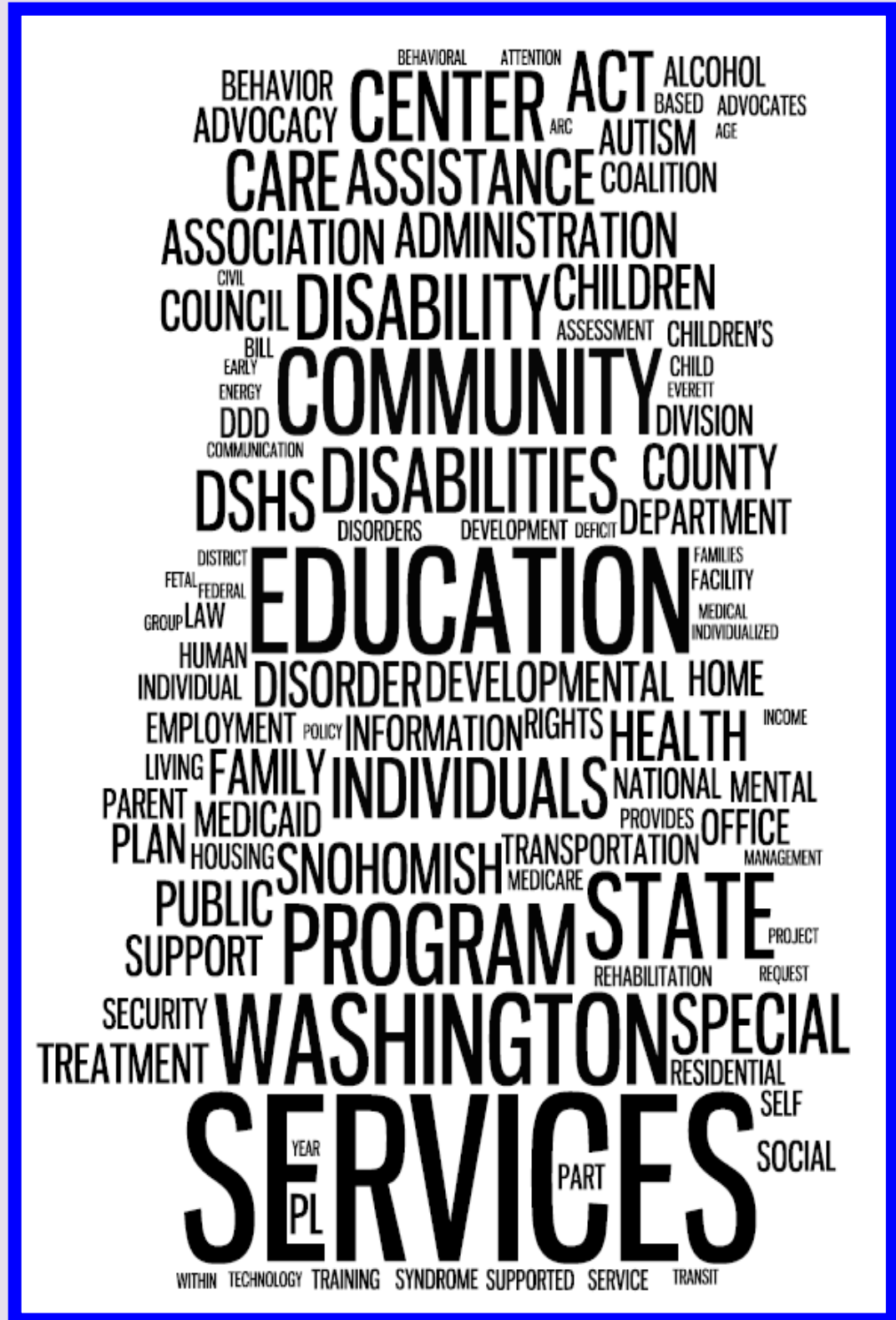


ABBREVIATIONS, ACRONYMS & TERMS



ABBREVIATIONS, ACRONYMS & TERMS

Agencies, Organizations and Professionals

AAA	Area Agencies on Aging
AAG	Assistant Attorney General
AAIDD	American Association for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics
ACCT	Agency Council on Coordinated Transportation
ACF	Administration for Children and Families (Federal Health and Human Services HHS)
ACHS	Association of County Human Services
ACIL	Associations of Centers for Independent Living
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADATSA	Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment and Support Act
ADRC	Aging and Disability Resource Center
ADSA	Aging and Disability Services Administration
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children – (Replaced by TANF Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)
AFSCME	American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees
AG	Attorney General
ALJ	Administrative Law Judge
ALTSA	Aging and Long Term Services Administration (DSHS) Dept of Social and Health Services
AOD	Alcohol and Other Drugs
APN	Associated Provider Network
APS	Adult Protective Services
ASAN	Autism Self Advocacy Network
ASW	Autism Society of Washington
ATN	Autism Treatment Network
AUCD	Association of University Centers on Disabilities
BACB	Behavior Analyst Certification Board
BCBA	Board Certified Behavior Analyst
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BIAW	Brain Injury Association of Washington
CA	Children’s Administration (State)
CAC	Community Advocacy Coalition
CAP	Community Action Partnership
CAPA	Community Alternatives for People with Autism
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CCCS	Consumer Credit Counseling Service

ABBREVIATIONS, ACRONYMS & TERMS

Agencies, Organizations and Professionals

CCS	Catholic Community Services
CDC	Centers for Disease Control (Federal)
CDS	Child Development Services
CEA	Community Employment Alliance
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children
CFC	Caseload Forecast Council
CFI	Center For Independence
CFS	Children and Family Services (DSHS) State Dept. Social and Health Services
CHADD	Children with Attention Deficit Disorders
CHDD	Center on Human Development and Disabilities
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CIC	Coalition for Inclusive Communities
CJTC	Criminal Justice Training Commission
CLASS Act	Community Living Assistance and Support Services (Federal)
CLS	Columbia Legal Services
CMS	Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (Federal)
COP	Community of Practice
CORD	Coalition of Responsible Disabled
CPGB	Certified Professional Guardianship Board
