

**Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing**  
**LTSS (Long Term Services & Supports) Acronym List**  
*(as of June 2012)*

AAA – Area Agency on Aging  
ADA - Americans with Disabilities Act  
ADRC – Aging and Disabilities Resource Center  
AR – Authorized Representative  
ARCH – Adult Resources Care and Help (Colorado’s name for ADRCs)  
BH – Behavioral Health  
BHO – Behavioral Health Organizations  
BI – Brain Injury  
BUS – Benefits Utilization Systems  
CBLTC – Community-Based Long Term Care  
CCB – Community Centered Board  
CCDC – Colorado Cross-Disabilities Coalition  
CCT – Colorado Choice Transitions (Colorado’s name for its Money Follows the Person grant)  
CDHS – Colorado Department of Human Services  
CDASS – Consumer Directed Attendant Support Services  
CDOT – Colorado Dept. of Transportation  
CDHS – Colorado Dept. of Human Services  
CDPHE – Colorado Dept. of Public Health and Environment  
CES – Children’s Extensive Support waiver  
CFC – Community First Choice option  
CHAFHA – Colorado Housing & Finance Authority  
CHRP - Children’s Habilitation Residential Program  
CLASS Act – Community Living Assistance Services and Supports Act  
CMHC – Community Mental Health Center  
CMHI – Colorado Mental Health Institutes  
CMHIFL – CMHI at Ft. Logan  
CMHIP – CMHI at Pueblo  
CMHS – Center for Mental Health Services (federal)  
CMS – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services  
CO-ACTS – Colorado Access to Community-Based Transitions & Services  
CTS – Community Transition Services

DBH – Division of Behavioral Health  
DCWS – Division of Child Welfare Services  
DCR – Designated Client Representative  
DD - Developmental Disability  
DDD – Division for Developmental Disabilities  
DHHS - U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
DHS/SS – Local County Dept. of Human Services or Social Services  
DME – Durable Medical Equipment  
DOH – Department of Housing  
DOLA – Dept. of Local Affairs  
EBD – Elderly, Blind and Disabled  
FMS – Financial Management Service  
HCBS – Home and Community-based Services  
HCBS – DD Home and Community-based Services for Persons with Developmental Disabilities  
HCPF - Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing  
HRSA – Health Resources and Services Administration  
HUD – Housing and Urban Development  
ICF/ID – Intermediate Care Facilities for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (new name)  
ICF/MR – Intermediate Care Facilities for Persons with Mental Retardation (old name)  
IHSS – In-Home Support Services  
IMD – Institutions for Mental Disease  
JBC – Colorado Joint Budget Committee  
LCAs – Local Contact Agencies  
LHAs – Local Housing Authorities  
LTC – Long-Term Care  
LTCAC – Long Term Care Advisory Committee  
LTSS – Long-Term Services and Supports  
MDS – Minimum Data Set  
MFP – Money Follows the Person  
MH – Mental Health  
MHC – Mental Health Center  
MHI – Mental Health Institute  
MI – Mental Illness  
NF – Nursing Facility

NFAC – Nursing Facility Advisory Council  
NH – Nursing Home  
OCR – Office of Civil Rights  
OLTC - Options for Long Term Care  
PACE – Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly  
PAD-CO – Parents of Adults with Disabilities in Colorado  
PAR – Prior Authorization Request  
PASRR – Pre Admission Screen and Resident Review  
PDPPC Participant-Directed Programs Policy Collaborative POC – Plan of Care  
OBHH – Office of Behavioral Health & Housing  
RC – Regional Center  
RCCF – Residential Child Care Facility  
RFI – Request for Information  
RFP – Request for Proposal  
SCRC – Systems Change for Real Choices grant  
SED – Serious Emotional Disturbances  
SEP – Single Entry Point  
SHHP – Division of Supportive Housing and Homeless Programs  
SLS – Supportive Living Services  
SMI – Serious Mental Illness  
SNF – Skilled Nursing Facility  
SPMI – Serious and Persistent Mental Illness  
SSDI – Social Security Disability Insurance  
SSI – Supplemental Security Income  
SUA – State Unit on Aging  
TBRA – Tenant-Based Rental Assistance  
TCA – Transition Coordination Agency  
TRCCF – Therapeutic Residential Child Care Facilities  
ULTC-100.2 – Uniform Long Term Care Assessment Form

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