

ACRONYMS

meanings

agency-BOP	US Federal Bureau of Prisons
agency-CYA	California Youth Authority
agency-DHS	state Department of Human Services for families and children (i.e., IA)
agency-DOC	Department of Corrections
agency-DOJ	US federal Department of Justice
agency-DSS	state Department of Social Services for Families and Children (ie, MO)
agency-NIC	National Institute of Corrections Academy, CO, part of the US Federal Bureau of Corrections
agency-OJJDP	US federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquent Prevention
agency-OSHA	US federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration, mandates work safety
association-ACA	American Corrections Association
association-CEA	Correctional Education Association
diagnosis-ADD/ADHD	attention deficit disorder or attention deficit disorder with hyperactivity, psychiatric label
diagnosis-BD	behavior disordered, special education label
diagnosis-ChINA	child in need of assistance, due to family problems or personal problems, sociological label
diagnosis-LD	learning disabled, special education label
diagnosis-MD	mentally disabled or mentally deficient, formerly known as "retarded", low functioning-low IQ, special education
diagnosis-MI	mentally ill, general term for a wide range of illnesses, special education label
diagnosis-OCD	obsessive compulsive disorder, psychiatric label
diagnosis-ODD	oppositional defiant disorder, psychiatric label
education-ESL	English as a Second Language classes
education-IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Act (1995), US to provide disabled students educational opportunities
education-IEP	individual educational plan required annually for special education students to age 21
education-LRE	law related education
education-SED	severe emotional disorder
gang-BGD	Black Gangster Disciples gang
gang-GD	Gangster Disciples gang
gang-LK	Latin Kings gang
gang-STG	"Security Threat Group", correctional word for gang
term-AD	administrative hold, similar to PC
term-AWOL	absent without leave, escape
term-B&E	breaking and entering
term-CO	correctional officer
term-CPR	cardiac pulmonary resuscitation
term-D.O.B.	date of birth
term-DS	duty superintendent, acts in superintendent's place
term-MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet for institutional chemical use
term-Pbs	Performance Based Standards-to set goals and assess progress for facilities
term-PC	protective custody to keep an inmate from harm, often for sex offenders or child murderers
term-PPC	Positive Peer Culture, a peer centered program to change adolescent's behaviors
term-PSI	pre-sentence investigation report
term-U.A.	urine analysis
term-YSW	youth service worker (IA)
test-AMES	test-Adult Measure of Essential Skills, gives reading and math scores
test-ASVAB	US Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery for testing manual dexterity
test-CASAS	test-Comprehensive Adult Skills Assessment System, required for pre/post GED
test-GED	General Education Diploma-5 tests for high school equivalency diploma: language arts: writing, language arts: lit, ss, sc, matt
test-MMPI	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-psychological test
test-PPVT	Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test for auditory receptive language, non-readers
test-TABE	Test of Adult Basic Education often for intake and release scores

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