Acronyms and Initialisms Used by OASAS

This list is provided to help familiarize OASAS staff with the most common acronyms, abbreviations and initialisms. It is not intended to be an exhaustive listing of all acronyms, abbreviaitions and initialisms encountered by OASAS staff.

AA	Alcoholics Anonymous
ACA	American Correctional Association
ACC	Alcohol Crisis Center
ACOA	Adult Children of Alcoholics
ACOD	Adjournment in Contemplation of Dismissal
ACT	Assertive Community Treatment
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act (federal)
ADAMHA	Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration (federal)
ADC	Average Daily Census
ADE	Average Daily Enrollment (see Average Daily Census)
ADFS	Alliance for a Drug Free Society
AFA	Alcoholics and Families Advocating
AI	AIDS Institute
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ALMACA	Association of Labor Management Administration & Consultants on Alcoholism
AOD	Alcohol and Other Drugs
AOP	AIDS Outreach Project
APA	American Psychiatric Association
APG	Ambulatory Payment Grouping
APHA	American Public Health Association
ARC	Aids Related Complex/Condition
ARV	Aids Related Retrovirus
ASA	Alcohol and Substance Abuse
ASAM	American Society of Addiction Medicine
ASAP	Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Providers, Inc.
ASAT	Alcohol and Substance Abuse Treatment
ASI	Addiction Severity Index
ATC	Addiction Treatment Center
ATOD	Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs
ATOM	Addiction Treatment Outcome Measures (NYS)
ATTC	Addiction Technology Transfer Center
ATUPA	Adolescent Tobacco Use Prevention Act
BA	Business Area (Data Warehouse)
BABES	Beginning Alcohol and Addictions Basic Education Studies
BEDADS	Bureau of Evaluation Data Analysis and Decision Support

BGAS	Block Grant Application System
BIT	Bureau of Information Technology
BOE	Board of Education (NYC)
BRC	Budget Review and Compare
BRFSS	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
CADET	Complaint Assessment Data and Enforcement Tracking System
CAE	Closely Allied Entity
CAG	Community Action Groups
CAMI	Chemically Addicted Mentally Ill (see MICA)
CAP	Corrective Action Plan
CAPDA	Citizens Alliance to Prevent Drug Abuse
CARE	Comprehensive AIDS Risk-Reduction Effort
CASA	Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse
CASAC	Certified Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselor
CASAPE	Commission on Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention and Education
CASAT	Comprehensive Alcohol and Substance Abuse Treatment
CASSP	Child & Adolescent Service System Program
CBR	Consolidated Budget Report
CCF	Council on Children and Families/Community Contract Facility
CCR	Consolidated Claim Report
CCSI	Coordinated Children's Services Initiative
CD	Chemical Dependence
C-DATS	Community Drug Assessment and Treatment Systems
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (federal)
CDS	Client Data System (OASAS)
CDT	Continuing Day Treatment
CDY	Chemically Dependent Youth
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CFCS	Catholic Family & Community Services
CFDA	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
CFO	Chief Fiscal Officer
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFR	Consolidated Fiscal Report
CFRS	Consolidated Fiscal Reporting System
CIROM	Crisis-Inpatient-Residential-Outpatient/Methadone
CITER	OMH Center for Information Technology and Evaluation Research
CJ	Criminal Justice
CLMHD	Conference of Local Mental Hygiene Directors
CMHS	Community Mental Health Services (Federal Block Grant)
CMHS	Center for Mental Health Services (federal)

CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CNS	Central Nervous System
COA	Child of Alcohol Abuser
COMPA	Committee of Methadone Program Administrators
CON	Certificate of Need
COP	Communities of Practice
COPE	Community Organized for Prevention Efforts
COPs	Comprehensive Outpatient Providers
COS	Communities of Solutions
COSA	Child of Substance Abuser
CPA	Certified Public Accountant
CPEP	Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program
CPP	Credentialed Prevention Professional
CPS	County Planning System (OASAS)
CPS	Credentialed Prevention Specialist
CPSE	Committee for Preschool Special Education
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CQR	Claiming Quarterly Report
CQR	Consolidated Quarterly Report
CRB	County Resource Book
CRD	County Resource Data
CRISP	Community Response Indicators for Improving Service System Performance
CSAP	Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (federal)
CSAT	Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (federal)
CSB	Community Services board
CSE	Committee for Special Education
CSP	Community Support Program
CSS	Community Support Services
CTRPN	Counseling, Testing, Referral and Partner Notification(AIDS)
CUNY	City University of New York
CY	Calendar Year
DA	Dormitory Authority
DAAA	Division of Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse (NYS)
DARE	Drug Abuse Resistance Education
DASIS	Drug and Alcohol Services Information System
DATOS	Drug Abuse Treatment Outcomes Study
DAU	Data Analysis and Use Unit
DAWN	Drug Abuse Warning Network (federal)
DCJS	Division of Criminal Justice Services (NYS)
DCN	Document Control Number

