

Appendix B: Acronyms

A

AAA: Area Agency on Aging
 AAC: Alternative/Augmentative Communications (Devices)
 AAIDD: American Association for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
 AAL: Alzheimer's Assisted Living (Waiver)
 AAR: After-Action Report
 ABA: Applied Behavioral Analysis
 ABCD: Assuring Better Child Health and Development (Screening Academy)
 ACF: U.S. Administration for Children and Families
 ACLU: American Civil Liberties Union
 ACYF: U.S. Administration on Children, Youth, and Families
 ADA: *Americans with Disabilities Act*
 ADC: Average Daily Census
 ADD: U.S. Administration on Developmental Disabilities
 ADL: Activities for Daily Living
 ADM: Average Daily Membership
 ADRC: Aging and Disability Resource Center (Grant)
 ADS: Additional Daily Supervision
 AFC: Adult Foster Care
 AHEC: Area Health Education Center
 AIDS: Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
 ALF: Assisted Living Facility
 ALOS: Average Length of Stay
 AOA: U.S. Administration on Aging
 APA: Virginia Auditor of Public Accounts
 APR: Annual Performance Report

APS: Adult Protective Services
 ASA: Autism Society of America
 AUCD: Association of University Centers on Disability
 ARDRSAS: Annual Report on the Dispute Resolution Systems and Administrative Services
 ARRA: *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act*
 ASAPS: Adult Services and Adult Protective Services
 ASD: Autism Spectrum Disorder
 ASL: American Sign Language
 ASPR: U.S. Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response for Health and Human Services
 AT: Assistive Technology
 ATLFA: (Assistive Technology Loan Fund Authority) NewWell Fund
 AYP: Average Yearly Progress

B

BCCEDP: VDH Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program
 BHDS: Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (Trust Fund)
 BI: Brain Injury
 BIAV: Brain Injury Association of Virginia
 BIDS: DRS Brain Injury Direct Services (Fund)
 BIS: WWRC Brain Injury Services
 BISC: DRS Brain Injury Services Coordination (Unit)
 BHA: Behavioral Health Authority
 BOB: Business Opportunities for the Blind
 BRFSS: (Virginia) Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

C

CANS: Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths

CARF: Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities

CAS: Commonwealth Autism Services

CBO: U.S. Congressional Budget Office

CCC: VDH Care Connection for Children

CDBG: U.S. Community Development Block Grant

CDC: U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CDS: VDH Child Development Services

CDSMP: VDH Chronic Disease Self-Management Program

CERT: Community Emergency Response Team

CFR: Center for Research (in Meridian, Connecticut)

CFR: Code of Federal Regulations

CHIP: (State) Children's Health Insurance Program

CHSM: Coordinated Human Service Mobility (Plan)

CICO: Commonwealth Interoperability Coordinator's Office

CIL: Center for Independent Living

CMS: U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

CoC: Continuum of Care

COLA: Cost of Living Adjustment

COMLINC: Commonwealth's Link to Interoperable Communications

ConPlan: Consolidated Plan

COOP: Continuity of Operations (Plan)

CoPA: Communities of Practice in Autism

COPN: Certificate of Public Need

CORE: Standards for Interdepartmental Regulation of Children's Residential Facilities

COVEOP: Commonwealth of Virginia Emergency Operations Plan

CPMT: Community Policy and Management Team

CPS: Child Protective Services

CPS: Current Population Survey

CRCM: DRS Community Rehabilitation Case Management (Services)

CRIPA: *Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act*

CRT: Crisis Response Team

CSA: *Comprehensive Services Act*

CSB: Community Services Board

CSHCN: VDH Children with Special Health Care Needs

CSP: Consumer Service Plan

CSU: Crisis Stabilization Unit

CVTC: DBHDS Central Virginia Training Center

CYSHCN: VDH Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

D

DBHDS: Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

DBVI: Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired

DD: Developmental Disability

DDHH: Virginia Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

DHCD: Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development

DHP: Virginia Department of Health Professions

DMA: Virginia Department of Military Affairs

DMAS: Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services

DME: Durable Medical Equipment

DMHMRSAS: Virginia Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services (Now DBHDS)

