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MISSISSIPPI BALANCE OF
STATE CONTINUUM OF CARE

ACRONYM GLOSSARY

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- 2FA

Two-Factor Authentication

A

- ACA
- ADA
- AFFH
- AG
- AHAR
- AMI
- ANH
- APR
- APS
- ARRA

Affordable Care Act
Americans with Disabilities Act
Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing
Attorney General
Annual Homeless Assessment Report (has been changed to the LSA)
Average Median Income
Annual Performance Report
A New Hope
Adult Protective Services
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

B

- BLI
- BNL

Budget Line Item
By-Name List

C

- CAA
- CAPER
- CBOC
- CDBH
- CE(S)

Community Action Agency
Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report
Community-Based Outpatient Clinic
Community Development Block Grant
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

D

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

E

• 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
- FEMA
- FERPA
- FHA
- FMR
- FOIA
- FUP
- FY
- FYI

Faith-Based and Community Organizations
U.S. Federal Emergency Management
Administration
Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
Federal Housing Administration / Fair
Housing Act
Fair Market Rent
Freedom of Information Act
Family Unification Program Voucher
Fiscal Year
Fostering Youth Independence Voucher

G

- GIS
- GPD

Geographic Information System
Grant & Per Diem VA Program

H

- HAP
- HARP
- HCV
- HHS
- HIC
- HIPAA
- HMIS
- HP

Housing Assistance Payments
Home Affordable Refinance Program
Housing Choice Voucher
Health and Human Services
Housing Inventory Count
Health Insurance Portability and
Accountability Act
Homeless Management Information System
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

L

• 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
- MDES
- MDHS
- MDOC
- MDOT
- MDPS
- MHC
- MMA
- MOU
- MPR
- MSDH
- MSH

Mississippi Bureau of Investigation
Mississippi Department of Employment Security
Mississippi Department of Human Services
Mississippi Department of Corrections
Mississippi Department of Transportation
Mississippi Department of Public Safety
Mississippi Home Corporation
Monthly Metric Analysis
Memorandum of Understanding
Monthly Progress Report
Mississippi Department of Health
Mississippi State Hospital (Whitfield)

N

- NAEH
- NAMI
- NMRC
- NMSH
- NOFO/A

National Alliance to End Homelessness
National Alliance on Mental Illness
North Mississippi Regional Center
North Mississippi State Hospital
Notice of Funding Opportunity/Availability

O

- OAIV
- OVC
- OVW

Office Against Interpersonal Violence
Office for Victims of Crime
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
- TANF
- TAY
- TBRA
- TFA
- TH

Technical Assistance
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
Transition Age Youth
Tenant-Based Rental Assistance
Temporary Financial Assistance
Transitional Housing

U

- UA
- UDE
- UEI
- USDA
- USICH
- UE

Utility Allowance
Universal Data Element
Unique Entity Identifier
U.S. Department of Agriculture
U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness
User Experience

V

- VA
- VAWA
- VASH
- VI
- VI-SPAT
- VPN

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Violence Against Women Act
HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing Program (HUD-VASH)
Vulnerability Index
Vulnerability Index and Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool
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
- BCCAA
- CCSM(S)
- CDI
- CROA
- DAFS
- IDS
- MCCSA
- MUTEH
- SAFE
- SKW
- TSA
- WWISCAA

Aids Service Coalition
Bolivar County Community Action Agency
Community Counseling Services of Mississippi
Community Development Inc
Clearview Recovery - Oak Arbor
Domestic Abuse Family Shelter
Institute of Disability Studies
Multi-County Community Service Agency
Mississippi United to End Homelessness
Shelter, Advocacy, Freedom, and Empowerment
Sally Kate Winters
The Salvation Army
Warren-Washington-Issaquena-Sharkey Community Action Agency