DDC	Dual Disorder Capable
DDE	Dual Disorder Enhanced
DDP	Drinking Driver Program
DDPC	Developmental Disabilities Planning Council
DDSO	Developmental Disabilities Service Office
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration (federal)
DED	Department of Economic Development
DFR	Deficiency Follow-up Report
DHHS	Department of Health & Human Services (US Department of)
DHS	Department of Homeless Services (New York City)
DHS (NYC)	NYC Department of Homeless Services
DLR	Drug Law Reform
DMAR	Data Management, Analysis and Reporting (See DAU)
DMAU	Data Management and Analysis Unit (see DMAR)
DMC	Data Management Committee
DMH	Department of Mental Hygiene
DMNA	Division of Military and Naval Affairs (NYS)
DMV	Department of Motor Vehicles (NYS)
DOB	Division of the Budget (NYS)
DOCS	Dept of Corrections Services (NYS)
DOH	Department of Health (NYS)
DOL	Department of Labor
DOP	Division of Parole
DOPT	Directly Observed Preventive Treatment (TB)
DOT	Department of Transportation (NYS)
DOT	Directly Observed Therapy (TB)
DPCA	Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives
DPDC	Data Protection and Dissemination Committee (OASAS)
DRG	Diagnosis Related Group
DRIVE	Drug Related Involvement in Violent Events
DSAS	Division of Substance Abuse Services (NYS)
DSM	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
DSP	Division of State Police (NYS)
DTAP	Drug Treatment Alternative to Prison
DUD	Data Use and Dissemination
DUI	Driving Under the Influence
DVA	Division of Veterans Affairs
DW	Data Warehouse
DWAI	Driving While Ability Impaired
DWI	Driving While Intoxicated

DX	Detoxification
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
EBP	OASAS Extended Benefit Program
EBP	Evidence-Based Practice
eMedNY	electronic Medicaid Data Date warehouse (and entry) system for NY often shortened to eMed.
EMR	Electronic Medical Record
EOM	End of Month
ET	Executive Team (NYS OASAS)
ETL	Extract - Transform - Load
EUDL	Enforcing the Underage Drinking Laws (Federal)
FAE	Fetal Alcohol Effect
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FASD	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders
FBTP	Family-Based Treatment Program
FDA	Food and Drug Administration (federal)
FFS	Fee-for-service
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year
FO	Field Operations (Field Office)
FOIL	Freedom of Information Law
FSC	Family Support Community
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FY	Fiscal Year
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAO	General Accounting Office (federal)
GATEWAY	Gaining Access to the Emerging Work Force
GED	General Educational Development
GHB	Gamma-Hydroxy Butyrate
GIS	Geographic Information System
GOER	Governor's Office of Employee Relations (NYS)
GORR	Governor's Office of Regulatory Reform (NYS)
GTSC	Governor's Traffic Safety Committee (NYS)
HAART	Highly Active Anti-Retroviral Therapy
HBV	Hepatitis B Virus
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration (federal)
HCV	Hepatitis C Virus
HEDIS	Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set
HELP	Homeless Enterprises for the Less Privileged
HEPA	High-Efficiency Particulate Air Filter

HHAP	Homeless Housing Assistance Program
HHC	Health and Hospitals Corporation (NYC)
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services (federal)
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIS	Healthcare Intervention Services
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HRA	Human Resource Administration (New York City)
HRF	Health Related Facilities
HSA	Health Systems Agency
HTLVIII	Human T-Cell Lymphotropic Virus, Type III
HUD	Housing and Urban Development (federal)
ICAA	International Council on Alcohol and Addictions
ICD	International Classification of Diseases
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
ICM	Intensive Case Management
ICPA	International Commission for the Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Dependency
ICRC/AODA	International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium/Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse
IDEA	Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Funds
IDU	Injecting Drug User
IMD	Institution of Mental Diseases
IOCC	Inter-Office Coordinating Council
IOM	Institute of Medicine
IP	Intpatient
IPAOD	Interagency Planning for Alcohol and Other Drugs (within the Criminal Justice System)
IPMES	Integrated Program Monitoring and Evaluation System
IPR	Independent Peer Review
IPRT	Intensive Psychiatric Rehabilitation Treatment
IRA	Individual Residential Alternative
IRETA	Institute for Research, Education and Training in Addiction
I-SATS	Inventory of Substance Abuse Treatment Services
ISP	Individual Service Plan
ITFLF	Interagency Task Force for Children & Families
JAIBG	Federal Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant
JCAHO	Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Health Care Organizations
JOBS	Job Opportunity and Basic Skills
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act
KEEP	Key Extended Entry Program (Methadone)

