

# Prevention Acronym Dictionary



Included below are commonly used acronyms in substance abuse and other related prevention fields. This is a living document and will be periodically updated.

## General Prevention Organizations and/or Programs

Acronym	Word String	Important Notes
<b>CARS</b>	Center for Applied Research Solutions	A research and training organization for public, private and nonprofit organizations nationwide with clients primarily in the health and human services, education, and criminal justice fields.
<b>CDC</b>	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	
<b>CMS</b>	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	
<b>CIS</b>	Children's Intensive Services	
<b>CMAP</b>	Community Medication Assistance Program	
<b>CEDARR</b>	Comprehensive Evaluation, Diagnosis, Assessment, Referral and Re-evaluation	
<b>CNOM</b>	Cost Not Otherwise Matchable	Formerly HCFA
<b>CCMHO</b>	Council of Community Mental Health Organizations	
<b>CCP</b>	Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Program	
<b>DPT</b>	Division of Pharmacologic Therapy	
<b>IOM</b>	Institute of Medicine	
<b>NCAP</b>	National Center for the Advancement of Prevention	This is a CSAP supported activity to gather nominations of examples of prevention programs that may be reviewed for their scientific merits and effectiveness.
<b>NPN</b>	National Prevention Network	
<b>NREPP</b>	National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices	A membership organization of state prevention coordinators. NPN is a component of NASADAD.
<b>NECAPT</b>	Northeast Centers for the Application of Prevention Technologies	
<b>OJJDP</b>	Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention	
<b>RESPECT</b>	Recovery-Oriented, Empathic Services Proactively Empowering Consumers in Treatment	Providence Center Program
<b>TPCP</b>	Transition from Prison to Community Program	

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**WIT** Women in Transition

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<b>PBPS</b>	Performance Based Prevention System	

## Mental Health Organizations and Programs

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<b>NAMI-RI</b>	National Alliance on Mental Illness of Rhode Island	
<b>NASMHPD</b>	National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors	
<b>RIMHOES</b>	Rhode Island Mental Health Outcome Evaluation System	The Joint Commission (TJC) "approved" performance measurement system based on the Office of Evaluation and Inspections (OEI)

## Mental Health Terminology

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<b>CMHS</b>	Community Mental Health Services	
<b>ICF/MR</b>	Intermediate Care Facilities for Persons with Mental Retardation	
<b>IMD</b>	Institution for Mental Disease	Psychiatric hospital
<b>IMHS</b>	Integrated Mental Health Services	
<b>MHA</b>	Mental Health Association	
<b>MHARC</b>	Mental Health Advancement Resource Center	
<b>MHARI</b>	Mental Health Association of Rhode Island	
<b>MHCA</b>	Mental Health Consumer Advocates	RI specific
<b>MHPRR</b>	Mental Health Psychiatric Rehabilitative Residence	Group home
<b>QMHP</b>	Qualified Mental Health Professional	
<b>SED</b>	Serious Emotional Disturbance	Youth specific
<b>SMI</b>	Serious Mental Illness	
<b>SPMI</b>	Serious and Persistent Mental Illness	

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## Substance Abuse Prevention Specific Organizations and/or Programs

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ASAM-PPC	American Society of Addiction Medicine, Patient Placement Criteria	
ASPIRE	Assessment of Prevention Indicators & Resources	
ATR	Access To Recovery	
CADCA	Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America	
CAPT	Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies	
CARF	Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities	
CASAT	Center for Application of Substance Abuse Technologies	
CSAP	The Center for Substance Abuse Prevention	The federal agency responsible for alcohol and other drug prevention initiatives
CSAT	Center for Substance Abuse Treatment	
DATA	Drug and Alcohol Treatment Association	dataofri.org
DEA	Federal Drug Enforcement Administration	
DFSCA	Drug Free Schools and Communities Act	
MAT	Medication Assisted Treatment	
NASADAD	National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors	
NCADI	National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information	
NIAAA	National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism	
NIDA	National Institute of Drug Abuse	
NPS	National Prevention System	The NPS is a composite of a myriad of public and private sector organizations having interest, responsibilities, and activities designed to reduce substance abuse in America.
ONDCP	Office of National Drug Control Policy	
POE	Principles of Effectiveness	The POE are a series of requirements designed to guide the use of funds allocated under Title IV, the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Community Act.

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<b>RADAR Network Centers</b>	Regional Alcohol and Drug Awareness Resource Centers	Radar Centers operate in every state and US territory and perform many of the same services as NCADI while offering state and local resource expertise.
<b>RICARES</b>	Rhode Island Community Addiction Recovery Efforts	Advocacy organization.
<b>SAMHSA</b>	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration	
<b>SAS</b>	Substance Abuse Services (Treatment/ Prevention)	
<b>SDFSC</b>	Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities	
<b>SODA</b>	State Opioid Treatment Authority	
<b>Synar</b>	N/A	Program to reduce tobacco sales to minors.

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<b>AOD or ATOD</b>	Alcohol and Other Drugs <i>or</i> Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs	
<b>BAC</b>	Blood Alcohol Content	
<b>CUP</b>	Conditional Use Permit	A local zoning ordinance that permits local review of proposed alcohol beverage outlets, with the ability to place preventive conditions of operation on the use, such as earlier closing times, lighting, etc.
<b>DD</b>	Developmental Disabilities	
<b>DSS</b>	Decision Support System	
<b>DUR</b>	Drug Utilization Review	
<b>EC</b>	Emotional Competency	
<b>HARI</b>	Hospital Association of Rhode Island	
<b>HCFA</b>	Health Care Finance Administration	Now CMS
<b>HIDTA</b>	High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area	
<b>I/DD</b>	Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	
<b>ICF/MR</b>	Intermediate Care Facilities for individuals with Mental Retardation	

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<b>PSA</b>	Public Service Announcement	Includes radio or television public service messages
<b>SSI</b>	Supplemental Security Income	Social Security Administration administers this program. They pay monthly benefits to people with limited income and resources who are disabled, blind or age 65 or older. Blind or disabled children and adults can also get SSI benefits.

## Suicide Prevention Specific Organizations and/or Programs

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Word String</b>	<b>Important Notes</b>
<b>NSSP</b>	National Strategy for Suicide Prevention	
<b>SPDC</b>	Suicide Prevention Data Center	
<b>TRAC</b>	Transformation Accountability System	