

Alphabet Soup – The Acronym List for Child Welfare

<u>Acronyms</u>	<u>Stands For.....</u>
AA	<u>Alcoholics Anonymous</u>
ADHD	<u>Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder</u>
AODA	<u>Alcohol and Other Drug Use</u>
ASFA	<u>Adoption & Safe Families Act (1997)</u>
CM	<u>Case Manager</u>
CAPTA	<u>Child Abuse Treatment & Prevention Act (1974)</u>
CAC	<u>Child Advocacy Center</u> : Provide a child-friendly, safe and neutral location in which law enforcement and Child Protective Services investigators may conduct and observe forensic interviews with children who are alleged victims of crimes, and where the child and non-offending family members receive support.
CDS	<u>Controlled Dangerous Substance</u> : A drug or chemical whose manufacture, possession, or use is regulated by a government, such as illicitly used drugs or prescription medications.
CHBS	<u>Comprehensive Home-Based Services</u> : Services provided in order to teach families how to function at their best.
CPM	<u>Child Placement Meeting</u> : Held when a child is moved to a new home or transitioning. Helps with smooth transition and ensures the new home has all available information for the child in order to make placement successful. Foster parents where the child is currently placed and the potential placement foster parents are included in this meeting.
CPS	<u>Child Protective Services</u> : Provided through Oklahoma Department of Human Services to identify, treat and prevent child abuse and neglect. The two purposes of CPS intervention are to protect the safety of children and to provide services to help families with any difficulties that cause the safety of their children to be at risk. Services are provided either through community resources or through DHS.
CSM	<u>Child Safety Meeting</u> : Meeting that is held once a child is placed in OKDHS custody or when there is a safety issue that needs to be addressed. All parties come together to make a decision on how best to keep the child safe. Foster parents are not typically included in this meeting.
DA/ADA	<u>District Attorney/Assistant District Attorney</u>
DHS	<u>Department of Human Services</u>
DOC	<u>Department of Corrections</u>

DV	<u>Domestic Violence</u>
FH/FO	<u>Foster Home/Foster Parent</u>
FTM	<u>Family Team Meeting</u> : A meeting that is held between DHS, family, foster family, CASA and other team members. This meeting brings all parties together to talk about the case and the progress or lack of progress, allowing all parties to be on the same page.
GCBHS	<u>Green Country Behavioral Health Services</u>
GH	<u>Group Home</u>
HIPPA	<u>Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996</u>
ICWA	<u>Indian Child Welfare Act</u>
ISP	<u>Individualized Service Plan</u> : The plan that the courts implement for a parent to correct their behaviors in order to be granted reunification.
MSL	<u>Minimum Sufficient Level of Care</u> : A bottom-line standard that must be met in order for a child to remain in his or her home.
NA	<u>Narcotics Anonymous</u>
PO	<u>Probation/Parole Officer</u>
RAD	<u>Reactive Attachment Disorder</u>
SANE	<u>Sexual Assault Nurse Exam</u>
TPR	<u>Termination of Parental Rights</u>
TR	<u>Trial Reunification</u> : As a parent is getting close to meeting the requirements of the ISP, DHS will start to implement trial reunification instead of sending the children straight home. TR typically consists of a few over nights a week or weekend and gradually increases.
UA	<u>Urinary Analysis</u>
WISH	<u>Women in Safe Homes</u> : Muskogee based domestic violence shelter.