

COMMON CHILD WELFARE ACRONYMS

Absent Parent/ Alleged Perpetrator	AP
Abuse Report/Child Safety Assessment	CSA
Abuse Reporting Information Services	ARIS
Adjudication	ADJ
Administration for Children & Families	ACF
Adoption & Related Services	ARS
Adoption & Safe Families Act	ASFA
Adoption Exchange System	AES
Affidavit of Diligent Search	ADS
Agency for Health Care Administration	AHCA
Agency for Persons with Disabilities	APD
Alcohol, Drug Abuse & Mental Health	ADM
American Public Human Services Association	APHSA
Attention Deficit Disorder	ADD
Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	ADHD
Camelot Community Care	CCC
Care Manager	CM
Case Management Agency	CMA
Case Plan	CP
Case Transfer Staffing	CTS
Child	CH
Child Abuse Hotline	Hotline
Child Abuse Prevention Treatment Act	CAPTA
Child in Care	CIC
Child Justice Center	CJC
Child Protection Team	CPT
Child Safety Assessment	CSA
Child Support Enforcement	CSE
Child Legal Services	CLS
Children Mental Health	CMH
Children's Home Society	CHS
Children's Medical Services	CMS
Children and Families Operating Procedures	CFOP, OP
Child Protection Investigator	CPI
Child Welfare Prepaid Mental Health Plan	CWPMHP
Chronological Notes	Chrono's
Client Information System	CIS
Community Based Care	CBC
Comprehensive Behavioral Health Assessment	CBHA
Corrective Action Plan	CAP

Courtesy Supervision or Out of County Services (OCS)	CS
Date of Birth	DOB
Department of Children & Families	DCF
Department of Juvenile Justice	DJJ
Developmental Services	DS
Dispositional hearing	Dispo
District Administrator	DA
District Program Manager	DPM
Domestic Violence	DV
Early Learning Coalition	ELC
Early Services Intervention	ESI
Economic Self-Sufficiency	ESS
Emergency Room	ER
Family Care Counselor	FCC
Family Functioning Assessment	FFA
Family Functioning Assessment Ongoing	FFAO
Family Preservation Services of Florida	FPS
Family Team Conference	FTC
Family Team Conference Prep	FTC Prep
Father	FX
Fetal Alcohol Syndrome	FAS
Florida Abuse Hotline Information System	FAHIS
Florida Administrative Code	FAC, Rule
Florida Child and Family Service Review	FL CFSR
Florida Department of Law Enforcement	FDLE
Florida Safe Families Network	FSFN
Florida Statutes	FS
Foster Care	FC
Foster Home	FH
Foster Parents	FP
Guardian Ad Litem	GAL
Home Study	HS
Home Visit	HV
Indian Child Welfare Act	ICWA
Initial Decision Summary	IDS
Interstate Compact Placement of Children	ICPC
Individual Education Program	IEP
Independent Living Placement	ILP
Independent Living Services	ILS
Juvenile Assessment Center	JAC

Judicial Review	JR
Judicial Review Social Study Report	JRSSR
Law Enforcement	LE
Maintenance Adoption Subsidy	MAS
Medical Examiner	ME
Medicaid	Title XIX, XIX
Meridian Behavioral Healthcare	MBH
Misdemeanor	Misd
Mother	Mx
Multidisciplinary Team	MDT
Multiethnic Placement Act	MEPA
Operations Program Administrator	OPA
Out of Home Care	OHC
Out of Town Inquiry	OTI
Parent	Pa
Partnership for Strong Families	PSF/PFSF
Permanency Planning Families	PPF
Post-Placement Supervision	PPS
Program Director	PD
Present Danger Assessment	PDA
Pre-Dispositional Study/Report	PDS, PDR
Protective Supervision	PS
Psychological Evaluation/Psychiatric Evaluation	Psych Eval
Parent Resources for Information Development and Education	P.R.I.D.E.
Quality Assurance	QA
Relative Caregiver Funds	RCF
Relative Caregiver Program	RCP
Request for Assistance	RFA
Residential Group Care	RGC
Residential Treatment Center	RTC
Rights & Responsibilities	R&R
Risk Assessment	RA
Road to Independence	RTI
Severely Emotionally Disturbed	SED
Shaken Baby Syndrome	SBS
Sheriff's Office	SO
Single Point of Access	SPOA
Social Security Administration	SSA
Social Security Number	SSN
Specialized Therapeutic Foster Care	STFC

State Attorney's Office	SAO
Substance Abuse Mental Health	SAMH
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	SIDS
Supplemental Security Income	SSI
Systems of Care	SOC
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	TANF
Termination of Parental Rights	TPR
Therapeutic Foster Home	TFH
Treatment	Tx
Victim Child	VC
Wraparound Process	WRAP

Permanency Staffing – a staffing to review the status of a case and the progress toward achieving the goal. The outcome of this staffing may include a decision to recommend a goal change to the court.

Reunification Staffing – a staffing to plan for a child to return to the parent/legal caregiver's home with an in home safety plan.