

GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS

ABE	Adult Basic Education
ACP	A Child's Place
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AFS	Adult and Family Services (Now Oregon Department of Human Services-Self-Sufficiency)
AOC	Association of Oregon Counties
ATOD	Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drugs
BGAS	Boys and Girls Aid Society
BOCC	Board of County Commissioners
BT	Beaverton Together
CAO	Community Action Organization
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocate
CCC	Child Care Commission (State)
CCF	Commission on Children and Families
CCDF	Child Care Development Fund
CCEAC	Childhood Care and Education Advisory Committee
CCR&R	Child Care Resource and Referral
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CFSU	Children and Family Services Unit
CHIP	Child Health Insurance Program
CPT	Community Progress Team or Community Partnership Team
CRB	Citizen Review Board
CSD	Children's Services Division (now Oregon Department of Human Services-Child Welfare)
DARE	Drug Abuse Resistance Education
DHS	Department of Human Services (State of Oregon)
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOE	Department of Education
DPP	Delinquency Prevention Program
ED	Employment Department
EI	Early Intervention (Juvenile Department service)
EI/ECSE	Early Intervention / Early Childhood Special Education
ELL	English Language Learner
ERDC	Employment Related Day Care
ESL	English as a Second Language

FHIAP	Family Health Insurance Assistance Program
FPSSP	Family Preservation and Support Services Program
FRC	Family Resource Center
GED	General Equivalency Diploma
GF	General Fund
GREAT	Gang Resistance Education And Training
GS	Great Start
HFA	Healthy Families America
(D)HHS	(Department) of Health and Human Services (County)
HIPPY	Home Instruction Program for Preschool Youngsters
IRCO	Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization
I&R	Information and Referral
JCPAC	Juvenile Crime Prevention Advisory Committee (State)
JD	Juvenile Department
JJAC	Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee (State)
(O)JJDP(A)	(Office) Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (Act) (federal)
JOBS	Job Opportunities and Basic Skills
LCCF	Local Commission on Children and Families
LCSNW	Lutheran Community Services NW
LD	Learning Disabled
LFO	Legislative Fiscal Office
LOC	League of Oregon Cities
LWNW	LifeWorks NW (formerly Tualatin Valley Centers)
NPN	New Parent Network
NWREL	Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory
NWRES	Northwest Regional Education Service District
OARs	Oregon Administrative Rules
OCCF	Oregon Commission on Children and Families
OCCS	Office of Community College Services
OCDC	Oregon Child Development Coalition
ODE	Oregon Department of Education
ODOT	Oregon Department of Transportation
OHDC	Oregon Human Development Corporation
OHP	Oregon Health Plan
OHSU	Oregon Health Sciences University

OJD	Oregon Judicial Department
OMAP	Office of Medical Assistance Programs
OMHAS	Office of Mental Health and Addiction Services (State)
ORS	Oregon Revised Statutes
OSHD	Oregon State Health Division
OSP	Oregon State Police
OSSHE	Oregon State System of Higher Education
OSU	Oregon State University
OT	Oregon Together
OYA	Oregon Youth Authority
OYCC	Oregon Youth Conservation Corps
PAL	Police Activities League
PCC	Portland Community College
PSU	Portland State University
PYD	Positive Youth Development
PSB	Public Services Building
PSCC	Public Safety Coordinating Council
PU	Pacific University
QA	Quality Assurance
QI	Quality Improvement
QM	Quality Management
RFP	Request for Proposals
RFQ	Request for Qualifications
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SDSD	Senior and Disabled Services Division
SIG	State Incentive Grant (Federal Behavioral Health)
STARS	Students Today Aren't Ready for Sex
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
UWay	United Way
UofO	University of Oregon
VGMHC	Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center
WIA	Workforce Investment Act (Federal)
WIC	Women, Infants and Children
WSI	WorkSystems Inc.
YAC	Youth Advisory Council
YCC	Youth Conservation Corps
YI	Youth Investment

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Program and Terms Glossary

Babies First!: Program operated by county health departments which offers a nurse home visit program to infants born with significant medical and/or social risks.

CASA – Court Appointed Special Advocates: A legislatively mandated program where specially trained volunteers are assigned by a judge to advocate for the best interests of an abused/neglected child in court proceedings related to the child's case, particularly as they relate to placement/permanency planning.

CCDF – Child Care Development Fund: Federal funds allocated to states to support child care subsidies for low/moderate income families. Local commissions allocate a small portion of 'quality improvement' funds allowable under federal regulations. (Formerly Child Care Development Block Grant).

