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STATE CONTINUUM OF CARE

ACRONYM GLOSSARY

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- **2FA** Two-Factor Authentication

A

- **ACA** Affordable Care Act
- **ADA** Americans with Disabilities Act
- **AFFH** Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing
- **AG** Attorney General
- **AHAR** Annual Homeless Assessment Report
(has been changed to the LSA)
- **AMI** Average Median Income
- **ANH** Annual Performance Report
- **APR** A New Hope
- **APS** Adult Protective Services
- **ARRA** American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

B

- **BLI** Budget Line Item
- **BNL** By-Name List

C

- **CAA** Community Action Agency
- **CAPER** Consolidated Annual Performance and
Evaluation Report
- **CBOC** Community-Based Outpatient Clinic
- **CDBH** Community Development Block Grant
- **CE(S)** Coordinated Entry (System)



- CH Chronically Homeless
- CHO Contributing HMIS Organization
- CHOICE Creating Housing Opportunities In Communities for Everyone
- CFO Chief Financial Officer
- CFR Code of Federal Regulations
- CMHC Community Mental Health Center
- CoC Continuum of Care
- CPD Community Planning and Development
- CPS Child Protective Services
- CTI Critical Time Intervention
- CSU Crisis Stabilization Unit



- DMH Department of Mental Health
- DUNS Dun and Bradstreet Numbering System
- DV Domestic Violence



- ED Executive Director
- EEO Equal Employment Opportunity
- EHR Electronic Health Record
- EHV Emergency Housing Voucher
- EMA Emergency Management Agency
- EMSH East Mississippi State Hospital
- EPA U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- ES Emergency Shelter
- ESG Emergency Solutions Grant
- ESG-CV Emergency Solutions Grant - COVID Funding



F

- FCBO Faith-Based and Community Organizations
- FEMA U.S. Federal Emergency Management Administration
- FERPA Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
- FHA Federal Housing Administration / Fair Housing Act
- FMR Fair Market Rent
- FOIA Freedom of Information Act
- FUP Family Unification Program Voucher
- FY Fiscal Year
- FYI Fostering Youth Independence Voucher

G

- GIS Geographic Information System
- GPD Grant & Per Diem VA Program

H

- HAP Housing Assistance Payments
- HARP Home Affordable Refinance Program
- HCV Housing Choice Voucher
- HHS Health and Human Services
- HIC Housing Inventory Count
- HIPAA Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
- HMIS Homeless Management Information System
- HP Homeless Prevention



- HPRP Homeless Prevention and Rapid Rehousing Program
- HOPWA Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS
- HQS Housing Quality Standards
- HSP Housing Service Plan
- HUD U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

II

- ICDBG Indian Community Development Block Grant
- ICORT Intensive Community Outreach and Recovery Team
- IHA Indian Housing Authorities
- IHBG Indian Housing Block Grants
- ISP Individualized Service Plan / Internet Service Provider

II

- LOCCS Line of Credit Control System
- LIHEAP Low-Income Energy Assistance Program
- LIHTC Low Income Housing Tax Credit
- LSA Longitudinal Systems Analysis
- LSV-H Legal Services for Veterans - Homeless



M

- MBI Mississippi Bureau of Investigation
- MDES Mississippi Department of Employment Security
- MDHS Mississippi Department of Human Services
- MDOC Mississippi Department of Corrections
- MDOT Mississippi Department of Transportation
- MDPS Mississippi Department of Public Safety
- MHC Mississippi Home Corporation
- MMA Monthly Metric Analysis
- MOU Memorandum of Understanding
- MPR Monthly Progress Report
- MSDH Mississippi Department of Health
- MSH Mississippi State Hospital (Whitfield)

N

- NAEH National Alliance to End Homelessness
- NAMI National Alliance on Mental Illness
- NMRC North Mississippi Regional Center
- NMSH North Mississippi State Hospital
- NOFO/A Notice of Funding Opportunity/Availability



- OAIV Office Against Interpersonal Violence
- OVC Office for Victims of Crime
- OVW Office on Violence Against Women



P

• PACT	Program of Assertive Community Treatment
• PATH	Projects for Assistance in Transition for Homelessness
• PBRA	Project-Based Rental Assistance
• PD&R	Policy Development and Research
• PHA	Public Housing Authority
• PHI	Protected Health Information
• PHP	Permanent Housing Placement
• PIH	Public and Indian Housing
• PII	Personally Identifiable Information
• PIT	Point in Time (Count)
• PLWH	Persons Living With HIV
• PRN	Pro Rata Need
• PSH	Permanent Supportive Housing

Q

• QRP	Quarterly Performance Reports
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R

• RCM	Regional Coalition Meeting
• RFI	Request for Information
• RFP	Request for Proposals
• RHY	Runaway and Homeless Youth
• ROI	Release of Information
• RRH	Rapid Rehousing
• RW	Ryan White



S

• S+P	Shelter Plus Care
• SAGE	A HUD HMIS Reporting Repository
• SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
• SBAR	Situation, Background, Assessment, and Recommendation
• SBIRT	Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment
• SBRA	Sponsor-Based Rental Assistance
• SPDAT	Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool
• SH	Safe Haven
• SHP	Supportive Housing Program
• SMI	Serious Mental Illness
• SMRC	South Mississippi Regional Center
• SMSH	South Mississippi State Hospital
• SOAR	SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery
• SNAP	Special Needs Assistance Programs / Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
• SPM	System Performance Measures
• SRO	Single Room Occupancy
• SSA	Supplementary Security Administration
• SSI	Supplemental Security Income
• SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
• SSO	Supportive Services Only / Single Sign-on
• SSVF	Supportive Services for Veteran Families
• STRMU	Short-Term Rent, Mortgage, and Utility Assistance



T

- TA Technical Assistance
- TANF Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- TAY Transition Age Youth
- TBRA Tenant-Based Rental Assistance
- TFA Temporary Financial Assistance
- TH Transitional Housing

U

- UA Utility Allowance
- UDE Universal Data Element
- UEI Unique Entity Identifier
- USDA U.S. Department of Agriculture
- USICH U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness
- UE User Experience

V

- VA U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- VAWA Violence Against Women Act
- VASH HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing Program (HUD-VASH)
- VI Vulnerability Index
- VI-SPAT Vulnerability Index and Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool
- VPN Virtual Private Network

Y

- YHDP Youth Housing Demonstration Program



HUD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

- Section 8 Housing Assistance Payment & Housing Choice Voucher Programs
- Section 184 Loan Guarantee Program
- Section 202/811 Programs for Housing Assistance to the Elderly and People with Disabilities
- Section 515/538 Rural Rental Housing Loan Programs

AGENCIES

- ASC Aids Service Coalition
- BCCAA Bolivar County Community Action Agency
- CCSM(S) Community Counseling Services of Mississippi
- CDI Community Development Inc
- CROA Clearview Recovery - Oak Arbor
- DAFS Domestic Abuse Family Shelter
- IDS Institute of Disability Studies
- MCCSA Multi-County Community Service Agency
- MUTEH Mississippi United to End Homelessness
- SAFE Shelter, Advocacy, Freedom, and Empowerment
- SKW Sally Kate Winters
- TSA The Salvation Army
- WWISCAA Warren-Washington-Issaquena-Sharkey Community Action Agency