arenac Behavioral Health
BABHA	Bay-Arenac Behavioral Health Authority
BBP	Bloodborne Pathogens
BC	Board Certified
BCaBA	Board Certified Associate Behavioral Analyst
BCBA	Board Certified Behavioral Analyst

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BCBS	Blue Cross Blue Shield
BCERS	Bay County Employees Retirement System
BCN	Blue Care Network
BDADM	Board Admin – Office of the CEO
BHO	Behavioral Health Organization
BHDDA	Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Administration
BHH	Behavioral Health Home
BHS	Bay Human Services
BID	Twice a Day
BM	Bowel Movement
BMT	Bay Metro Transit
BTRC	Behavior Treatment Review Committee
CAADC	Certified Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor
CADC	Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor
CAFAS	Child & Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale
Caid or MC	Medicaid
CALOCUS	Children and Adolescent Level of Care Utilization System
CAP model	Cost Allocation Plan
CARF	Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities
CAT	Confrontation Avoidance Techniques
CBT	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
CCBHC	Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic
CCO	Corporate Compliance Officer
CCS	Certified Clinical Supervisor
CDC	Center for Disease Control
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CFAP	Conflict Free Access and Planning
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHI	Closed Head Injury
CISM	Critical Incident Stress Management
CLS	Community Living Supports
CMH	Community Mental Health
CMHAM	Community Mental Health Association of Michigan

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CMHP	Children’s Mental Health Professional
CMHSP	Community Mental Health Services Program
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
COB	Coordination of Benefits
COD-IDDT	Co-Occurring Disorder-Integrated Dual Disorder Treatment
COFR	County of Financial responsibility
COVID	Novel Coronavirus 2019
CPC-R	Certified Prevention Consultant-Reciprocal
CPRM	Certified Peer Recovery Mentor
CPS	Certified Prevention Specialist
CPSS	Certified Peer Support Specialist
CRU	Crisis Residential Unit
CSU	Crisis Stabilization Unit
CSM	Client Services Manager
CSPM	Clinical Services Program Manager
CSR	Continued Stay Review
CSS	Client Services Specialist
CVO	Credential Verification Organization
CVRT	Community Violence Response Team
CWP	Children’s Waiver Program
DBT	Dialectical Behavioral Therapy
DCH-3803	FIA Form (for reporting admission into foster care)
DCW	Direct Care Worker
DEA	Drug Enforcement Agency
DHHS	Bay or Arenac County Local Department of Health and Human Services
DISCUS	Dyskinesia Identification System Condensed Users Scale
DO	Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
DOC	Department of Corrections
DPOA	Durable Power of Attorney
DRA	Deficit Reduction Act
DRM	Disability Rights of Michigan
DSM-V	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (5 th edition)
DSP	Direct Service Professional
DVT	Deep Vein Thrombosis

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DVCRT	Domestic Violence Crisis Response Team
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
EAS	Emergency-Access Services or Evacuation Assistance Score?
EBP	Evidence Based Practice
ED	McLaren Bay Region Emergency Department or Emergency Room
EDI	Evacuation Difficulty Index
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
EHR	Electronic Health Record
EMDR	Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing
EMR	Electronic Medical Record
EOB	Explanation of Benefits
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPP	Emergency Preparedness Plan
EPSDT	Early Period Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
EQR	External Quality Review
ES	Emergency Services
EVV	Event Visit Verification
FCMH	Family Centered Medical Home
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FIA-3200	Form to report Child Abuse
FPE	Family Psychoeducation
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Centers
FSR	Financial Status Report
FFS	Fee-for-service
FS	Family Supports
FSS	Family Support Subsidy
FTE	Full Time Equivalent (staff)
FY	Fiscal Year
FYE	Fiscal Year End
FYTD	Fiscal Year To Date
“G” Drive	Group Drive on the BABHA Network
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GASB	Governmental Accounting Standards Board
GF	General Fund