CCR&R – Child Care Resource and Referral: A legislatively mandated program to provide child care infrastructure and support services in the following core areas: recruitment, training and support of child care providers (both center and family based care providers); consumer education about selecting child care and referrals to child care providers enrolled on the CCR&R database; information and assistance to employers about how to meet the child care needs of their employees; and information and data regarding the status of child care for the State and community planning groups (i.e. commissions on children and families, economic development councils).

CFSU – Children and Family Services Unit: Unit within the County Department of Health and Human Services where staff which support the CCF and its planning/programmatic functions are housed.

CHIPS – Child Health Insurance Program: Federal program which expands eligibility for Medicaid (Oregon Health Plan in Oregon) to include children/youth up to 170% of poverty.

CYF – Children Youth and Families: State general funds grant stream through OCCF which is designated to support community based prevention and intervention services for children, youth and families birth to age 18.

Community Progress Teams: Community based planning and decision making model used by several local commissions on children and families, to engage broader community in supporting children/families. Geographic regions (cities, school districts, etc.) are provided an allocation of funds, and asked to submit a plan developed by representatives of the community (including service providers, elected officials, citizens,

parents, service organizations, youth groups, churches, etc.) which outlines needs/issues faced in community and strategies to address them.

DARE – Drug Abuse Resistance Education: Alcohol and drug use prevention education program offered in the schools by trained law enforcement officers. Targets students at the second grade and fifth grade levels.

EI – Early Intervention: Juvenile Department Early Intervention – Established in January, 1997 the Early Intervention program provides intensive case supervision to young offenders (under 16 years of age) assessed at high risk of re-offense, refers youth to community based social and mental health resources, and refers to specialized victim offender mediation, violence prevention and skill building groups developed for this population. **Early Intervention, Special Education** – Program offering a range of special education and support services to infant/toddler children (birth to age 3) with disabilities who are determined eligible for this federally funded program. Early Intervention is funded through both the Department of Education and the State Office of Mental Health and Addiction Services, and is operated in Washington County by the Northwest Regional Education Service District.

ECSE – Early Childhood Special Education – Program offering a range of special education and support services to pre-school aged children (3-5 years old) with disabilities who are determined eligible for this federally funded program. ECSE is funded both through the Department of Education and the state Office of Mental Health and Addiction Services, and is operated by the the Northwest Regional Education Service District.

ERDC: Employment Related Day Care is the 'seamless' child care assistance program administered through Adult and Family Services which provides subsidized child care to low/moderate income families eligible for subsidies under CCDF, and other federal/state child care assistance programs. Allows families to apply for child care assistance, and Adult and Family Services determines which program a family is eligible.

Even Start: Federally funded (through State Departments of Education) family literacy program, that utilizes four primary components: Adult Education, Parenting Education, Parent-Child Interaction, and Early Childhood Development. Oregon Child Development Coalition operates an Even Start program targeting Latino families in Western Washington County in partnership with local school districts.

FHIAP – Family Health Insurance Assistance Program: State program to assist lower/moderate income families who have not had health insurance for at least six months to secure insurance coverage in the private marketplace. State funds subsidize a portion of the insurance premium based on family income.

FPSSP – Family Preservation and Support Services Program: Federal program which provides funds to states for programs to support children/families where abuse/neglect are concerns. Local commissions on children and families allocate a

portion of the States' allocation; remaining funds administered through State Office of Services for Children and Families.

FRC – Family Resource Center: Community or school based center which provides information to children/youth/families about resources available in the community, and assists families in access resources. Often state/community agencies have an on-site presence and regularly offer services at the center. Centers often provide parenting education, community classes/workshops, support groups, resource fairs, health screenings, etc. Cited in House Bill 2004 (enabling legislation for commissions on children and families) as a model for community based, centralized access to services/resources. In Washington County, the CCF supports operations of five family resource centers (Banks, Beaverton, Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Tigard/Tualatin).

GREAT – Gang Resistance Education and Training: Gang resistance education program provided by trained law enforcement personnel targeting middle school age youngsters. Modeled after the DARE program.

GS – Great Start: State general fund stream administered through the Commission on Children and Families which is targeted to support community based services for children prenatal through age six and their families. Funds can support services in the following categories: child care and child development; parent education and support; health and health promotion; mental health and mental health promotion; and access to services.

Head Start: Federally funded comprehensive pre-school program serving low income children and their families, generally through classroom experiences coupled with home visitation services. In Washington County, Community Action Organization operates Head Start, and Oregon Child Development Coalition operates Migrant Head Start. The State of Oregon supplements Head Start funds with Oregon Pre-Kindergarten funds to extend services to more than 50% of the Head Start eligible population.

