



## ACRONYMS COMMONLY USED IN COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

ILLINOIS PRIMARY HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION

Acronym	Reference
AAAHC	Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care
AAFP	American Academy of Family Physicians
AACOM	Association of American Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine
AAMC	Association of American Medical Colleges
AANP	American Association of Nurse Practitioners
ACOG	American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
AAPA	American Academy of Physician Assistants
AAPCHO	Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations
ACSW	Academy of Certified Social Workers
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ABMS	American Board of Medical Specialties
ACNM	American College of Nurse-Midwives
ACA	Affordable Care Act
ACO	Accountable Care Organization
ACU	Association of Clinicians for the Underserved
ADA	American Dental Association
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AHA	American Hospital Association
AHEC	Area Health Education Center
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
AMA	American Medical Association
ANA	American Nurses Association
AOA	American Osteopathic Association
APhA	American Pharmacists Association
APHA	American Public Health Association
APRN	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
ASAM	American Society of Addiction Medicine
ASPE	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (HHS)
ASPR	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (HHS)
ASTHO	Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
BHW	Bureau of Health Workforce (HRSA)
BLS	Basic Life Support
BOD	Board of Directors
BPHC	Bureau of Primary Health Care
BPR	Budget Period Renewal
CAH	Critical Access Hospital
CBO	Community Based Organization
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CEU	Continuing Education Unit

<b>CFO</b>	Chief Financial Officer
<b>CFR</b>	Code of Federal Regulations
<b>CHC</b>	Community Health Center
<b>CHIP</b>	Children's Health Insurance Program
<b>CHW</b>	Community Health Worker
<b>CME</b>	Continuing Medical Education
<b>CMO</b>	Chief Medical Officer
<b>CMS</b>	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
<b>CNM</b>	Certified Nurse Midwife
<b>COO</b>	Chief Operating Office
<b>CPRS</b>	Certified Peer Recovery Specialist
<b>CRSS</b>	Certified Recovery Support Specialist
<b>CV</b>	Curriculum Vitae
<b>CY</b>	Calendar Year
<b>DA</b>	Dental Assistant
<b>DDS</b>	Doctor of Dental Surgery
<b>DEA</b>	Drug Enforcement Administration
<b>DHHS</b>	Department of Health and Human Services
<b>DMD</b>	Doctor of Medical Dentistry
<b>DO</b>	Doctor of Osteopathy
<b>DOL</b>	Department of Labor
<b>EAP</b>	Employee Assistance Program
<b>ECFMG</b>	Education Committee for Foreign Medical Graduates
<b>ED</b>	Executive Director
<b>EHB</b>	Electronic Handbook
<b>EHR</b>	Electronic Health Record
<b>EMC</b>	Expanded Medical Capacity
<b>EMS/EMT</b>	Emergency Medical Services/Technician
<b>EPSDT</b>	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
<b>FACHE</b>	Fellow of American College of Healthcare Executives
<b>FDA</b>	Food and Drug Administration
<b>FFR</b>	Federal Financial Report
<b>FLSA</b>	Fair Labor Standards Act
<b>FMLA</b>	Family Medical Leave Act
<b>FNP</b>	Family Nurse Practitioner
<b>FOA</b>	Funding Opportunity Announcement
<b>FP</b>	Family Practitioner/Family Physician
<b>FPL</b>	Federal Poverty Level
<b>FOIA</b>	Freedom of Information Act
<b>FQHC</b>	Federally Qualified Health Center
<b>FQHC-LAL</b>	Federally Qualified Health Center Look-Alikes
<b>FTCA</b>	Federal Tort Claims Act
<b>FTE</b>	Full-Time Equivalent
<b>FY</b>	Fiscal Year
<b>GAAP</b>	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
<b>GME</b>	Graduate Medical Education
<b>GNP</b>	Geriatric Nurse Practitioner
<b>HCCN</b>	Health Center Controlled Network