CPP	Community Protection Program
CPPA	Community Protection Providers Association
CPS	Child Protective Services (DSHS) State Dept. Social and Health Services
CRM	Case Resource Manager
CRSA	Community Residential Services Association
CSBG	Community Service Block Grant
CSHCN	Children with Special Health Care Needs
CSO	Community Services Office (DSHS) State Dept. Social and Health Services
CSTC	Child Study and Treatment Center
CT	Community Transit - Fixed routes throughout Snohomish County
CWDR	Central Washington Disability Resources
DART	Dial-A-Ride Transportation - Para Transit services through Community Transit
DASA	Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse (DSHS) State Dept. Social and Health Services
DBHR	Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery
DCFS	Division of Children and Family Services (DSHS) State Dept. Social and Health Services

ABBREVIATIONS, ACRONYMS & TERMS

Agencies, Organizations and Professionals

DD	Developmental Disabilities
DDA	Developmental Disabilities Administration (DSHS) State Dept. Social and Health Services (formerly DDD)
DDAB	Developmental Disability Advisory Board
DDC	Developmental Disabilities Council (DOH) Department of Health
DDD	Division of Developmental Disabilities (now DDA)
DEL	Department of Early Learning
DMHP	Designated Mental Health Professional
DNR	Department of Natural Resources
DOC	Department of Corrections - State
DOH	Department of Health
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOL	Department of Labor
DOT	Department of Transportation
DPC	Disability Policy Collaboration (The Arc US/United Cerebral Palsy US)
DRC	Dispute Resolution Center - Volunteers of America
DRW	Disability Rights Washington
DSB	Department of Services for the Blind
DSHS	Department of Social and Health Services - State of Washington
DVR	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DSHS) State Dept. Social and Health Services
E&T	Evaluation and Treatment - Community-based facility, licensed for involuntary treatment, an alternative to sending individuals to Western State Hospital.
EAP	Energy Assistance Program
ECEAP	Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program
EHA	Everett Housing Authority
EHS	Early Head Start
EIP	Early Intervention Program
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
ERIC	Educational Resource Information Center
ESD	Educational Service District (Snohomish County is in ESD 189)
ESIT	Early Support for Infants and Toddlers (Formerly ITEIP) Dept of Early Learning
ET	Everett Transit - Public transportation within the Everett city limits
FAIR	Freedom ~ Access ~ Independence ~ Respect
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FEAT	Families for Effective Autism Treatment