CNA: Certified Nursing Assistant

CNI: Commonwealth Neurotrauma Initiative

DEI: Disability Employment Initiative

DGS: Virginia Department of General Services

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

DHS: U.S. Department of Homeland Security

DJJ: Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice

DMV: Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles

DOA: Virginia Department of Accounts

DOE: U.S. Department of Education

DOJ: U.S. Department of Justice

DOLETA: U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration

DPN: Disability Program Navigator

DPOR: Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

DRPT: Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation

DRS: Virginia Department of Rehabilitative Services

DSB: Disability Services Board

DSA: Disability Services Agencies

DSP: Disabilities Service Plan

DSS: Virginia Department of Social Services

E

EDCD: Elderly or Disabled with Consumer Direction (Waiver)

EES: Extended Employment Services

EI: Early Intervention

EHS: Early Head Start

EMAC: Emergency Management Accreditation Program

EMS: Emergency Medical Services

EN: Employment Network

EOP: Emergency Operations Plan

EPSDT: Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment

ESF: Emergency Support Function

ESO: Employment Service Organization

ESY: Extended School Year

ETA: U.S. Employment Training Administration

ETC: Empowerment through Communication (Program)

F

FAMIS: Family Access to Medical Insurance Security

FAPE: Free Appropriate Public Education

FAPT: Family Assessment and Planning Team

FEMA: Federal Emergency Management Agency

FFP: Federal Financial Participation

FFY: Federal Fiscal Year

FHB: Fair Housing Board

FMAP: Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (Funding)

FPL: Federal Poverty Level

F.R.E.E.: Foundation for Rehabilitation Equipment and Endowment

FTA: Federal Transit Administration

FY: Fiscal Year

G

GED: General Educational Development
(Certificate)

GIS: Geographic Information Systems

GMU: George Mason University

H

HCBS: Home and Community Based
Services

HHR: Virginia Secretary/Secretariat of
Health and Human Resources

HHS: U.S. Department of Health and Human
Services

HIP: Homeless Intervention Program

HIV: Human Immunodeficiency Virus

HJR: House Joint Resolution

HOME: Housing Opportunities Made Equal

HOPWA: Housing Opportunities for Persons
with AIDS

HPPD: Health Promotion for People with
Disabilities

HRSA: U.S. Health Resources and Services
Administration

HSGP: U.S. Homeland Security Grant
Program

HUD: U.S. Department of Housing and
Urban Development

I

ICF-MR: Intermediate Care Facility for
Persons with Mental Retardation

ID: Intellectual Disability

IDEA: *Individuals with Disabilities
Education [Improvement] Act*

IEE: Independent Educational Evaluation

IEP: Individualized Education Program

IFSP: Individualized Family Services Plans

IHP: Individuals and Households Program

IPE: Individual Plan for Employment

IPP: Individual Program Plan

IRS: U.S. Internal Revenue Service

IRWE: Impairment-Related Work Expenses

ISP: Individual Services Plan

ITOTS: Infant and Toddler Online Tracking
System

J

JARC: Job Access and Reverse Commute
Program

JLARC: Virginia Joint Legislative Audit and
Review Commission

L

L2O: Loan-to-Own

LCA: Local Contact Agency

LEA: Local Education Agency

LHRC: Local Human Rights Committee

LICC: Local Interagency Coordinating
Council

LIHTC: Low-Income Housing Tax Credit

LCAR: Local Capability Assessment of
Readiness

LOF: Level of Functioning (Survey)

LRE: Least Restrictive Environment

LTESS: Long-Term Employment Support
Services

M

MCH: Maternal and Child Health (Block
Grant)

MCO: Managed Care Organization

MDA: Muscular Dystrophy Association

MEQC: Medicaid Eligibility Quality Control

MFP: Money Follows the Person

MH: Mental Health

MHAV: Mental Health America of Virginia

MI: Mental Illness
 MIG: Medicaid Infrastructure Grant
 MMRS: Metropolitan Medical Response System
 MOE: Maintenance of Effort
 MOU: Memorandum of Understanding
 MR: Mental Retardation
 MRC: Medical Reserve Corps
 MTAC: Medicaid Transportation Advisory Council
 MWWTAC: Medicaid Waiver Technical Assistance Center

