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To: House Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care

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Re: Child Welfare System Acronyms

AACWA Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act
ABLE Achieving a Better Life Experience
ACF Administration on Children and Families
ACIL Attendant Care for Independent Living
AFDC Aid to Families with Dependent Children
AFCARS Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System
ASFA Adoption and Safe Families Act
BIS Best Interest Staffing
BIST Behavioral Intervention Support Team
BSRB Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
CAN Child Abuse and Neglect
CANIS Child Abuse Neglect Information System
CAP Client Assistance Program
CAPTA Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act
CARE Child Abuse Review and Evaluation
CASA Court Appointed Special Advocate
CBFR Community Based Family Resource Program
CBFRS Community Based Family Resource and Support Grants
CCBHC Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic
CCP Concurrent Case Planning
CCWIS Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System
CFCIP Chafee Foster Care Independence Program
CFR Code of Federal Regulations
CINC Child in Need of Care
CINC Code Revised Kansas Code for the Care of Children
CMP Case Management Provider
CPA Child Placing Agency
CPS Child Protective Services
CRB Citizen Review Board
CTS Child Tracking System
CW/CBS Child Welfare/Community Based Services
E/TC Emergency/Temporary Care
ED Emotionally Disturbed
EMA Emotional Abuse
FACTS Family and Children Tracking System
FBA Family Based Assessment
FC Foster Care

FCT Family Centered Therapy
FFH Family Foster Home
FFPSA Family First Prevention Services Act
FFT Functional Family Therapy
FFY Federal Fiscal Year
FP Family Preservation
FINA Family in Need of Assessment
FPS Family Preservation Services
FRC Family Resource Center
FTP Failure to Place
G/C Guardian/Conservator
GAL Guardian *ad Litem*
GBH Group Boarding Home
I&A Intake and Assessment
ICAMA Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical Assistance
ICJ Interstate Compact on Juveniles
ICPC Interstate Compact on Placement of Children
ICWA Indian Child Welfare Act
I/DD Intellectual/Developmental Disability
IL Independent Living
ILC Independent Living Counselor or Independent Living Center
I&R Intake & Referral
IRI Information Referral and Intake
IRP Individual Responsibility Plan
ISP Integrated Service Plan
JIA Juvenile Intake and Assessment
JIAC Juvenile Intake and Assessment Center
JO Juvenile Offender
JOP Juvenile Offender Program
KAR Kansas Administrative Regulations
KGP Kansas Guardianship Program
KIPS Kansas Intake/Investigation Protections System
KMIS Kansas Management Information Systems
LBSW Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker
LCPC Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor
LMSW Licensed Master Social Worker
LOS Lack of Supervision
LPC Licensed Professional Counselor
LSCSW Licensed Specialist Clinical Social Worker
LT Leadership Team
MAPP Model Approach to Partnerships in Parenting
MCO Managed Care Organization
MEN Medical Neglect
MFT Marriage and Family Therapist
MHIT Mental Health Intervention Treatment
MOA Memorandum of Agreement
MOU Memorandum of Understanding
MSW Master of Social Work
NRKIN Non-related Kin
OOHP Out of Home Placement
OPPLA Other Planned Permanent Living Arrangement
PCIT Parent-child Interaction Therapy

PHA Physical Abuse
PHI Protected Health Information
PHN Physical Neglect
PIP Program Improvement Plan
PPC Police Protective Custody
PPM Policy and Procedure Manual
PPS Prevention and Protection Services
PRC Protection Report Center
PRNT Parental Rights Not Terminated
PRT Parental Rights Terminated
PRTF Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility
QRTP Qualified Residential Treatment Program
RFI Request for Information
RFP Request for Proposal
SACWIS Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System
SCDRB State Child Death Review Board
SEA Sexual Abuse
SFY State Fiscal Year
SGF State General Fund
SPLS State Parent Locator Service
SSDI Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI Supplemental Security Income
SVES State Verification and Exchange System
TDM Team Decision Making
TFFH Therapeutic Family Foster Home
Title IV-B of the Social Security Act Federal funds source for child welfare services
Title IV-E of the Social Security Act Federal funds source for foster care
YCF Youth Correctional Facility
YRC II Youth Residential Center

More acronyms are available on the Department for Children and Families website at
<https://www.dcf.ks.gov/Agency/Pages/Acronyms/Acronyms.aspx>.