ABBREVIATIONS, ACRONYMS & TERMS

Agencies, Organizations and Professionals

FEPP	Family Educator Partnership Project
FICC	Family Interagency Coordinating Council – Birth-to-Six
FRC	Family Resource Coordinator – for birth to three aged children that have developmental delays.
FREED	Family Resources, Education and Empowerment for Developmental Disabilities
FSC	Family Support Center
HASCO	Housing Authority of Snohomish County
HCA	Health Care Authority
HCS	Home and Community Services (DSHS) State Dept. Social and Health Services
HHS	Health and Human Services (Federal)
HOUSING TRUST FUND	State legislation making community funding available for the development of low income / accessible housing options.
HPTF	Homeless Policy Task Force
HUD	U.S. Dept of Housing and Urban Development
ILC	Independent Living Center
ITA	Involuntary Treatment Act - Law governing the commitment of individuals against their will who is a danger to themselves or others.
JLARC	Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee
JRA	Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration
KIT	Kids Included Together - National Center on Inclusion
L & I	Labor and Industries
LDA	Learning Disabilities Association of Washington
LEAD	Leadership, Education, Advocacy, and Determination (Snohomish County self-advocacy group)
LEND	Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and related Disabilities
LLA	Local Lead Agency
LTC	Long Term Care
MAA	Medical Assistance Administration
MAP	Medicaid Assistance Program
MDT	Multidisciplinary Team
MHP	Mental Health Professional
MICP	Medically Intensive Children’s Program
NAC	Northwest Autism Center
NADS	National Association for Down Syndrome
NAMI	National Alliance for people with Mental Illness
NCC	Nursing Care Consultant

ABBREVIATIONS, ACRONYMS & TERMS

Agencies, Organizations and Professionals

NICHCY	National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities
NOFAS	National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
NORD	National Organization for Rare Disorders
NWJP	Northwest Justice Project
OAC	Office of Administrator of the Courts
OAH	Office of Administrative Hearings
OCA	Office of Children's Affairs
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
OFM	Office for Financial Management
OHCD	Office of Housing and Community Development
OPG	Office of Public Guardianship
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
OSPI	Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
OTA	Occupational Therapy Association
OWEA	Office of Weatherization and Energy Assistance
P 20/20	Partnership 20/20
P&A	Protection and Advocacy - Federally mandated agency focused on civil rights
P1	Provider 1
P2P	Parent to Parent
PACER	Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights
Para Transit	Provides service for individuals unable to use public transportation due to disability
PASRR	Pre Admission Screening and Resident Review
PAVE	Partnerships for Action Voices for Empowerment
PESB	Professional Educator Standards Board
PFOW	People First of Washington
PSE HELP	Puget Sound Energy Home Energy Low-Income Program
PSS	Project Self-Sufficiency
PT	Physical Therapist
PTI	Statewide Parent Training and Information Center
PUD	Public Utilities District
RA	Regional Administrator
RAMP	Regional Access Mobility Program
RCL	Roads to Community Living

ABBREVIATIONS, ACRONYMS & TERMS

Agencies, Organizations and Professionals

RCS	Residential Care Services
REGION II	Washington is divided into three regions for administration of DSHS services: King, Skagit, Snohomish, Whatcom, Island and San Juan Counties make up Region 2
RHC	Residential Habilitation Center
RSA	Rehabilitation Services Administration
RSN	Regional Support Network - Provides mental health services for Medicaid eligible.
SABE	Self-Advocates Becoming Empowered
SAIL	Self-Advocates In Leadership
SAVE	Students Against Violence Everywhere
SAW	Self-Advocates of Washington
SAY	Sexually Aggressive Youth
SCHIP	State Children's Health Insurance Program
SEAC	Special Education Advisory Council
SEC	Special Education Coalition
SEIU	Service Employees International Union
SEPPAC	Special Education Parent and Professional Advisory Council
SETC	Special Education Technology Center
SHD	Snohomish Health District
SHIP	State Health Insurance Assistance Program
SICC	State Interagency Coordinating Council (birth to three services)
SILC	State Independent Living Council
SLP	Speech Language Pathologist
SNOTRAC	Snohomish County Special Needs Transportation Coalition
SOC or SOU	Special Offenders Center (or Unit) at Monroe Reformatory (under DOC) where offenders with mental illness are housed
SPC	Statewide Parent Coalition
SPED	Special Education
SR I & A	Senior Information & Assistance
SSA	<p>Social Security Administration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDB: Social Security Childhood Disability Benefit • DAC: Social Security Disabled Adult Child • SSD: Social Security Disability Insurance: Based on earnings and contributions made during employment. • SSI: Supplemental Security Income Based on need; available to low-income individuals with disabilities • PASS: Plan for Achieving Self Support (Social Security) • IRWE: Impairment Related Work Expense • PESS: Property Essential to Self-Support
SSOTA	Special Sex Offender Treatment Alternative
STOMP	Specialized Training of Military Parents

