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| Absent Parent/ Alleged Perpetrator**COMMON CHILD WELFARE ACRONYMS**  | **AP** |
| Abuse Report/Child Safety Assessment | **CSA** |
| Abuse Reporting Information Services | **ARIS** |
| Adjudication | **ADJ** |
| Administration for Children & Families | **ACF** |
| Adoption & Related Services | **ARS** |
| Adoption & Safe Families Act | **ASFA** |
| Adoption Exchange System | **AES** |
| Affidavit of Diligent Search | **ADS** |
| Agency for Health Care Administration | **AHCA** |
| Agency for Persons with Disabilities | **APD** |
| Alcohol, Drug Abuse & Mental Health | **ADM** |
| American Public Human Services Association | **APHSA** |
| Attention Deficit Disorder | **ADD** |
| Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder | **ADHD** |
| Camelot Community Care  | **CCC** |
| Care Manager | **CM** |
| Case Management Agency  | **CMA** |
| Case Plan | **CP** |
| Case Transfer Staffing | **CTS** |
| Child | **CH** |
| Child Abuse Hotline | **Hotline** |
| Child Abuse Prevention Treatment Act | **CAPTA** |
| Child in Care | **CIC** |
| Child Justice Center | **CJC** |
| Child Protection Team | **CPT** |
| Child Safety Assessment | **CSA** |
| Child Support Enforcement | **CSE** |
| Child Legal Services | **CLS** |
| Children Mental Health | **CMH** |
| Children’s Home Society  | **CHS** |
| Children’s Medical Services | **CMS** |
| Children and Families Operating Procedures | **CFOP, OP** |
| Child Protection Investigator | **CPI** |
| Child Welfare Prepaid Mental Health Plan | **CWPMHP** |
| Chronological Notes | **Chrono’s** |
| Client Information System | **CIS** |
| Community Based Care | **CBC** |
| Comprehensive Behavioral Health Assessment | **CBHA** |
| Corrective Action Plan  | **CAP** |
| Courtesy Supervision or Out of County Services (OCS) | **CS** |
| Date of Birth | **DOB** |
| Department of Children & Families | **DCF** |
| Department of Juvenile Justice | **DJJ** |
| Developmental Services | **DS** |
| Dispositional hearing | **Dispo** |
| District Administrator | **DA** |
| District Program Manager | **DPM** |
| Domestic Violence | **DV** |
| Early Learning Coalition  | **ELC** |
| Early Services Intervention | **ESI** |
| Economic Self-Sufficiency | **ESS** |
| Emergency Room | **ER** |
| Family Care Counselor  | **FCC** |
| Family Functioning Assessment | **FFA** |
| Family Functioning Assessment Ongoing | **FFAO** |
| Family Preservation Services of Florida  | **FPS** |
| Family Team Conference  | **FTC**  |
| Family Team Conference Prep | **FTC Prep** |
| Father | **FX** |
| Fetal Alcohol Syndrome | **FAS** |
| Florida Abuse Hotline Information System | **FAHIS** |
| Florida Administrative Code | **FAC, Rule** |
| Florida Child and Family Service Review | **FL CFSR** |
| Florida Department of Law Enforcement | **FDLE** |
| Florida Safe Families Network | **FSFN** |
| Florida Statutes | **FS** |
| Foster Care | **FC** |
| Foster Home | **FH** |
| Foster Parents | **FP** |
| Guardian Ad Litem | **GAL** |
| Home Study | **HS** |
| Home Visit | **HV** |
| Indian Child Welfare Act | **ICWA** |
| Initial Decision Summary | **IDS** |
| Interstate Compact Placement of Children | **ICPC** |
| Individual Education Program | **IEP** |
| Independent Living Placement | **ILP** |
| Independent Living Services | **ILS** |
| Juvenile Assessment Center | **JAC** |
| Judicial Review | **JR** |
| Judicial Review Social Study Report | **JRSSR** |
| Law Enforcement | **LE** |
| Maintenance Adoption Subsidy | **MAS** |
| Medical Examiner | **ME** |
| Medicaid | **Title XIX, XIX** |
| Meridian Behavioral Healthcare  | **MBH** |
| Misdemeanor | **Misd** |
| Mother | **Mx** |
| Multidisciplinary Team | **MDT** |
| Multiethnic Placement Act | **MEPA** |
| Operations Program Administrator | **OPA** |
| Out of Home Care | **OHC** |
| Out of Town Inquiry | **OTI** |
| Parent | **Pa** |
| Partnership for Strong Families  | **PSF/PFSF**  |
| Permanency Planning Families  | **PPF** |
| Post-Placement Supervision | **PPS** |
| Program Director | **PD** |
| Present Danger Assessment | **PDA** |
| Pre-Dispositional Study/Report | **PDS, PDR** |
| Protective Supervision | **PS** |
| Psychological Evaluation/Psychiatric Evaluation | **Psych Eval** |
| Parent Resources for Information Development and Education | **P.R.I.D.E.** |
| Quality Assurance | **QA** |
| Relative Caregiver Funds | **RCF** |
| Relative Caregiver Program | **RCP** |
| Request for Assistance | **RFA** |
| Residential Group Care | **RGC** |
| Residential Treatment Center | **RTC** |
| Rights & Responsibilities | **R&R** |
| Risk Assessment | **RA** |
| Road to Independence | **RTI** |
| Severely Emotionally Disturbed | **SED** |
| Shaken Baby Syndrome | **SBS** |
| Sheriff’s Office | **SO** |
| Single Point of Access | **SPOA** |
| Social Security Administration | **SSA** |
| Social Security Number | **SSN** |
| Specialized Therapeutic Foster Care | **STFC** |
| State Attorney’s Office | **SAO** |
| Substance Abuse Mental Health | **SAMH** |
| Sudden Infant Death Syndrome | **SIDS** |
| Supplemental Security Income | **SSI** |
| Systems of Care | **SOC** |
| Temporary Assistance for Needy Families | **TANF** |
| Termination of Parental Rights | **TPR** |
| Therapeutic Foster Home | **TFH** |
| Treatment | **Tx** |
| Victim Child | **VC** |
| Wraparound Process | **WRAP** |

Permanency Staffing – a staffing to review the status of a case and the progress toward achieving the goal.  The outcome of this staffing may include a decision to recommend a goal change to the court.

Reunification Staffing – a staffing to plan for a child to return to the parent/legal caregiver’s home with an in home safety plan.

Ludwig/New Baby staffing – a staffing held when a parent in a case is expecting a new child to share information and plan for any action required when the baby is born.