

## ACRONYM LIST

AEA – Area Education Agency  
AG – Attorney General  
APPLA – Another Permanent Planned Living Arrangement (permanency goal for court involved youth)  
BBBS(CI) – Big Brothers Big Sisters Central Iowa  
BMC – Broadlawns Medical Center  
BOC – Bureau of Collections  
BSA – Boy Scouts of America  
BSC – Breakthrough Series Collaborative  
CA – County Attorney  
CASA – Court Appointed Special Advocate  
CEY – Community Empowering Youth – YPI Project  
CFI – Children and Families of Iowa or Child Future International  
CFSR – Children and Families Service Review (Federal review)  
CFUM – Children & Family Urban Ministries  
CIDS – Central Information Delivery System  
CINA – Child in Need of Assistance  
CIO – Central Intake Office  
CJJP – Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning  
Comp(rehensive) Strategy – Decat and community planning process that became incorporated into  
Community Impact/Youth Development Partnership business plans at United Way  
CMH – Child Mental Health (Medicaid title for a type of waiver)  
CMI – Chronically Mentally Ill  
CPA – Child Protective Assessor (Social Worker IIIs)  
CPI – Child Protective Investigation  
CPP – Case Permanency Plan  
CPPC – Community Partnership for Protecting Children  
CPPB – Community Prevention Policy Board  
CPS – Child Protective Services  
CSA – Community Support Advocates  
CSR – Child Support Recovery  
CSRU – Child Support Recovery Unit  
DCAT/DECAT – Decategorization  
DD – Developmentally Disabled  
DHS – Department of Human Services  
DMACC – Des Moines Area Community College  
DMC – Disproportionate Minority Contact  
DMCAG – Des Moines Child & Adolescent Guidance Center  
DMPD – Des Moines Police Department  
DMPS – Des Moines Public Schools  
EC – Early Childhood (funds Early Access)  
EO – Executive Officer

ESP – Early Services Prevention  
EUDL – Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws  
FC – Foster Care  
FCRB – Foster Care Review Board  
FCRU – Foster Care Recovery Unit  
FIP – Family Investment Program  
FP – Foster Parent  
FSRP – Family Safety, Risk and Permanency Services (In-home service providers for DHS)  
FTDM/FTM – Family Team Decision Making/Meeting  
FY – Fiscal Year  
GA – General Assistance  
GAL – Guardian Ad Litem (child’s attorney)  
GED – General Equivalency Diploma  
GR – General Relief  
HAWK-I – Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa  
HCBS – Home & Community Based Services aka waivers  
HSCB – Human Services Coordinating Board (became incorporated into United Way)  
HSPA – Human Services Planning Alliance - United Way community planning became Community Impact  
HUD – Housing and Urban Development  
IABC – Iowa Automated Budget Calculations  
IAC – Iowa Administrative Code  
ICYD – Iowa Collaboration Youth Development  
ID – Intellectually Disabled  
IEP – Individualized Education Plan  
IFAPA – Iowa Foster and Adoptive Parents Association  
IFSP – Individual Family Service Plan  
IHS – Iowa Health System  
IM – Income Maintenance  
INS – Immigration and Naturalization Services  
IV-A – Federal funding for regular foster care  
IV-E – Federal funding for ADC/FIP foster care  
JAIBG – Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grants  
JCO – Juvenile Court Officer  
JCOI – Juvenile Court Officer Intake  
JCS – Juvenile Court Services  
JCSL – Juvenile Court School Liaison  
JJYD – Juvenile justice youth development  
JTPA – Job Training Partnership Act  
KIDSS – Kids Information and Data Sharing System  
LIHEAP – Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program  
LSI – Lutheran Services in Iowa  
LTC – Long term care

LTD – Long term disability  
MH – Mental Health  
MHI – Mental Health Institute  
MI – Mentally Ill  
MR – Mentally retarded (now known as Intellectually Disabled)  
MYFI – Minority Youth and Family Initiatives  
OHP – Out of home placement  
PA – Providers Advisory  
PACE – PACE Juvenile Center, Orchard Place community-based branch  
PCDC – Polk County Detention Center  
PCHD – Polk County Health Department  
PCHS – Polk County Health Services  
PCYFS – Polk County Youth & Family Services  
PCYS – Polk County Youth Shelter  
PD – Police Department  
PDSA – Plan-Do-Study-Act method of initiating new processes  
PMIC – Psychiatric Medical Institution for Children  
PO – Probation Officer  
PRC – Pre-removal Conference  
PSSF – Promoting Safe and Stable Families  
RFP – Request For Proposal  
RS – Remedial Services – Mental health services provided to families through Title XIX  
RTSS – Rehabilitative Treatment and Supportive Services  
SAM – Service Area Manager-DHS geographical area administrator  
SED – Serious Emotional Disturbance  
SOY – Save Our Youth  
SPD – State (Juvenile) Public Defender’s Office  
SRO – School Resource Officer  
SWA – Social Work Administrator  
SWCM – Social work case management  
TA – Technical Assistance  
TANF – Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (federal funding stream)  
TBD – To be determined  
Title IVB – Social Security Act for Child welfare programs  
Title IVD – Social Security Act for Child Support Recovery  
Title IVE – Social Security Act for Foster Care  
Title XIX – Social Security Act for Medicaid  
Title XX – Social Security Act for Social Services (now SSBG)  
UA – Urine Analysis  
VNS – Visiting Nurse Services  
Wraparound – Planning & problem solving process to meet individualized needs of families & children  
YDP – Youth Development Partnership (Polk County) – United Way of Central Iowa

YES – Young Emerging Scientists  
YESS – Youth Emergency Services & Shelter  
YHMA – Youth Homes Mid-America  
YLC – Youth Law Center  
YPI/YPII – Youth Policy Institute (Iowa)  
YSI – Youth Services International  
YSS – Youth & Shelter Services  
YTDM – Youth Team Decision Making (FTMs for older youth, formerly “Dream Teams”)  
YWRC – Young Women’s Resource Center  
211 – aka First Call for Help, online referral source  
4E Audit – see CFSR