<b>HHS</b>	Health and Human Services
<b>HIE</b>	Health Information Exchange
<b>HIPAA</b>	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
<b>HIT</b>	Health Information Technology
<b>HPET</b>	Health Professions Education and Training
<b>HPSA</b>	Health Professional Shortage Area
<b>HRSA</b>	Health Resources & Service Administration
<b>HHS</b>	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, See also DHHS
<b>IAFP</b>	Illinois Association of Family Physician
<b>ICAAP</b>	Illinois Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics
<b>IDFPR</b>	Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
<b>IDPH</b>	Illinois Department of Public Health
<b>IHA</b>	Illinois Health and Hospital Association
<b>IHI</b>	Institute for Healthcare Improvement
<b>IHS</b>	Indian Health Service
<b>IM</b>	Internal Medicine
<b>IPHA</b>	Illinois Public Health Association
<b>IPHI</b>	Illinois Public Health Institute
<b>IRB</b>	Institutional Review Board
<b>ISDS</b>	Illinois State Dental Society
<b>JCAHO</b>	Joint Commission for Accreditation in Healthcare
<b>LCP</b>	Licensed Clinical Psychologist
<b>LCSW</b>	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
<b>LCPC</b>	Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor
<b>LIP</b>	Licensed Independent Practitioner
<b>Locum Tenens</b>	A person who temporarily fulfills the duties of another
<b>LPN</b>	Licensed Practical Nurse
<b>LRP</b>	Loan Repayment
<b>LTC</b>	Long-term Care
<b>MA</b>	Medical Assistant
<b>MAR</b>	Medication-Assisted Recovery
<b>MAT</b>	Medication-Assisted Treatment
<b>MATEC</b>	Midwest Aids Training Education Center
<b>MCH</b>	Maternal and Child Health
<b>MCHB</b>	Maternal and Child Health Bureau (HRSA)
<b>MCN</b>	Migrant Clinicians Network
<b>MCO</b>	Managed Care Organization
<b>MD</b>	Medical Doctor
<b>MFT</b>	Marriage and Family Therapist
<b>MGMA</b>	Medical Group Management Association
<b>MHC</b>	Migrant Health Center
<b>MHFA</b>	Mental Health First Aid
<b>MOU/MOA</b>	Memorandum of Understanding/Agreement
<b>MSFW</b>	Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker
<b>MU</b>	Meaningful Use
<b>MUA</b>	Medically Underserved Area
<b>MUP</b>	Medically Underserved Population
<b>NACHC</b>	National Association of Community Health Centers

<b>NAP</b>	New Access Point
<b>NCCPA</b>	National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants
<b>NCQA</b>	National Committee for Quality Assurance
<b>NGA</b>	Notice of Grant Award
<b>NHCHC</b>	National Health Care for the Homeless Council
<b>NHSC</b>	National Health Service Corps
<b>NIH</b>	National Institutes of Health
<b>NIMH</b>	National Institute of Mental Health
<b>NIMAA</b>	National Institute for Medical Assistant Advancement
<b>NNOHA</b>	National Network for Oral Health Access
<b>NPI</b>	National Provider Identifier
<b>NTTAP</b>	National Training and Technical Assistance Partners (HRSA)
<b>NOA</b>	Notice of Award
<b>NPDB</b>	National Practitioner Data Bank
<b>NRHA</b>	National Rural Health Association
<b>OB/GYN</b>	Obstetrics and Gynecology
<b>OBNP</b>	Obstetrics Nurse Practitioner
<b>O&amp;E</b>	Outreach and Enrollment
<b>OIG</b>	Office of Inspector General
<b>OMB</b>	Office of Management and Budget
<b>OPA</b>	Office of Pharmacy Affairs
<b>ORO</b>	Office of Regional Operations
<b>OSHA</b>	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
<b>OSV</b>	Operational Site Visit (HRSA)
<b>PA</b>	Physician Assistant
<b>PAL</b>	Program Assistance Letter
<b>PCA</b>	Primary Care Association
<b>PCO</b>	Primary Care Organization
<b>PCMH</b>	Patient Centered Medical Home
<b>PED</b>	Pediatrician
<b>PHARMD</b>	Doctor of Pharmacy
<b>PHDH</b>	Public Health Dental Hygienist
<b>PHS</b>	Public Health Service
<b>PNP</b>	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
<b>PO</b>	Project Officer
<b>PPS</b>	Prospective Payment System
<b>PrEP</b>	Pre-exposure Prophylaxis Medicine
<b>PSYCH or PSY D</b>	Psychologist
<b>PMHNP</b>	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
<b>PSY</b>	Psychiatrist
<b>QA</b>	Quality Assurance
<b>QI</b>	Quality Improvement
<b>R&amp;R</b>	Recruitment & Retention
<b>RD</b>	Registered Dietician
<b>RDH</b>	Registered Dental Hygienist
<b>RFP</b>	Request for Proposal
<b>RHC</b>	Rural Health Clinic/Center
<b>RN</b>	Registered Nurse

<b>SAC</b>	Service Area Competition
<b>SAMHSA</b>	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
<b>SBHC</b>	School-Based Health Center
<b>SBIRT</b>	Screenings, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment
<b>SDOH</b>	Social Determinants of Health
<b>SLRP</b>	State Loan Repayment Program
<b>SORH</b>	State Offices of Rural Health
<b>SUD</b>	Substance Use Disorder
<b>SUPR</b>	Substance Use Prevention and Recovery
<b>T/TA</b>	Training & Technical Assistance
<b>THC</b>	Teaching Health Center
<b>TJC</b>	Joint Commission
<b>UDS</b>	Uniform Data System
<b>UPR</b>	Uniform Progress Report
<b>USMLE</b>	United States Medical Licensing Examination
<b>VA</b>	Veterans' Affairs
<b>WHNP</b>	Women's Health Nurse Practitioner
<b>WIC</b>	Women, Infants, and Children Program
<b>YTD</b>	Year-to-Date
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