

Acronyms Associated with Children's Aid

ACRONYMS	EXPLANATIONS
ADM	Assistant Deputy Minister
AHBHC	Aboriginal Healthy Babies Healthy Children (program)
AHWS	Aboriginal Healing and Wellness Strategy
ANCFSAO	Association of Native Child and Family Service Agencies of Ontario
ARE	Adoption Resource Exchange
BPCSD	Business Planning and Corporate Services Division (financial arm of MCS)
CAIB	Comprehensive Audit and Investigations Branch (of MCSS)
CAS	Children's Aid Services
CDRJC	Child Death Review Joint Committee (2005)
CFSA	Child and Family Services Act
CMHC	Children's Mental Health Centre
CMSM	Consolidated Municipal Service Managers
CMTF	Child Mortality Task Force (1998)
CPIN	Child Protection Information Network (among all 53 Ont. CASs)
CPSCW	Commission to Promote Sustainable Child Welfare (2010)
CSP	Committee on Social Policy (committee of Deputy Ministers)
CUPE	Canadian Union of Public Employees
CWABP	Crown Ward Aftercare Benefits Program
CWAR	Child Welfare Accountability Review (latest one done in 1998)
CWFF	Child Welfare Funding Framework
CWOIM	Child Welfare Outcomes Indicator Matrix
CWR	Crown Ward Review
CWSR	Child Welfare Statistical Review (compares financial data of CASs)
Deep Dive	Financial review that looks at minute details behind financial reports
DSSAB	District Social Services Administration Board
DV	Domestic Violence
ECMA	Extended Care and Maintenance Agreements (for youths aged 18-21)
FBC	Family-Based Care
FPSO	Foster Parents Society of Ontario
GPE	Guide to Program Evaluation (Management Board guide)
"Hands"	"Hands: The Family Health Network": Children's Mental Health Agency
HBHC	Healthy Babies Healthy Children (program)
IAAP	Integrated Adoption Processes Project (2005)
IMCSCY	Inter-Ministry Committee on Services for Children and Youth
ISCD	Integrated Services for Children Division (policy arm of MCS)
ISNC	Integrated Services for Northern Children
LAO	Legal Aid Ontario
LD	Local Director (of a CAS agency)
LNBS	Local Needs Based Score (part of new 2011 provincial funding formula)
MAG	Ministry of the Attorney General
MCFCS	Ministry of Community, Family and Children's Services (until 2003)
MCS	Ministry of Children's Services
MCSCS	Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services (replaced Ministry of

	Solicitor General in 2003)
MCSS	Ministry of Community and Social Services
MCYS	Ministry of Children & Youth Services (2005)
MERX	Gov't of Ontario bidding system
MOHLTC	Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
MPIR	Ministry of Public Infrastructure Renewal
MSWFP	Making Services Work For People (a community-based initiative designed to make children's access to services more efficient)
MYRBP	Multi-Year Results-Based Planning (2005)
NBC	Native Band Councils
NOM	National Child Welfare Outcomes Indicator Matrix
OACAS	Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies (Rep for 51 societies)
OARTY	Ontario Association of Residences Treating Youth
OCFSA	Office of Child and Family Service Advocacy
OCPTP	Ontario Child Protection Training Program
OEYP	Ontario Early Years Plan (a mix of 16 universal and 13 targeted programs)
OEYC	Ontario Early Years Centres
OHA	Ontario Hospital Association
ONAS	Ontario Native Affairs Secretariat
OnLAC	Ontario Looking After Children (plans for children in care more than 1 year)
OPI	Outside Paid Institutions (residential services purchased by CAS's)
OPSEU	Ontario Public Service Employees Union
ORAM	Ontario Risk Assessment Model
OW	Ontario Works (incentives to increase community work placements for recipients of welfare)
OWD	Ontario Women's Directorate
PCR	Primary Care Reform (MOHLTC incentives to physicians whose patients do not require additional services beyond their care)
PDT	Provincial Discussion Table
PHIPA	Personal Health Information Protection Act
PMD	Program Management Division (operational arm of MCS & MCSS)
PRIDE	This is a competency-based recruitment, training and retention program for both foster and adoptive parents.
QAF	Quality Assurance Framework
RBP	Results-Based Plans (2005)
SAFE	Structured Family Analysis Evaluation (safe home study & Training plan)
Section 14	CFSA provision for agencies to apply for additional financial considerations
SIS	Single Information System (2005 – for MCYS and MOF)
SMIS	Service Management Information System (Ministry database for financial and service data about transfer payment agencies)
UFC	Unified Family Court
VAM	Violence Against Women (training program)
WSIB	Workplace Safety and Insurance Board
YCJA	Youth Criminal Justice Act (came into effect on April 1, 2003)