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ARF – Adult Residential Facility

- Department of Social Services licensing category for homes that provide care, supervision and assistance with the activities of daily living to persons 18-59. Regulation interpretations and procedures for adult residential facilities.
<http://cclid.ca.gov/res/pdf/ARF06.pdf>

ARFPSHN – Adult Residential Facilities for Persons with Special Health Care Needs

- Adult residential facility that provides 24-hour health care and intensive support services in a homelike setting licensed by Community Care Licensing and vendored by Regional Centers to serve former Lanterman residents. (Formerly known as 962 homes).
CA Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC), § 4684.50-4684.75
<http://www.dds.ca.gov/Statutes/WICSectionView.cfm?Section=4684.50-4684.75.htm>

BAQMS – Bay Area Quality Management System

- Quality management system developed for individuals transitioning from Agnews Developmental Center to community-based settings. Quality Assessment tools were piloted to measure participant satisfaction and outcomes.
http://www.dds.ca.gov/AgnewsClosure/BAQMS_Reports.cfm

CARF – Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation facilities

- Accreditation from CARF ensures providers of Habilitation services are in compliance with specific standards and criteria that enhance service quality and promote the program objectives.
<http://www.carf.org/home>

CDER – Client Development and Evaluation Report

- Assessment instrument utilized by the Regional Centers and the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) to (1) collect data on client diagnostic characteristics; (2) measure and evaluate, on an ongoing basis, client adaptive skills and challenging behavior; and (3) evaluate personal outcomes and quality of life of persons with developmental disabilities who receive services in the California developmental disabilities services system.
<http://www.dds.ca.gov/CDER/Index.cfm>

CHHS – California Health and Human Services Agency

- The Agency is the lead entity in California providing core public health functions and essential services for the detection, treatment and prevention of public health and environmental issues. CHHS oversees twelve departments and one board, including the DDS. These departments and boards provide a range of health care services, social services, developmental and mental health services, alcohol and drug treatment services, income assistance and public health services to Californians.
<http://www.chhs.ca.gov/>

CMS – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

- Federal agency that oversees and monitors state waiver programs.
<http://www.cms.gov/>

CPP – Community Placement Plan

- Annual plan developed by regional centers and funded by DDS to develop individualized community services and supports for individuals transitioning to the community from developmental centers. DDS's commitment to ensure that individuals with developmental disabilities live in the least restrictive setting appropriate to their needs is reflected in the Community Placement Plan (CPP) process.
<http://www.dds.ca.gov/AH/ CPP.cfm>

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DDS – Department of Developmental Services

- DDS is the agency through which the State of California provides services and supports to individuals with developmental disabilities.
http://www.dds.ca.gov/general/info_about_dd.cfm

DHCS – California Department of Health Care Services

- Medicaid regulations require states to designate a Medicaid Single State Agency responsible for overseeing all Medicaid funded programs. DHCS is the Medicaid Single State agency in California. DDS has responsibility for the operation of federal waivers for individuals with developmental disabilities through an Interagency Agreement with DHCS.
<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

DRC – Disability Rights California

- Formerly Protection & Advocacy, Inc. (PAI), provides information and training on the rights of individuals with disabilities, and monitors facility and program compliance of rights and safety of people receiving services.
<http://www.disabilityrightsca.org/index.htm>

DSS – Department of Social Services

- State department responsible for protecting the health and safety of each person residing in community care facilities through Community Care Licensing (CCL) Division.
<http://www.cdss.ca.gov/cdssweb/PG190.htm>

DSP – Direct Support Professional

- Staff who provide direct care services to individuals in the places they live and work. DSPs perform their jobs in licensed homes, day programs, supported or independent living environments, or community work sites.
<http://www.dds.ca.gov/DSPT/Training.cfm>

DSPT – Direct Support Professional Training

- Mandatory competency-based two year training program for all direct support staff and administrators who provide direct-care support to adults in licensed community care facilities (CCF). CA WIC §4695-4695.2
<http://www.dds.ca.gov/Statutes/WICSectionView.cfm?Section=4695-4695.2.htm>

FHA – Family Home Agency

- Professional organization vended by regional centers that certify home providers. FHA homes allow adults with developmental disabilities to live in a private home as a family member. Lanterman Act §4689.1
http://www.dds.ca.gov/Statutes/docs/LantermanAct_2011.pdf