ABBREVIATIONS, ACRONYMS & TERMS

Agencies, Organizations and Professionals

TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TAP	Transportation Assistance Program
The Arc	(Officially not an acronym, some chapters use Advocates for the Rights of Citizens with developmental disabilities)
TVW	Washington Public Affairs Television (covers all 3 branches of government)
VOA	Volunteers of America
VPP	Voluntary Placement Program
WAA	Washington Autism Advocacy
WAAA	Washington Autism Alliance and Advocacy
WAMI	Washington Alliance of the Mentally Ill
WAP	Weatherization Assistance Program
WATA	Washington State Assistive Technology Alliance
WDCSC	WorkForce Development Council of Snohomish County
WEA	Washington Education Association
WIC	Women, Infant, Child Program
WISE	Washington Initiative for Supported Employment
WSDS	Washington Sensory Disabilities Services
WSH	Western State Hospital
WSHA	Washington Speech and Hearing Association
WSHRC	Washington State Human Rights Commission
WSIPP	Washington State Institute for Public Policy
WSPC	Washington State Parent Coalitions for Developmental Disabilities
WSSEC	Washington State Special Education Coalition

ABBREVIATIONS, ACRONYMS & TERMS

Diagnosis / Medical Terms / Services / Health Insurance

ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis
ACC	Alternative and Augmentative Communication
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADL	Activities of Daily Living (DDA assessment)
AIT	Auditory Integration Training
ARNP	Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
AT	Assistive Technology
BCBA	Board Certified Behavior Analyst
BD	Behavioral Disability
BSP	Behavioral Support Plan
CARS	Childhood Autism Rating Scale
CBI	Cognitive Behavioral Intervention
CD	Communication Disorders
CDS	Communication Disorder Specialist
COD	Co-Occurring Disorder
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CPG	Certified Professional Guardian
CRM	Case Resource Manager (DDA) Developmental Disabilities Administration
CVI	Cortical Visual Impairment
DD	Developmental Disability
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DNR	Do Not Resuscitate
DS	Down Syndrome
DSM	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
DX	Diagnosis
FASD	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorders
FASE	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome/Effects
FRC	Family Resource Coordinator (Birth to age 3)
HFA	High Functioning Autism
ID	Intellectual Disability
IDD	Intellectual Developmental Disability

ABBREVIATIONS, ACRONYMS & TERMS

LD	Learning Disability
LMHC	Licensed Mental Health Counselor
MEDICAID	Title XIX of the Social Security Act provides a broad spectrum of health care services for very low income individuals of all ages and disabilities
MEDICARE	Part A: Coverage for hospital and inpatient services Part B: Coverage for doctor visits, outpatient services, durable medical equipment Part C: Makes Medicare services available through private plans (HMO,PPO, etc) Part D: Coverage for prescription drugs (also called Medicare Rx)
MR	Mental Retardation
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MSDD	Multi-Sensory Developmental Delays
NLD	Nonverbal Learning Disability
OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
ODD	Oppositional Defiance Disorder
OT	Occupational Therapist
PCA	Personal Care Attendant
PCP	Primary Care Provider - Usually a doctor
PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PDDNOS	Pervasive Development Disorder Not Otherwise Specified
PKU	Phenylketonuria
PT	Physical Therapist
RBT	Registered Behavior Technician
RN	Registered Nurse
RX	Prescription (medical)
SBD	Severe Behavior Disability
SHIBA	Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors
SLP	Speech-Language Pathologist
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TX	Treatment

