

Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing

LTSS Acronym List

(as of June 2012)

AAA – Area Agency on Aging

ADA - Americans with Disabilities Act

ADRC – Aging and Disabilities Resource Center

AR – Authorized Representative

ARCH – Adult Resources Care and Help (Colorado’s name for ADRCs)

BH – Behavioral Health

BHO – Behavioral Health Organizations

BI – Brain Injury

BUS – Benefits Utilization Systems

CBLTC – Community-Based Long Term Care

CCB – Community Centered Board

CCDC – Colorado Cross-Disabilities Coalition

CCT – Colorado Choice Transitions (Colorado’s name for its Money Follows the Person grant)

CDHS – Colorado Department of Human Services

CDASS – Consumer Directed Attendant Support Services

CDOT – Colorado Dept. of Transportation

CDHS – Colorado Dept. of Human Services

CDPHE – Colorado Dept. of Public Health and Environment

CES – Children’s Extensive Support waiver

CFC – Community First Choice option

CHAFHA – Colorado Housing & Finance Authority

CHRP - Children’s Habilitation Residential Program

CLASS Act – Community Living Assistance Services and Supports Act

CMHC – Community Mental Health Center

CMHI – Colorado Mental Health Institutes

CMHIFL – CMHI at Ft. Logan

CMHIP – CMHI at Pueblo

CMHS – Center for Mental Health Services (federal)

CMS – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

CO-ACTS – Colorado Access to Community-Based Transitions & Services

CTS – Community Transition Services

DBH – Division of Behavioral Health

DCWS – Division of Child Welfare Services

DCR – Designated Client Representative

DD - Developmental Disability

DDD – Division for Developmental Disabilities

DHHS - U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

DHS/SS – Local County Dept. of Human Services or Social Services

DME – Durable Medical Equipment

DOH – Department of Housing

DOLA – Dept. of Local Affairs

EBD – Elderly, Blind and Disabled

FMS – Financial Management Service

HCBS – Home and Community-based Services

HCBS – DD Home and Community-based Services for Persons with Developmental Disabilities

HCPF - Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing

HRSA – Health Resources and Services Administration

HUD – Housing and Urban Development

ICF/ID – Intermediate Care Facilities for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (new name)

ICF/MR – Intermediate Care Facilities for Persons with Mental Retardation (old name)

IHSS – In-Home Support Services

IMD – Institutions for Mental Disease

JBC – Colorado Joint Budget Committee

LCAs – Local Contact Agencies

LHAs – Local Housing Authorities

LTC – Long-Term Care

LTCAC – Long Term Care Advisory Committee

LTSS – Long-Term Services and Supports

MDS – Minimum Data Set

MFP – Money Follows the Person

MH – Mental Health

MHC – Mental Health Center

MHI – Mental Health Institute

MI – Mental Illness

NF – Nursing Facility

NFAC – Nursing Facility Advisory Council

NH – Nursing Home

OCR – Office of Civil Rights

OLTC - Options for Long Term Care

PACE – Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly

PAD-CO – Parents of Adults with Disabilities in Colorado

PAR – Prior Authorization Request

PASRR – Pre Admission Screen and Resident Review

PDPPC – Participant-Directed Programs Policy Collaborative

POC – Plan of Care

OBHH – Office of Behavioral Health & Housing

RC – Regional Center

RCCF – Residential Child Care Facility

RFI – Request for Information

RFP – Request for Proposal

SCRC – Systems Change for Real Choices grant

SED – Serious Emotional Disturbances

SEP – Single Entry Point

SHHP – Division of Supportive Housing and Homeless Programs

SLS – Supportive Living Services

SMI – Serious Mental Illness

SNF – Skilled Nursing Facility

SPMI – Serious and Persistent Mental Illness

SSDI – Social Security Disability Insurance

SSI – Supplemental Security Income

SUA – State Unit on Aging

TBRA – Tenant-Based Rental Assistance

TCA – Transition Coordination Agency

TRCCF – Therapeutic Residential Child Care Facilities

ULTC-100.2 – Uniform Long Term Care Assessment Form

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