N

NAIC: National Association of Insurance Commissioners
 NAMI: National Association on Mental Illness
 NCLB: No Child Left Behind
 NF: Nursing Facility
 NFCSP: National Family Caregiver Support Program
 NGO: Nongovernmental Organization
 NICU: Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
 NIMBY: Not In My Back Yard
 NMEDA: National Mobility Equipment Dealers Association
 NOFA: Notice of Funding Availability
 NRF: National Response Framework
 NVTC: DBHDS Northern Virginia Training Center

O

OAG: Office of the Attorney General of Virginia
 OBRA: *Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act*
 OCL: DBHDS Office of Community Contracting

OCP: Virginia Office of Commonwealth Preparedness
 OCS: Virginia Office of Comprehensive Services for At-Risk Youth and Families
 ODS: DBHDS Office of Developmental Services
 OEMS: VDH Office of Emergency Medical Services
 OEP: VDH Office of Emergency Preparedness
 OFPM: VDOE Office of Federal Program Monitoring
 OHR: DBHDS Office of Human Rights
 OIG: Office of the Inspector General of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services
 OL: DBHDS Office of Licensing
 OLC: VDH Office of Licensure and Certification
 ORCE: VDH Office of Risk Communications and Education
 OSCAR: Online Survey, Certification, and Reporting (System)
 OSEP: U.S. Office of Special Education Programs
 OVAHS: Virginia Office of Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security

P

PA: Personal Attendant
 PACE: Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly
 PAIR: Parents and Associates of the Institutionalized Retarded
 PALS: Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening
 PAS: Personal Assistance Services
 PASRR: Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review

PASS: Plan for Achieving Self Support
 PCIS: Patient Care Information System
 PCP: Person-Centered Planning
 PCT: Person-Centered Thinking
 PDA: Personal Digital Assistant
 PEATC: Parent Educational Advocacy
 Training Center
 PERS: Personal Emergency Response System
 PERT: Postsecondary
 Education/Rehabilitation Transition
 PHA: Public Housing Agencies
 PL: U.S. Public Law
 POAC: Parents of Autistic Children
 POC: Plan of Care
 PPACA: *Patient Protection and Affordable
 Care Act*
 PPD: VCU Partnership for People with
 Disabilities
 PRC: Parent Resource Center
 PRISM: Program Review Instrument for
 Systems Monitoring
 PTP: Parent to Parent of Virginia

Q

QHWRA: *Quality Housing and Work
 Responsibilities Act*
 QMR: Quality Management Review
 QMRP: Qualified Mental Retardation
 Professional

R

RCSC: DBHDS Regional Community
 Support Center
 REB: Real Estate Board
 RFA: Request for Application
 RFP: Request for Proposal
 RRTC: VCU Rehabilitation Research and
 Training Center

RSA: U.S. Rehabilitation Services
 Administration
 RT/IL: DBVI Rehabilitation
 Teaching/Independent Living
 RTI: Response to Intervention (Program)

S

SACT: State Agencies Coordinating
 Transportation (Work Group)
 SAFETEA-LU: *Safe, Accountable, Flexible,
 Efficient Transportation Equity Act—
 Legacy for Users*
 SCC: Virginia State Corporation Commission
 SCHIP: State Children's Health Insurance
 Program
 SCI: Spinal Cord Injury
 SCIP: Statewide Communication
 Interoperability Plan
 SE: Supported Employment
 SEAC: Special Education Advisory
 Committee
 SELN: State Employment Leadership
 Network
 SFY: State Fiscal Year
 SEVTC: DBHDS Southeastern Virginia
 Training Center
 SHHR: Virginia Secretary/Secretariat of
 Health and Human Resources
 SHSP: U.S. State Homeland Security
 Program
 SIEC: State Interoperability Executive
 Committee
 SILC: Statewide Independent Living Council
 SIS: Supports Intensity Scale
 SLAT: State and Local Advisory Team
 SMA: (Virginia) Statewide Mutual Aid
 SMS: State-Managed Shelter
 SNF: Skilled Nursing Facility

