

COMMUNITY AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & TERMINOLOGY ACRONYM LIST

ABC	Allendale Bridging Communities Coalition
ACAVAA	Advisory Committee Against Vulnerable Adult Abuse (CWIT)
ACCCDV	Allegan County Coordinating Council on Domestic Violence
ACEH	Alliance for Cultural and Ethnic Harmony
ACT	Assertive Community Team: CMH
ADA	Americans with Disability Act
AFC	Adult Foster Care
APS	Adult Protective Services
ARC	Advocacy and Resource Center
ARC	American Red Cross
ATF	Adolescent Task Force
BCS	Bethany Christian Services (and El Centro)
BRC	Building Restorative Communities of Ottawa County
BIP	Batterer Intervention Program
CA	Coordinating Agency (see LCC)
CAA	Community Action Agency: Ottawa County
CAC	Children's Advocacy Center
CAH	Community Action House
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocate
CCR	Coordinated Community Response
CDA	Child Development Associate
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDS	Child Development Services of West Michigan, Inc.
CFSWM	Child and Family Services of Western Michigan, Inc.(See Pathways, MI)
CHOOSE	Communities Helping Ottawa Obtain a Safe Environment
CMH	Community Mental Health: Ottawa County
CPS	Child Protective Services
CSS	Catholic Social Services
CTC	Careerline Tech Center
CWIT	Center for Women in Transition
CDC	Center for Disease Control and Prevention (National DELTA funder)
CCR	Coordinated Community Response Council
DELTA	Domestic Violence Prevention Enhancements and Leadership Through Alliances (A collaborative project of CWIT and LAADSV)
DFC	Drug Free Communities
DHS	Department of Human Services
DVAM	Domestic Violence Awareness Month
ECICC	Early Childhood Interagency Coordination Council
ESL	English as a Second Language
FIA	See DHS
FOC	Friend of the Court: Ottawa County
GSC	Great Start Collaborative
GSPC	Great Start Parent Coalition

GSM	Good Samaritan Ministries
GTO	Getting To Outcomes (DELTA evaluation process)
GOUWVC	Greater Ottawa United Way/Volunteer Center
GVSU WC	Grand Valley State University Women's Center
HRM	Holland Rescue Mission
HPD	Holland Police Department
HSCC	Human Service Coordinating Council
IEP	Individualized Education Plan
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
IPV	Intimate Partner Violence
IRN	Interfaith Respite Network
ISD	Intermediate School District: Also OAISD
JCJ	Juvenile Community Justice
JJI	Juvenile Justice Institute
LAADSV	Lakeshore Alliance Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
LAUP	Latin Americans United for Progress
LCC	Lakeshore Coordinating Council - for substance abuse services
LEDA	Lakeshore Ethnic Diversity Alliance
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Commission
LLOC	Lakeshore Latino Outreach Center
LNA	Lakeshore Nonprofit Alliance
LOVE Inc.	Love, Inc. (In the Name of Christ)
LSPC	Life Services Parent Center: Parenting Information and Resource Center
MCADSV	Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
MDCH	Michigan Department of Community Health
MDT	Multi-Disciplinary Team
M-TECH	Michigan Technical Educational Center
MEAP	Michigan Educational Achievement Plan
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding (grant contracts)
MPCB	See HSCC (Formerly Multipurpose Collaborative Body)
MRC	Macatawa Resource Center
MRS	Michigan Rehabilitation Services
MS	Mediation Services (Ottawa and Allegan Counties)
MSHDA	Michigan State Housing Development Authority
MSS/ISS	Maternal Support Service/Infant Support Services
MSUE	Michigan State University Extension
NAMI	National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
NCADV	National Coalition Against Domestic Violence
NEO Forum	Northeast Ottawa Forum
NOACC	Northeast Ottawa Area Community Coalition
NOHC	Northwest Ottawa Housing Coalition
OAC	Ottawa Area Center: OAISD
OAHC	Ottawa Area Housing Coalition
OAISD	Ottawa Area Intermediate School District

OAR	Ottagan Addictions Recovery, Inc.
OCCAA	See CAA
OCHSCC	Ottawa County Human Services Coordinating Council
OCCDA	Ottawa County Central Dispatch Authority
OCCIRT	Ottawa County Critical Incident Response Team
OCHD	Ottawa County Health Department
OCCMC	Ottawa County Mentoring Collaborative
OCSO	Ottawa County Sheriff's Office (also known as OCSD)
ODCP	Office of Drug Control Policy - Michigan
OSAP	Ottawa Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition
OVC	Office for Victims of Crime
PAT	Parent as Teachers
PPO	Personal Protective Order
PS	Protective Services: Includes CPS and APS
RFP	Request for Proposals
SAM	Stalking Awareness Month
SANE	Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner
SAAM	Sexual Assault Awareness Month
SCAN	Stop Child Abuse and Neglect Council
SDA	State Disability Assistance
SDFSC	Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities
SF/SC	Strong Families/Safe Children
SKL	Safe Kids Lakeshore
SLIC	Student Leaders Initiating Change (formerly YADA)
SPN	Service Providers Network of Ottawa County
SSHS	Safe Schools/Healthy Students (grant opportunity)
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
WEMET	West Michigan Enforcement Team
YAC	Youth Advisory Council
ZAC	Zeeland Action Coalition