HCBS Waiver – Home and Community-Based Services Waiver

- The Social Security Act lists specific services that may be provided in Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waiver programs, which provides a vehicle for states to offer long-term Medicaid funded services and supports in community settings including: case management, homemaker/home health aide services, personal care services, adult day health, habilitation, and respite care.
<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ltc/pages/dd.aspx>

HSRI – Human Services Research Institute

- HSRI is contracted to assess consumer and family satisfaction, provision of services, and personal outcomes through the use of National Core Indicators (NCI) survey.
<http://hsri.org/>

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ID Team – Interdisciplinary Team (Planning Team)

- The Interdisciplinary (ID) team uses the person centered planning approach to develop the individual's program plan; consider all appropriate options for meeting each objective; securing and coordinating services and supports specified in the person's plan; monitoring implementation of the plan to ensure objectives have been fulfilled and to assist in revising the plan as necessary. The team consists of the individual, family members, case manager, service provider and others necessary to meet the needs of the individual. CA WIC §4647 <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/displaycode?section=wic&group=04001-05000&file=4640-4659>

ICF – Intermediate Care Facility

- Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF) are health facilities licensed by the Licensing and Certification Division of the California Department of Public Health to provide 24-hour services in four categories: Developmentally Disabled; Habilitative; Nursing and Continuous Nursing. <http://www.dds.ca.gov/icf/ICF.cfm>

IHTP – Individual Health Transition Plan

- A comprehensive care plan for all consumer health needs before, during and after transition from Lanterman to a community living arrangement. IHTP will be developed by the ID Team so that special attention is given to assure all of the necessary health supports are in place prior to the resident transitioning to a new living arrangement. Plan lists individualized service supports and is updated at least every six months. Lanterman Act §4884.68 http://www.dds.ca.gov/Statutes/docs/LantermanAct_2011.pdf

ILS – Independent Living Services

- Functional skills training necessary to secure self-sustaining, independent living in the community and/or may provide the support necessary to maintain those skills. Individuals typically live alone or with roommates in their own homes or apartments. <http://www.dds.ca.gov/LivingArrang/IndLiving.cfm>

IPP – Individual Program Plan

- A written statement of goals based on the needs, preferences, and life choices of the individual with developmental disabilities, and a statement of specific, time-limited objectives for implementing the person's goals and addressing his or her needs. The IPP is developed through a series of discussions among an ID Team including the person with a developmental disability, their family (when appropriate), regional center representatives and others selected by the individual. <http://www.dds.ca.gov/RC/RCipp.cfm>

ISP – Individual Service Plan

- Plan developed by the service provider for each individual that addresses how the provider will implement the goals and objectives they are responsible for in the consumer's Individual Program Plan.

Lanterman Act – Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act

- Statute that establishes the structure and principles of California's developmental disabilities services system and defines the roles and responsibilities of DDS, the regional centers, and other related entities. <http://www.dds.ca.gov/Statutes/LantermanAct.cfm>

LDC – Lanterman Development Center.

LQAS – Lanterman Quality Assurance System

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MFP – Money Follows the Person Grant

- Federal grant provides funding for additional staff to support the development of specialized resources and transition of Lanterman residents into the community.
http://www.cms.gov/communityservices/20_mfp.asp

NCI – National Core Indicators

- Consumer and family satisfaction survey tool based on a current set of performance indicators which include approximately 100 consumer, family, systemic, cost, and health and safety outcomes that are important to understanding the overall success of agencies serving the developmentally disabled population.
<http://www2.hsri.org/nci>

PCC - Lanterman Parent Coordinating Council

- PCC consists of the parents and family members of Lanterman residents and participates in the Quality Management Advisory Group.
<http://www.lantermanpcc.org/>

Person Centered Planning

- Person-centered planning is an approach in determining, planning for and working toward the preferred future of a person with developmental disabilities and his or her family. The preferred future is what the person and family want to achieve based on the individual's strengths, capabilities, preferences, lifestyle and cultural background.
http://www.dds.ca.gov/Publications/docs/Person_Ctrd_Planning.pdf

QA – Quality Assurance

- The goal of quality assurance is to maximize the quality of life, functional independence, health and well being for all individuals. A quality assurance program continually plans, assesses, assures, and improves the quality and effectiveness of services and satisfaction for all individuals.