KS	Kaposi's Sarcoma
LA	Local Assistance
LAN	Local Area Network
LCER	Legislative Commission on Expenditure Review
LCMHD	Local Conference of Mental Hygiene Directors
LEAA	Law Enforcement Assistance Administration
LEARN	Law Enforcement Awareness Network
LFY	Local Fiscal Year
LGU	Local Governmental Unit
LIP	Local Incentive Program
LOC	Level of Care
LOCADTR	Level of Care for Alcohol and Drug Treatment Referral
LOS	Length of Stay
LSB	Local Services Bulletin
LSP	Local Services Plan
LTCPCC	Long Term Care Policy Coordinator Council
LTSE	Long Term Sheltered Employment
MAC	Mobile Action Center
MADD	Mothers Against Drunk Driving
MATS	Managed Addiction Treatment Services
MCAS	Methadone Client Annual Status
MCFFA	Medical Care Facilities Finance Agency
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MDR TB	Multi-Drug Resistant Tuberculosis
MEDS	Medicaid Encounter Data System
MHL	Mental Hygiene Law(NYS)
MHPD	Mental Health Provider Directory Exchange
MICA	Mentally Ill Chemical Abuser (see CAMI).
MICAAs	Mentally Ill Chemical & Alcohol Abusers
MIP	Metric Implementation Plan
MIS	Management Information Systems
MM	Methadone Maintenance
MMC	Medicaid Managed Care
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System
MMTP	Methadone Maintenance Treatment Program
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Multi-Purpose Outreach Unit
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MOU	Mobile Outreach Units
MSD	Monthly Service Delivery system

MTA	Methadone to Abstinence
MTAG	Methadone Transformation Advisory Group
MTP	Methadone Treatment Program
NA	Narcotics Anonymous
NAADAC	National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors
NACOA	National Association for Children of Alcoholics
NADA	National Acupuncture Detoxification Association
NADAP	National Association on Drug Abuse Prevention
NAPARE	National Association for Perinatal Addiction Research and Education
NAPPA	National Association of Prevention Professionals and Advocates
NASADAD	The National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors, Inc.
NBA	Neighborhood Based Alliance
NBI	Neighborhood Based Initiative
NCADD	National Commission Against Drunk Driving
NDF	Net Deficit Funding
NDRI	Narcotic and Drug Research, Inc./National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.
NFR	National Facility Register (hence NFR number)
NIAAA	National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
NIATX	see NIATx
NIATx	The Network for the Improvement for Addiction Treatment
NIATx 200	A partnership between the National Institute on Drug Abuse, the Network for the Improvement of Addiction Treatment, and more than 200 treatment providers in five states.
NIDA	National Institute on Drug Abuse
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIJ	National Institute of Justice
NIMBY	"Not In My Back Yard"
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health
NOFAS	National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
NOMS	National Outcome Measurement System
NPN	National Prevention Network
NSDUH	National Survey on Drug Use and Health
N-SSATS	National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment
NYC	New York City
NYCDOHM	New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
NYCRO	New York City Regional Office
NYCRR	New York Code of Rules and Regulations
NYFAC	New York Federation of Alcoholism Counselors
NYPD	New York Police Department (NYC)
NYSASAP	New York State Association of Substance Abuse Programs

