

# Department of Public Health and Human Services

## Acronym List

Following are commonly used acronyms for Department of Health and Human Services (DPHHS) divisions, bureaus, programs and facilities.

### **AMDD: Addictive and Mental Disorders Division**

*MCDC*: Montana Chemical Dependency Center in Butte  
*MHOAC*: Mental Health Oversight Advisory Council  
*MHSP*: Mental Health Services Plan (general fund)  
*MMHNCC*: Montana Mental Health Nursing Care Center in Lewistown (formerly Center for the Aged)  
*MSH*: Montana State Hospital at Warm Springs  
*SAA*: Service Area Authority (mental health)  
*LAC*: Local Advisory Council

### **CFS: Child and Family Services (child protective services)**

*CAPS*: Child and Adult Protective Services System (database: pays foster care and protective services claims and provides for tracking of case information)

### **CSED: Child Support Enforcement Division**

### **DSD: Disability Services Division**

*DD Program*: Developmental Disabilities Program  
*MDC*: Montana Developmental Center in Boulder  
*MTAP*: Montana Telecommunications Access Program

### **HRD: Health Resources Division**

*CHIP*: Children's Health Insurance Program  
*HMK*: Healthy Montana Kids (Initiative 155 of 2008)  
*KMA*: Kids Management Authority  
*SOC*: System of Care (for high risk children with multi-agency needs)

### **HCSD: Human And Community Services Division**

*LIEAP*: Low Income Energy Assistance Program  
*PRWORA*: federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (welfare reform)  
*TANF*: Temporary Assistance For Needy Families ("public assistance" or "welfare"; used to be AFDC, or Aid to Families with Dependent Children, and FAIM, or Families Achieving Independence in Montana)

### **PHSD: Public Health and Safety Division**

*CDCPB*: Communicable Disease Control and Prevention Bureau  
*MTUPP*: Montana Tobacco Use Prevention Program

**QAD: Quality Assurance Division**: licensure and regulatory functions

### **SLTC: Senior & Long Term Care**

*APS*: Adult Protective Services