QMAG – Quality Management Advisory Group

- Consists of representatives from DDS, Parent Coordinating Council, State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD), Area Boards, Disability Rights California, People First of California, a Lanterman resident, and 12 regional center representatives. The QMAG provided guidance to DDS and regional centers in the refinement of the Lanterman Closure Quality Assurance system. On a continuing basis, the QMAG will inform DDS and regional centers on findings from their review of the data collected on the quality of services being provided to former Lanterman residents. See page 16
http://www.dds.ca.gov/LantermanNews/docs/LDCClosurePlan_FinalVersion.pdf

RC – Regional Center

- Non profit agency under contract with DDS to provide services and supports to persons with developmental disabilities. There are 21 regional centers across the state with 12 regional centers supporting the Lanterman transition plan.
<http://www.dds.ca.gov/RC/Home.cfm>

RCFE – Residential Care Facility for the Elderly

- Licensed by Department of Social Services to provide care, supervision and assistance with activities of daily living to persons 60 years of age and over who may require varying levels of personal care and protective supervision. The facilities may also provide incidental medical services under special care plans.
<http://www.cclid.ca.gov/PG543.htm>

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RRDP – Regional Resource Development Project

- Assist consumers and their interdisciplinary planning teams with planning and transition from developmental centers to community living alternatives and provide post placement follow up.
<http://www.dds.ca.gov/RRDP/Home.cfm>

RTAG – Resident Transition Advisory Group

- As part of the Lanterman Closure Plan, RTAG made recommendations to DDS to enhance the transition planning process for residents at Lanterman. Membership included representatives from the Lanterman Resident Council, parents and family members of Lanterman residents, the involved regional centers, advocacy groups, and employees of Lanterman and DDS. See page 11.
http://www.dds.ca.gov/LantermanNews/docs/LDCClosurePlan_FinalVersion.pdf

SANDIS – San Diego Information System

- An electronic case management, resource, referral and data information system used by regional centers and the DDS.

SCDD – State Council on Developmental Disabilities

- Established by state and federal law as an independent state agency to ensure people with developmental disabilities and their families receive the services and supports they need.
<http://www.scdd.ca.gov/>

SCIHLP – Southern California Integrated Health & Living Plan

- Nine regional centers in Southern California joined together to form a collaborative partnership to create permanent living options and individualized supports for persons who currently live at Lanterman. The project assists regional centers and Lanterman staff with assessments, identifying barriers, and developing smaller community-based settings for individuals.
http://www.harborrc.org/sitemanager/assets/pdfs/1064_AE831983275D080260B51FB34977D67D.pdf

SIR – Special Incident Report

- DDS and regional centers monitor the occurrence of adverse events, captured through Special Incident Reports (SIRs), to identify trends and develop strategies to prevent and mitigate risks. As required by Title 17, § 54327 of the California Code of Regulations, vendors and long-term health care facilities report occurrences of suspected abuse, suspected neglect, injury requiring medical attention, unplanned hospitalization, and missing persons, if they occur when a consumer is receiving services funded by a regional center (under vendored care).
<http://www.dds.ca.gov/Title17/T17SectionView.cfm?Section=54327.htm>

SLS – Supported Living Services

- Regional center funded vendor services to provide supports to consumers to enable them to: (A) Live in their own homes; (B) Participate in community activities to the extent appropriate for their interests and capacity; and (C) Realize their individualized potential to live lives that are integrated, productive, and normal.
<http://www.dds.ca.gov/LivingArrang/SLS.cfm>

SRH – Specialized Residential Homes

- 3-4 bed residential homes licensed by Community Care Licensing and vendored by regional centers with 24-hour specialized staffing and services designed to meet the individualized needs of the residents. CA WIC 4684.5-4684.75
<http://www.dds.ca.gov/Statutes/WICSectionView.cfm?Section=4684.50-4684.75.htm&Anchor=4684.50>

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SSAG – Staff Support Advisory Group

- The Staff Support Advisory Group (SSAG) was established to ensure adequate staffing, maintain operations throughout the Lanterman closure process, and assist staff in developing and pursuing personal plans for their future. See page 24.
http://www.dds.ca.gov/LantermanNews/docs/LDCClosurePlan_FinalVersion.pdf

The Waiver –

- See HCBS – Home and Community-Based Services Waiver