

Helpful Acronyms used in the Mental Retardation/Developmental Disability (MR/DD) Service System

AFP: Alternative Funding Plan- Plan outlining an individual's MR/DD services & costs for those services. Available funding: SGF, discretionary or private pay.

ANE: Abuse Neglect and Exploitation

BASIS: Basic Assessment and Service Information System- Statewide reporting system for MR/DD eligible individuals waiting for or receiving services/supports.

BLDC: Big Lakes Developmental Center, Inc.- The State designated CDDO for Riley, Geary, Clay, and Pottawatomie counties. BLDC is also a CSP.

BMP: Behavior Management Plan.

CCM: Council of Community Members- Responsible for development & implementation of dispute resolution procedures & oversees services offered within the area.

CDDO: Community Developmental Disability Organization- Single point of application, determination, and referral for MR/DD services.

CIC: Child in Custody- Child who has been taken in to state custody by SRS.

CINC - Child In Need of Care

CSS: Community Supports and Services- A division of SRS.

CSP: Community Service Provider- Provides services in the community to individuals with MR/DD.

DD: Developmental Disability- A range of conditions other than mental retardation which qualify for MR/DD funded supports.

DFS: Direct Financial Support- Cash support available through the CDDO to assist with costs associated with caring for an MR/DD individual. Paid Quarterly.

DDP - Developmental Disabilities Profile - assessment instrument designed to provide information concerning an individual's functional disabilities

DSM IV-TR: Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 4th Edition (Text Revision) - A diagnostic reference of mental health professionals in the United States.

EDI: Eligibility Determination Instrument- Tool used during eligibility process to determine areas of functional limitations.

FY: Fiscal year- July 1 through June 30 of a given year. Will usually have the year listed. For example: FY04

FYE: Fiscal Year ending - occurs at the end of June. Will usually have the year listed. For example: FYE04 would mean Fiscal Year Ending June 2004

HCBS: Home and Community Based Services- Waiver for MR/DD services. This is a funding stream for MR/DD services and supports.

HCP: Health Care Policy- A division of SRS.

HCP/CSS: Health Care Policy/Community Services and Supports- A division of SRS.

ICF/MR: Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded - Facility providing continuous active treatment for MR/DD individuals; Less restrictive than an SMRH.

IEP: Individual Education Plan- A plan of goals and action steps developed for achieving special education goals. Used by public education systems.

IQ: Intelligence quotient- the score derived after administering a standardized intelligence test. An IQ of 70 or below is one of the indicators used to diagnose MR.

K.A.R.: Kansas Administrative Regulations

KDHE: Kansas Department of Health and Environment

K.S.A.: Kansas Statutes Annotated

MR: Mental Retardation- A diagnosis as well as the service population eligible for MR/DD services and supports.

MR/DD: Mental Retardation/Developmental Disability- The service population eligible for MR/DD services and supports.

PCSP: Person Centered Support Plan- Plan outlining specific goals of an individual with MR/DD and action steps to accomplish those goals.

POC: Plan of Care- Funding plan outlining an individual's MR/DD services and costs associated with those services. Funding is through HCBS waiver.

Psych Eval: Psychological Evaluation- Testing of level of functioning; Determines the potential to understand & apply new information; IQ scores are determined.

QA: Quality Assurance- A process for monitoring the quality of service being provided to MR/DD individuals.

QAC: Quality Assurance Committee- Committee designed to ensure quality of service in service area.

QE: Quality Enhancement- A way to ensure service is preformed in a manner so as an MR/DD individual's rights and choices are observed and protected.

QEC: Quality Enhancement Coordinator- SRS employee who oversees quality of service.

SGF: State General Funds- One funding stream for MR/DD services and supports.

SHC: Supportive Home Care- An in-home support which provides direct assistance with daily living needs for individuals living in the family home.

SMRH: State Mental Retardation Hospital- such as Osawatomie State Hospital, Kansas Neurological Institute or Parsons State Hospital in Kansas.

SRS: Social and Rehabilitation Services- Services provided through the State.

TCM: Targeted Case Management- Assists to identify, select, obtain, coordinate, and use paid services & natural supports to enhance independence, integration, & productivity. TCM is required when receiving an MR/DD paid service.

VR: Vocational Rehabilitation- a division of SRS; helps people with disabilities become gainfully employed and self sufficient

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