Healthy Start: State program authorized by 1993 Legislature which provides families with newborn children assessed at high risk of poor child outcomes with intensive home visitation services, developmental screening, and health promotion services. Piloted in 5 counties with initial seed funds from the Legislature. In Washington County, local CCF funds were allocated to support a small pilot project (starting in 1995), the New Parent Network, operated by Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center in collaboration with other agencies serving first birth families giving birth at Tuality Community Hospital. The New Parent Network began to expand county-wide in 2001, and in 2003 the legislature funded state-wide expansion of Healthy Start. The Department of Health and Human Services, serves as lead agency, with four community partners providing intensive services: Community Action Organization, LifeWorks NW, Lutheran Community Services, and Oregon Human Development Corporation.

HIPPY – Home Instruction Program for Preschool Youngsters: A nationally recognized home visiting based child development program. HIPPY provides training

for parents on how to be the primary teacher for their child and full partners in the education of their children during the school years. The child development curriculum promotes school readiness through one to one interactions between parent and child. Oregon Child Development Coalition provides HIPPO to Latino families in western Washington County, in partnership with local school districts.

LADPC – Local Alcohol and Drug Planning Council: Community based advisory council appointed by Board of County Commissioners to assist in local planning for alcohol and drug prevention and treatment funds received from the state. The CCF serves as the LADPC for youth alcohol and drug prevention services in Washington County.

JOBS – Job Opportunities and Basic Skills: The employment preparation and assistance program offered to public assistance recipients through Welfare Reform.

OT – Oregon Together: Community based alcohol and drug prevention planning coalitions which are eligible to receive funding from the State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program Office. Coalitions are broad and community based with representation from schools, law enforcement, business, local governments, community agencies, citizens, and youth. In Washington County there are currently two Oregon Together coalitions: Beaverton Together and Tigard/Tualatin Together.

PAL – Police Activity League: Volunteers from local law enforcement agencies provide community based social/recreational activities for children/youth. Law enforcement personnel volunteer as staff for the activities to develop positive relationships with young people. Portland PAL assumed management of Westside PAL serving the Beaverton area in June 2006.

PSB – Public Services Building: Building located in Hillsboro (155 N. First Street) which houses many County departments, including the Department of Health and Human Services.

Project Success: Student retention program model operated by Youth Contact. Offers daily class to at risk students to develop interpersonal and conflict resolution skills, improve study skills, provide employment readiness skills, and provides advocacy and support services to students and their families. Based on model researched and developed by Public/Private Ventures.

SIG – State Incentive Grant: Federal alcohol and drug / behavioral health services prevention incentive grants awarded to states to assist in facilitating behavioral health system development. In Oregon funds have been allocated most recently to support pilot projects to improve access to behavioral health services for young children (0-8) and their families.

SPF – Strategic Prevention Framework: New framework for federal alcohol and drug prevention grants awarded to states to assist in development systemic approaches to addressing substance abuse prevention.

STARS – Students Today Aren't Ready for Sex: Abstinence based peer education program administered through the State Health Division, and operated locally through partnerships between local school districts, Health Departments and community based agencies. One of six key strategies in the Governor's Teen Pregnancy Prevention Action Plan.

Success by Six: National initiative to build community support systems for preschool age children and their families to assure children are ready for school success by age six. Generally initiated through local United Ways with significant corporate contributions. Bank of America and Nation's Bank recently awarded more than \$10 million to start Success by Six initiatives in communities around the country. United Way of the Columbia-Willamette undertook an initiative in its four county service area: Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Counties in Oregon and Clark County in Washington in the late 1990s.

TANF – Temporary Assistance for Needy Families: Name of public assistance grants for low income families under Welfare Reform (formerly Aid to Families with Dependent Children). Offers cash grants for limited periods of time as recipients work to acquire education/job skills that will enable successful transition from welfare to work.

WIC – Women, Infant and Children: Federal supplemental nutrition program offered to low income, nutritionally at risk pregnant women and/or infants/children. Provides families with vouchers for nutritional supplements (milk products, cereal, juices, etc.) as well as nutritional counseling and education.

WIA – Workforce Investment Act: Federal employment and training program for low income youth and adults; administered in local jurisdictions by Workforce Investment Councils.

Worksystems, Inc. – Private non-profit that administers WIA funds in Multnomah and Washington Counties. Provides system planning and development, and delivers and/or contracts out for services in the region.

YI – Youth Investment: Federal funds administered through the OCCF system to provide funds for community based supports for youth between 11 and 17 who are at high risk of involvement in the child welfare and/or juvenile justice system. Primary target population: chronic status offenders.