NYSCADA	New York State Council on Alcoholism and Other Drug Addictions
NYU	New York University
OAS	Office of Applied Studies
OASAS	Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (NYS)
OCA	Office of Court Administration
OCDY	Outpatient Chemical Dependency Program for Youth
OCFS	Office of Children and Family Services (NYS)
OFT	Office for Technology (NYS)
OGS	Office of General Services
OJJDP	US Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
OMH	Office of Mental Health (NYS)
OMRDD	Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (NYS)
OMSI	Division of Outcome Management and System Investment
ONDCP	Office of National Drug Control Policy (federal)
OP	Outpatient
OPDF	Outpatient Drug-Free
OPRHP	Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
ORA	Office of Rural Affairs
OSC	Office of the State Comptroller
OTDA	Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (NYS)
OTPS	Other Than Personal Services
PAC	Products of Ambulatory Care
PACT	Project of Addiction Counselor Training
PAR	Program Action Report
PARIS	Prevention Activity and Results Information System
PAS	Provider Accountability System
PAS-44	Admission Form
PAS-45	Discharge Form
PAS-46	Crisis Episode Form
PAS-48	Monthly Service Delivery form
PBCR	Program Budget Change Request
PCAP	Prenatal Care Assistance Program
PDF	Portable Document Format
PDFA	Partnership for a Drug-Free America
PDG	Program Development Grant
PDS	Provider Directory System
PHP	Permanent Housing Program
PIC	Private Industry Council
PIN	Population in Need (re: PARIS)
PPCP	Preferred Primary Care Provider

PPD	Purified Protein Derivative
PPERS	Program Performance Exception Reporting System
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
PPSI	Program Profile and Services Inventory
PRISMS	Prevention Risk Indicator Services Monitoring System
PRU	Program Reporting Unit
PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
PWA	Person with AIDS
QHP	Qualified Health Professional
QPI	Quality Performance Improvement
RAP	Resident Advisor Program
RCC	Rapid Change Cycle
RCCA	Residential Care Center for Adults
RCDY	Residential Chemical Dependency Program For Youth
RDLR	Rockefeller Drug Law Reform (do not use)
RFA	Request for Application
RFMH	Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene
RFP	Request for Proposal
RIA	Research Institute on Addictions
RIV	Reinvestment
ROS	Rest of State
RPI	Recovering People's Initiative
RRSY	Residential Rehabilitation Services for Youth
RSA	Research Society on Alcoholism
RTF	Residential Treatment Facility
RtR	Road to Recovery
RV	Ratio Value
SABRS	State Aid Budgeting and. Reporting System
SACC	Substance Abuse Control Center (New York City)
SADD	Students Against Drunk Driving
SAMHSA	The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (Federal)
SAPT	Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment
SBIRT	Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral To Treatment
SCAA	State and Communities Aid Association
SCM	Supportive Case Management
SDFSC	Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities (Federal)
SDS	Social Dysfunction Scale
SED	State Education Department (NYS)
SEIT	Special Education Itinerant Teacher
SEMO	State Emergency Management Office (NYS)

SEOW	State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup
SEQR	State Environmental Quality Review
SFY	State Fiscal Year
SHCC	Statewide Health Care Coordinating Council
SHRPC	State Hospital Review & Planning Council
SIP	Sequential Intervention Process
SMI	Seriously Mentally Ill
SNP	Special Needs Plan
SOAR	Society of Americans in Recovery
SOFA	State Office for the Aging
SOMMS	State Outcomes Measurement and Management System
SPARCS	Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System
SPC	Shelter Plus Care (Federal)
SPEARS	Service Provider Expense And Revenue System
SPM	Spending Plan Modification
SPMI	Seriously and Persistently Mentally Ill
SRO	Single Room Occupancy
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
STAR	Short-Term Assessment and Rehabilitation
STAR-QI	Strengthening Treatment, Access and Retention- Quality Improvement (a web module -for STAR and START-SI)
STAR-SI	Strengthening Treatment, Access and Retention – State Implementation
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease
STEP	Singles Treatment and Evaluation Program
STOP	Selected Treatment Options for Parolees
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TAP	Tenant Assistance Program
TAP	Training, Assessment and Placement (NYC)
TASC	Treatment Alternatives to Street Crime
TB	Tuberculosis
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TC	Therapeutic Community
TCA	Therapeutic Communities of America
TEDS	Treatment Episode Data System
TNT	Tactical Narcotics Team
TOPS	Treatment Outcome Prospective Study
TOS	Treatment Outcome Study
TP	Target Population

TPUR	Targeted Provider Utilization Review
TQM	Total Quality Management
TUBS	Temporary Use Beds
TWYKAA	Talking With Your Kids About Alcohol
TX	Treatment
UOS	Units of Service
UPK	Universal Pre-K
UR	Utilization Review
UR	Utilization Rate
UVGI	Ultra Violet Germicidal Irradiation Lights
V/E	Vocational/Educational
VA	Veterans Administration
VESID	Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities (Office of)
VOCOMP	Vocational Counselor, Methadone Program
WHO	World Health Organization
WOAS	Workscope Objective Attainment System
YRBFS	Youth Behavioral Risk Factor Survey/Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System

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