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HBH	Huron Behavioral Health
HBS	Home Based Services
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services
HCICC	Health Care Improvement and Compliance Committee
HCPC	Health Care Common Procedures Coding System
HH	Horizon Home
HIA	Head Injury Assessment
HIE	Health Information Exchange
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HM	Home Manager
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HMP	Healthy Michigan Plan
HP	Health Plan (or Qualified Health Plan)
HPC	Health Care Practices Committee
HR	Human Resources
HSAG	Health Services Advisory Group
HSCC	Human Services Collaborative Council
HSW	Habilitation Supports Waiver
IAPRS	International Association of Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services
IBNR	Incurred But Not Reported
IBWR	Ideal Body Weight Range
ICF ID	Intermediate Care Facility for Intellectual Disability
ICHAT	Internal Criminal History Access Tool
ICM	Intensive Case Management
ICS	Intensive Crisis Stabilization
I/DD	Intellectual/developmental disability
IDDT	Integrated Dual Diagnosis Treatment
IMH	Infant Mental Health Services
IPLT	Improving Practices Leadership Team
IPOS	Individual Plan of Service
IPS	Individual Placement and Supports
ISAC	Integrated Services Acute Care
ISLTC	Integrated Services Long Term Care
ISD	Intermediate School District

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ISF	Internal Service Fund
ISRFA	Information Systems Request for Assistance
IST	Incompetent to Stand Trial
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
JDC	Juvenile Detention Center
LARA	Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
LBSW	Licensed Bachelor's Social Worker
LCL	Lower Control Limit
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
LIP	Licensed Independent Practitioner
LLP	Limited License Psychologist
LMSW	Licensed Master's Social Worker
LOA	Leave of Absence
LOCUS	Level of Care Utilization System
LOS	Length of Stay
LPC	Licensed Professional Counselor
LTC	Long Term Care
LTD	Long-Term Disability
LTSS	Long-Term Support Services
MAA	Mutual Aid Agreement
MAR	Medication Administration Record
MAT	Medication Assisted Treatment
MBR	McLaren Bay Region
MC	Medicaid
MCN	Montcalm Care Network
MCSI	Michigan Community Services, Inc.
MD	Medical Doctor
MDCH	Former acronym for the "Michigan Department of Community Health", replaced with "Michigan Department of Health and Human Services"
MDHHS	Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
MH/SA	Mental Health/Substance Abuse
MI	Mentally Ill or Mental Illness
MichiCANS	Michigan Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths Tool
MiHN	Michigan Health Information Network Shared Services

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MHP	Medicaid Health Plan
MMBPIS	Michigan Mission Based Performance Indicator System
MMHC	Michigan Mental Health Code
MMRMA	Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority
MPA	Michigan Psychiatric Associates
MPBA	Former acronym for McLaren Bay Region Outpatient Services
MPCB	Multi-Purpose Collaborative Body
MR	Medication Review
MRT	Mobile Response Team
MSA	Medical Services Administration
MSE	Mental Status Examination
MSHN	Mid-State Health Network
NAMI	National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
N	Population #
n	Sample #
NB	North Bay
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
ND or New D	New Dimensions
NGRI	Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity
NIMH	National Institutes of Mental Health
NP	Nurse Practitioner
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act; commonly used to reference nursing home preadmission screening/resident review activities
OC	Opportunity Center or Touchstone
ODCP	Office of Drug Control Policy
OHCA	Organized Health Care Arrangement
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
ORR	Office of Recipient Rights
OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
OT	Occupational Therapy
ODU	Opioid Use Disorder
“P” Drive	Personal Drive on the Information Systems Network
P&A	Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service

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PA	Program Aide
PA-C	Physician's Assistant-Certified
PAP	Patient Assistance Program
PATH	Personal Action Toward Health
PATH-H	Former acronym for Program to Assist in Transitions from Homelessness
PCCM	Primary Care Case Management Program
PCMH	Patient Centered Medical Home
PCP	Person-Centered Plan
PDL	Preferred Drug List
PE	Psychiatric Evaluation
PEPM	Per Eligible Per Month
P&C Comm.	Personnel & Compensation Committee
PHCP	Primary Health Care Physician
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy
PHI	Protected Health Information
PHP	Partial Hospitalization Program
PHQ-9	Patient Health Questionnaire
PI	Performance Improvement or Physical Intervention
PIHP	Pre-Paid Inpatient Health Plan
PIC	Performance Improvement Committee/Council
PMHNP	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
PMPM	Per Member Per Month
PMTO	Parent Management Training – Oregon model
POA	Power of Attorney
PQRS	Physician Quality Reporting System
PPG	Program Policy Guidelines
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
PR	Payroll
PRN	Pro Ra Nata- As Needed
PS	Protective Services
PT	Physical Therapy
Q1	Fiscal Year Quarter 1 (Oct. 1- Dec. 31)
Q2	Fiscal Year Quarter 2 (Jan. 1- March 31)
Q3	Fiscal Year Quarter 3 (April 1- June 30)