SOL: Standards of Learning
 SOP: State-Operated Program
 SOQ: Standards of Quality
 SPA: State Plan Amendment
 SPP: State Performance Plan
 SQT: Substandard Quality of Care
 SSA: U.S. Social Security Administration
 SSCC: Sentara Senior Community Care
 SSDI: Social Security Disability Income
 SSEAC: State Special Education Advisory Committee
 SSI: Supplemental Security Income
 STARS: Virginia State Police Statewide Agency Radio System
 STG: Systems Transformation Grant
 SVTC: DBHDS Southside Virginia Training Center
 SWVTC: DBHDS Southwestern Virginia Training Center

T

TA: Technical Assistance
 TAC: Technical Assistance Collaborative, Inc.
 TANF: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
 TAP: DDHH Technology Assistance Program
 TBI: Traumatic Brain Injury
 TDO: Temporary Detention Order
 Tech: Technology Assisted (Waiver)
 THA: Transportation and Housing Alliance
 T/TA: Training and Technical Assistance (Center)
 TTY: Teletypewriter

U

UAI: Uniform Assessment Instrument

UASI: Urban Areas Security Initiative
 UCP: United Cerebral Palsy

V

VA: U.S. Veterans' Administration
 VAAAA (V4A): Virginia Association of Area Agencies on Aging
 vaACCSES: Virginia Association of Community Rehabilitation Programs
 VAAP: Virginia Alternate Assessment Program
 VAC: Virginia Administrative Code
 VaCARES: Virginia Congenital Anomalies Reporting and Education System
 VACIL: Virginia Association of Centers for Independent Living
 VACSB: Virginia Association of Community Services Boards
 VADOC: Virginia Department of Corrections
 VARC: Virginia Autism Resource Center
 VATS: Virginia Assistive Technology System
 VAULT: Virginia Advocates United Leading Together
 VA VOAD: Virginia Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters
 VBDP: VDH Virginia Bleeding Disorders Program
 VBPD: Virginia Board for People with Disabilities
 VCCS: Virginia Community College System
 VCU: Virginia Commonwealth University
 VDA: Virginia Department for the Aging
 VDACS: Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
 VDEM: Virginia Department of Emergency Management
 VDFFP: Virginia Department of Fire Programs

VDH: Virginia Department of Health
 VDOE: Virginia Department of Education
 VDOT: Virginia Department of Transportation
 VEC: Virginia Employment Commission
 VEHDIP: VDH Virginia Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program
 VEMA: Virginia Emergency Management Association
 VEMAT: Virginia Enhanced Maintenance Tool
 VERT: Virginia Emergency Response Team
 VFHO: Virginia Fair Housing Office
 VHDA: Virginia Housing and Development Authority
 VHRI: Virginia Health Reform Initiative (Advisory Council)
 VIB: Virginia Industries for the Blind
 VICAP: Virginia Insurance Counseling and Assistance Program
 VICC: Virginia Interagency Coordinating Council
 VIDA: Virginia Individual Development Account (Program)
 VIPER: Virginia Interoperability Picture for Emergency Response
 VIPS: Volunteers In Public Service
 VNPP: Virginia Network of Private Providers
 VOCAL: Virginia Organization of Consumers Asserting Leadership
 VOPA: Virginia Office for Protection and Advocacy
 VPLC: Virginia Poverty Law Center
 VR: Vocational Rehabilitation
 VRCBVI: DBVI Virginia Rehabilitation Center for the Blind and Vision Impaired
 VRN: Virginia Reuse Network

VSDBM-Hampton: Virginia School for the Deaf, Blind, and Multi-Disabled at Hampton
 VSDB-Staunton: Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind at Staunton
 VSTR: Virginia Statewide Trauma Registry
 VQAS: Virginia Quality Assurance Screening (Program)
 VWC: Virginia Workforce Council

W

WCC: Workers' Compensation Commission
 WIA: *Workforce Investment Act*
 WIB: Workforce Investment Board
 WIC: Women, Infants and Children (Special Supplemental Nutrition Program)
 WIN: Work Incentive (Account)
 WIPA: Work Incentives Planning and Assistance
 WISA: Work Incentive Specialist Advocate (Program)
 WWRC: DRS Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center