

Commonly Used Acronyms

AA – Alcoholics Anonymous	DOT – Department of Transportation
AA – Associate of Arts	DUI – Driving Under the Influence
AAS – Associate of Applied Science	DWI – Driving While Impaired
ADD – Attention Deficit Disorder	EBT – Electronic Benefit Transfer
ADHD – Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder	EFNEP – Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program
ARNP –Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner	EOP – Extended Outpatient Services
AS – Associate of Science	FaDSS – Family Development and Self-Sufficiency
BA – Bachelor of Arts	FAVA – Family Alliance for Veterans of America
BAC – Blood Alcohol Content	FLYSS – Francis Lauer Youth & Shelter Services
BS – Bachelor of Science	FNP – Family Nutrition Program
BSN – Bachelor of Science in Nursing	HAWK-I – Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa
BOP – Federal Bureau of Prisons	IAADC – International Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor
CADC – Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor	IADC – International Alcohol and Drug Counselor
CBT – Cognitive Behavior Therapy	IBC –Iowa Board of Certification
CASA – Court-Appointed Special Advocates	IDHS – Iowa Department of Human Services
CINA – Child in Need of Assistance	IOP – Intensive Outpatient Services
CIS – Crisis Intervention Services	IV – Intravenous
CoPa – Community Partners	IWD – Iowa Workforce Development
CPS – Certified Prevention Specialist	JCS – Juvenile Court Services
DBT – Dialectical Behavior Therapy	
DHS – Department of Human Services	
DOC – Department of Corrections	

LGBTQ – Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgendered Queer

LIHEAP – Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

LISW – Licensed Independent Social Worker

LMSW – Licensed Master Social Worker

LSI – Lutheran Services in Iowa

MA – Masters of Art

MAT – Medication-Assisted Treatment

MBA – Master of Business Administration

MD – Doctor of Medicine

MS – Masters of Science

NA – Narcotics Anonymous

NHA – Nurtured Heart Approach

NIACC – North Iowa Area Community College

NICAO – North Iowa Community Action Organization

NIRHA – North Iowa Regional Housing Authority

NITC – North Iowa Transition Center

NIVC – North Iowa Vocational Center

OCD – Obsessive Compulsive Disorder

ODD – Oppositional Defiant Disorder

OWI – Operating While Intoxicated

PA – Physician Assistant

PAD – Psychiatric Advance Directives

PCP – Primary Care Provider

PFLAG NI- Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays North Iowa

PHD – Doctor of Philosophy

PRI – Prime for Life 12-Hour Course

PRIDE – Prairie Ridge Intoxicated Driver Education 20-Hour Course

PTSD – Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

RDAP – Residential Drug Abuse Program

RN – Registered Nurse

SNAP – Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

tCADC – Temporary Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor

USPO – United States Probation Office

VA – Veteran Affairs

VITA – Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

XIX – Title 19/Medicaid

WIC – Women, Infants, and Children