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Q4	Fiscal Year Quarter 4 (July 1- Sept. 30)
QAPIP	Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement Program
QD	Once Daily
QID	Four Times Per Day
QMHP	Qualified Mental Health Professional
QIDP	Qualified Intellectual Disability Professional
Qtr	Quarter (Calendar Year or Fiscal Year)
RCA	Root Cause Analysis
RD	Registered Dietitian
REE	Recovery Enhancement Environment
RER	Revenues and Expenditures Report
RHIO	Regional Health Information Organization
RICC	Regional Interagency Coordinating Committee
RMC	Risk Management Committee
RN	Registered Nurse
RPOSN	ReEntry Project for Offenders with Special Needs
RR	Recipient Rights
RRAC	Recipient Rights Advisory Committee
RRIC	Record Review Integrity Committee
SA	Substance Abuse
SAC	Service Activity Code
SAL	Service Activity Log
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SAPT	Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment
SB	Skill Building
SC	Supports Coordination/Supports Coordinator
SD	Self Determination
SE	Supported Employment
SECU	Secure Extended Care Unit
SED	Serious Emotional Disturbance
SEDW	Serious Emotional Disturbance Waiver
SFSC	Strong Families Safe Children
SHW	Shiawassee Health and Wellness
SIAP	Semi-Independent Apartment Program

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SIB	Self-Injurious Behavior
SIP	Semi-Independent Program
SIS	Supports Intensity Scale
SLT	Strategic Leadership Team
SMART	Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-Bound (goals)
SMI	Serious Mental Illness
SNAP	Strengths, Needs, Abilities, Preferences
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SNP	Special Needs Plan - Medicare
SPMI	Severe and Persistent Mental Illness
SPSI	Saginaw Psychological Services, Inc.
SRS	Supported Residential Service
SS	Social Security
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSDI	Social Security Disability Income
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
ST	Speech Therapy
STD	Short Term Disability
SUD	Substance Use Disorder
TBHS	Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TCM	Targeted Case Management
TDD	Telecommunication Device for the Deaf
TF-CBT	Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
TID	Three Times a Day
TTY	Teletypewriter (for the deaf)
UB-92	Uniform Billing
UCL	Upper Control Limit
UM	Utilization Management
VA	Veteran's Administration
VEBA	Voluntary Employee & Benefit Association
WHODAS	WHO Disability Assessment Schedule
WRAP	Wellness Recovery Action Plan
XIX	Medicaid (Title 19)

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- YTD Year-To-Date

- @ = At
- /p = After
- w/ = With
- w/o = Without
- ▲ = Change↓ = Decrease
- ↑ = Increase
- DC = Discontinue
- + = Add
- ▲↑ = Change and Increase
- ▲↓ = Change and Decrease

Current BABHA Departments	
Department	Acceptable Acronym
Board Administration	BDADM
Business Intelligence	BI
Finance Department	FIN
Human Resources	HR
Recipient Rights/Customer Services	RR/CS
Integrated Services, Acute Care	ISAC
Integrated Services, Long Term Care	ISLTC
Arenac Center	AC

Attachments

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M. Wolber	Janis Pinter	10/09/09	Revision	Correction to name of Bay Human Services
B. Ryan/J. Pinter	Janis Pinter	02/11/10	Revision	Added PATH, PATH-H, ARR, REE, PPG and RPOSN
M. Wolber	Janis Pinter	04/28/10	Revision	Added IMGCC
M. Wolber	Janis Pinter	06/16/11	Revision	Removed ISA/added ITSO and ACQPH
M. Wolber	Janis Pinter	11/29/11	Revision	Added ACA, ACO, BHO, FCMH, PCCM, PCMH and SNP
J. Sedlock/K. Thiesen/T. Dilley	Joe Sedlock	09/12/12	Revision	Triennial review/revision.
M. Wolber	Janis Pinter	05/01/13	Revision	Policy Statement Revised
Sara Brandt	Christopher Pinter	07/20/15	Revision	Triennial review of procedures. Removed PIHP references.
Christopher Pinter	Christopher Pinter	6/1/18	Revision	Triennial review of procedures. Abbreviations added and some removed.
Christopher Pinter	Christopher Pinter	8/19/21	Revision	Triennial review
Christopher Pinter	Christopher Pinter	8/14/24	Revision	Triennial Review. Updated/added multiple acronyms