ABBREVIATIONS, ACRONYMS & TERMS

Employment

APSE	Association of People Supporting EmploymentFirst
CA	Community Access
CBA	Community Based Assessment
CP	Career Path
CRP	Community Rehabilitation Program
DVR	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
GSE	Group Supported Employment
IE	Individual Employment
IRWE	Impairment Related Work Experience (SSA)
ISE	Individual Supported Employment
OJT	On-the-Job Training
PASS	Plan for Achieving Self Support (Social Security)
PCP	Person Centered Plan
PESS	Property Essential to Self Support
PVS	Pre Vocational Services
QP	Qualified Provider
SE	Supported Employment: Employment model supporting individuals with disabilities to work in the community.
Sect. 504	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
SEP	Supported Employment Program
SGA	Substantial Gainful Activity
STW	School To Work
TA	Technical Assistance
TTW	Ticket to Work
TWE	Trial Work Experience
TWWIIA	Ticket to Work and Work Incentive Improvement Act of 1999
WAAP	Working Age Adult Policy

ABBREVIATIONS, ACRONYMS & TERMS

Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)

BIENNIUM	Two year fiscal planning periods running from July 1st of the odd year to June 30 th
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
BMP	Behavior Management Plan
CARE	Comprehensive Assessment Reporting and Evaluation (DDA) Developmental Disabilities Administration
CFCO	Community First Choice Option
CFH	Child Foster Home
CH	Companion Home
CIIBS	Children’s Intensive In-Home Behavior Supports (DDA waiver) Developmental Disabilities Administration
CMIS	Client Management Information System (DDA) Developmental Disabilities Administration
CN	Categorically Needy (Medicaid)
CNA	Comprehensive Needs Assessment
COPEs	Community Options Program Entry System
CORE	One of the Medicaid Waiver levels
CSA	Community Service Authorization
DOWNSIZE	Refers to the “reduction in population of state institutions (RHCs), nursing homes (SNFs), or Institutions for the Mentally Retarded (IMRs) characterizing the movement away from segregated/congregated settings toward individualized community-based services”.
EBP	Evidence Based Practice
ECR	Electronic Client Record
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
ETP	Exception to Policy
ETR	Exception to Rule
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment
FSP	Family Support Plan
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services (Waiver Program)
HCRR	Home Care Referral Registry
ICAP	Inventory of Client and Agency Planning
ICF/ID	Intermediate Care Facility for person with Intellectual Disability
IDT	Interdisciplinary Team
IFS	Individual and Family Service waiver (DDA) Developmental Disabilities Administration
IFSP	Individual Family Service Plan (Birth to age 3)
IP	Individual Provider
IR	Incident Report
IRC	Internet Relay Chat
ISP	Individual Support Plan - Individualized planning process used by DDA

ABBREVIATIONS, ACRONYMS & TERMS

LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
LSR	Licensed Staffed Residential Home (for children and youth)
MOE	Maintenance of Effort
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPC	Medicaid Personal Care
NCI	National Core Indicators
NPS	No Paid Services
NSA	Necessary Supplemental Accommodation
PAN	Planned Action Notice (DDA) Developmental Disabilities Administration
PBSP	Positive Behavioral Support Plan
PCA	Personal Care Assessment
PCP	Person Centered Plan
POC	Plan of Care (DDA) Developmental Disabilities Administration
QA	Quality Assurance
QCC	Quality Control and Compliance
RC	Respite Care
RCL	Roads to Community Living
SER	Service Episode Record
SIS	Support Intensity Scale
SL	Supportive Living
SLA	Service Level Assessment
SLAM	Service Level Assessment Model (DDA) Developmental Disabilities Administration
SOF	State Operated Facility
SOLA	State Operated Living Alternative – Community residential living alternatives staffed by state employees, supporting individuals who moved out of institutionalized care
SSP	State Supplemental Payment Program
WPC	Waiver Personal Care

ABBREVIATIONS, ACRONYMS & TERMS

Residential Terms

AFH	Adult Family Home - As licensed by DSHS
ALS	Alternative Living Services
CCF	Congregate Care Facility
CH	Companion Home
CPP	Community Protection Program
GH	Group Home
ICF/MR	Intermediate Care Facility for person with Mental Retardation
LTC	Long Term Care
LTCO	Long-Term Care Ombudsman
LTCRRA	Long-Term Care Resident Rights Act
NH	Nursing Home
RHC	Residential Habilitation Center
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SOLA	State Operated Living Alternative
VPP	Voluntary Placement Program
VPS	Voluntary Placement Services

