AE – Administrative Entity (Usually the county MH/ID Program)

AWC – Agency with Choice

BAS – Bureau of Autism Services

BHA – Bureau of Hearings and Appeals

BSU – Base Service Unit

CLA – Community Living Arrangement

CMS – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

DLP – Disability Law Project

DHS – (PA) Department of Human Services (Formerly DPW – ODP is part of DHS)

DRP – Disability Rights Pennsylvania

ELC – Education Law Center

ELP – Essential Lifestyle Planning

EPSDT – Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment (Medical Assistance for Children)

FDSS – Family Driven Support Services

FMS – Financial Management Services

HCQU – Health Care Quality Unit

HCSIS – Home and Community Services Information Systems

ICF/ID – Intermediate Care Facility for Persons with Intellectual Disability

ICF/ORC – Intermediate Care Facility/Other Related Conditions
ID – Intellectual Disability
IDD – Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities
IM4Q – Independent Monitoring for Quality
ISP – Individual Support Plan
MA – Medical Assistance
MAWD – Medical Assistance for Workers with Disabilities
MH/ID – Mental Health/Intellectual Disability
ODP – (PA) Office of Developmental Programs
OVR – Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
PAWL – PA Waiting List Campaign
PCP – Person Centered Planning
PDS – Participant-Directed Services
P/FDS – Person/Family Directed Support Waiver
PHLP – Pennsylvania Health Law Project
PUNS – Prioritization of Urgency of Need for Services
RPM – Regional Program Manager
SC – Supports Coordinator
SCO – Supports Coordination Organization
SIS (SIS-PA+) – Supports Intensity Scale and PA Plus (PA+)
SSA – Social Security Administration
SSD – Services and Supports Directory
SSDI – Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI – Supplemental Security Income
SSW – Support Service Worker
TSM – Targeted Service Management
VF/EA – Vendor Fiscal/Employer Agent