

## Commonly Used Acronyms

<b>300</b>		(Defined by WIC 300) Victims of child abuse or/and neglect	
<b>600</b>		(Defined by WIC 602) Juveniles become wards of the court after committing a crime	
<b>AB</b>	Assembly Bill	<b>ACIN</b>	All County Information Notice
<b>ACL</b>	All County Letter	<b>ADA</b>	Average Daily Attendance
<b>ARC</b>	Approved Relative Caregivers	<b>BHS</b>	Behavioral Health Services
<b>CaISWEC</b>	California Social Worker Education Center	<b>CANS</b>	Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths
<b>CASA</b>	Court Appointed Special Advocate	<b>CBHDA</b>	California Behavior Health Directors Association
<b>CIBHS</b>	California Institute for Behavioral Health Solutions	<b>CCL</b>	Community Care Licensing
<b>CCR</b>	Continuum of Care Reform	<b>CDSS</b>	California Department of Social Services
<b>CFH</b>	Certified Family Home	<b>CFT</b>	Child & Family Team
<b>CMS</b>	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	<b>CPOC</b>	Chief Probation Officers of California
<b>CSAC</b>	California State Association of Counties	<b>CSEC</b>	Commercially Sexual Exploitation of Children
<b>CWDA</b>	County Welfare Directors Association	<b>CWS</b>	Child Welfare Services
<b>CYC</b>	California Youth Connection	<b>DDS</b>	Department of Developmental Services
<b>DHCS</b>	Department of Health Care Services	<b>EBP</b>	Evidence-Based Practice
<b>ED</b>	Emotionally Disturbed (Special Education Term)	<b>EPSDT</b>	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment
<b>FAPE</b>	Free Appropriate Public Education	<b>FCARB</b>	Foster Care Audits and Rates Branch
<b>FFA</b>	Foster Family Agency	<b>FFS</b>	Fee for Service
<b>FGDM</b>	Family Group Decision Making	<b>FPRRS</b>	Foster Parent Recruitment Retention and Support
<b>HBFC</b>	Home Based Family Care	<b>ICC</b>	Intensive Care Coordination

<b>ICPC</b>	Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children	<b>ICWA</b>	Indian Child Welfare Act
<b>IEP</b>	Individualized Education Plan	<b>IHBS</b>	Intensive Home Based Services
<b>ILS</b>	Interim Licensing Standards	<b>IN</b>	Information Notice
<b>IPC</b>	Interagency Placement Committee	<b>ITFC</b>	Intensive Treatment Foster Care
<b>ISFC</b>	Intensive Services Foster Care	<b>LEA</b>	Local Education Agency
<b>LEA MC</b>	Local Education Agency Medi-Cal	<b>LGBTQQ</b>	Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning/queer
<b>LMHP</b>	Licensed Mental Health Professional	<b>LOC</b>	Levels of Care
<b>MCP</b>	Managed Care Plan	<b>MOU</b>	Memorandum of Understanding
<b>MHP</b>	Mental Health Plan	<b>MHSUD</b>	Mental Health Substance Use Disorder
<b>NREFM</b>	Non-Related Extended Family Member	<b>POS</b>	Performance Outcome System
<b>PR</b>	Promising Practice	<b>QPI</b>	Quality Parenting Initiative
<b>RCL</b>	Rate Classification Levels	<b>RBS</b>	Residentially-Based Services
<b>RFA</b>	Resource Family Approval	<b>RTA</b>	Regional Training Academy
<b>SAWS</b>	Statewide Automated Welfare System	<b>SB</b>	Senate Bill
<b>SD/MC</b>	Short Doyle/Medi-Cal	<b>SELPA</b>	Special Education Local Plan Area
<b>SMHS</b>	Specialty Mental Health Services	<b>SOGIE</b>	Sexual Orientation Gender Identity Expression
<b>SST</b>	Student Study Team	<b>STRTP</b>	Short-term Residential Therapeutic Program
<b>SUD</b>	Substance Use Disorder	<b>TFC</b>	Therapeutic Foster Care
<b>TDM</b>	Team Decision Making (placement decisions meeting)	<b>TOP</b>	Treatment Outcome Package (Assessment Tool)
<b>WIC</b>	Welfare & Institutions Code	<b>YEP</b>	Youth Engagement Project

**The Fundamental Principles Of CCR Are:**

- All children deserve to live with a committed, nurturing and permanent family that prepares youth for a successful transition into adulthood.
- The child, youth and family's experience and voice is important in assessment, placement and service planning. A process known as a "child and family team," which includes the child, youth and family, and their formal and informal support network will be the foundation for ensuring these perspectives are incorporated throughout the duration of the case.
- Children should not have to change placements to get the services and supports they need. Research shows that being placed in foster care is a traumatic experience and in order for home-based placements to be successful, services including behavioral and mental health should be available in a home setting.
- Agencies serving children and youth including child welfare, probation, mental health, education and other community service providers need to collaborate effectively to surround the child and family with needed services, resources and supports rather than requiring a child, youth and caregivers to navigate multiple service providers.
- The goal for all children in foster care is normalcy in development while establishing permanent life-long family relationships. Therefore, children should not remain in a group living environment for long periods of time.