ABBREVIATIONS, ACRONYMS & TERMS

Educational Terms

ABC	Antecedent, Behavior, Consequence
APE	Adaptive Physical Education
ATP	Adult Transition Program
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress
BIP	Behavioral Intervention Plan
BMP	Behavior Management Plan
CIA	Certificate of Individual Achievement
DTT	Discrete Trial Training
EBP	Evidence Based Practice
EI	Early Intervention
EIBI	Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
ESD	Educational Service District
ESY	Extended School Year
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education – Guaranteed as mandated in PL 94-142
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment
IA	Instructional Assistant
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act- Part of Public Law 99-457 mandating transition services for HS Graduates.
IDEIA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act
IEP	Individualized Education Plan/Program
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
LAP	Learning Assistance Program
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
PALS	Peer-Assisted Learning System
PBIP	Positive Behavior Intervention Plan
PECS	Picture Exchange Communication System
PL 105-115	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 1997 (formerly PL 101-476)
PL 105-476	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 1990 (formerly PL 94-142 and 99-457)
PL 94-142	Education of Handicapped Children Act of 1975 (now PL101-476)
PL 99-457	Education of Handicapped Amendment of 1986 (now PL101-476)
PRT	Pivotal Response Training
SDI	Specifically Designed Instruction
SPED	Special Education
STW	School-To-Work
TEACCH	Treatment and Education of Autistic and related Communication-handicapped Children

ABBREVIATIONS, ACRONYMS & TERMS

Legislative Legal Terms

ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AG	Attorney General
AGI	Adjusted Gross Income
ALJ	Administrative Law Judge
CRA	Civil Rights Act
DD Act	Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act
ESHB	Engrossed Substitute House Bill
ESSB	Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill
FERPA	Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act
FMAP	Federal Medicaid Assistance Percentages
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FPL	Federal Poverty Level
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FY	Fiscal Year
GAL	Guardian Ad Litem
GA-U	General Assistance Unemployable (now Medicaid Care Services MCS)
HAVA	Help America Vote Act
HB	House Bill
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IDEIA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act
JLARC	Joint Legislative Audit & Review Committee
LA	Legislative Assistant
LEAP	Legislative Evaluation and Accountability Program
MCS	Medical Care Services
MFP	Money Follows the Person
MOE	Maintenance of Effort
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NCLB	No Child Left Behind
NPS	No Paid Services
PDC	Public Disclosure Commission
PL	Public Law
PL 105-15	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 1997 (<i>formerly</i> PL 101-476)
PL 105-476	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 1990 (<i>formerly</i> PL 94-142 & 99-457)
PL 94-142	Education of Handicapped Children Act of 1975 (<i>now</i> PL 101-476)
PL 99-457	Education of the Handicapped Amendment of 1986 (<i>now</i> PL 101-476)

ABBREVIATIONS, ACRONYMS & TERMS

POA	Power of Attorney
RCW	Revised Code of Washington - State law
RFI	Request For Information
RFP	Request For Proposal
RFQ	Request For Qualifications
SB	Senate Bill
SHB	Substitute House Bill
SOP	State-Operated Program
SSB	Substitute Senate Bill
VAPO	Vulnerable Adult Protection Order
WAC	Washington Administrative Code
WLAD	Washington Law Against Discrimination (RCW 49.60)

Miscellaneous

ASL	American Sign Language
CC	Closed Caption
CNA	Comprehensive Needs Assessment
ESL	English as a Second Language
FSP	Family Support Plan
FAQs	Frequently Asked Questions
FC	Foster Care
FPL	Federal Poverty Level
FYI	For Your Information
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services
I & R	Information and Referral
LRA	Least Restrictive Alternative
LRO	Least Restrictive Option
NA	Not Applicable
PDF	Portable Document Format (read with Adobe Acrobat Reader)
Q&A	Questions and Answers
QA	Quality Assurance
RFI	Request for Information
RFP	Request for Proposals
RFQ	Request for Qualifications
SRC	Social Responsiveness Scale
TA	Technical Assistance
TTY	Teletypewriter