

COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS

ACEH = Arizona Coalition to End Homelessness
ADA = Americans with Disabilities Act
ADC (or DoC) = Arizona Department of Corrections
ADOH = Arizona Department of Housing
AFSC = American Friends Service Committee
AHCCCS (pronounced "Access") = Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System
AHPS = Arizona Housing and Prevention Services
AIDS = Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ARC = American Red Cross
ATC = Arizona Technology Consulting
CDBG = Community Development Block Grant
CFSA = Community Foundation for Southern Arizona
CHDO = Community Housing Development Organization
CoC = Continuum of Care
COPASA = Community Outreach Project on AIDS for Southern Arizona)
CoS = Continuum of Services
COSA = Community Outreach Service Alliance
CoT = City of Tucson
CPS = Child Protective Services
CPSA = Community Partnership of Southern Arizona
CCS = Catholic Community Services of Southern Arizona
DD = Dually Diagnosed (usually refers to individuals with mental illness and substance use)
DES = Department of Economic Security
DKA = Dorothy Kret & Associates
DoC (or ADC) = Arizona Department of Corrections
DV = Domestic Violence
ED = Executive Director
EEE = Esperanza en Escalante
ESG = Emergency Shelter Grant
FAMA = Fourth Avenue Merchants Association
FEMA = Federal Emergency Management Agency
GRM = Gospel Rescue Mission
HHS = U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
HIPAA = Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
HIV = Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HMIS = Homeless Management Information System
HUD = U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
ICH = Interfaith Coalition for the Homeless (or U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness)
ICS = Interfaith Community Services
ILP = Independent Living Program
I&R = Information and Referral Services
MAC Team = CPSA's Mobile Acute Care Team
NAEH = National Alliance to End Homelessness
NCH = National Coalition for the Homeless
NCHV = National Coalition for Homeless Veterans
NBWC = New Beginnings for Women and Children
NLCHP = National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty
NOFA = Notice of Fund Availability
ODF = Operation Deep Freeze

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OPCF = Old Pueblo Community Foundation
PC = Pima County
PCC = Pima Community College
PCHD = Pima County Health Department
PCIC = Pima County Interfaith Council
PEPP = Public Education and Policy Project
PREP = Prisoner Re-Entry Partnership
PSH = Permanent Supportive Housing
PTEH = Plan to End Homelessness
PVW = Primavera Works
RAPP Team = La Frontera's Readily Accessible People Program
RFP = Request for Proposals
R&R = Relief & Referral program
SA = Substance Abuse
SAAF = Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation
SACASA = Southern Arizona Center Against Sexual Assault
SAHBA = Southern Arizona Homebuilders Association
SAMHC = Southern Arizona Mental Health Corporation
SAVAHCS = Southern Arizona Veterans Administration Healthcare System
SMI = Serious Mental Illness
SRO = Single Room Occupancy
SSDI = Social Security Disability Income
SSI = Supplemental Security Income
TA = Travelers Aid Society (or Technical Assistance)
TANF = Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TCC = Tucson Convention Center
TCWC = Tucson Centers for Women and Children
TDA = Tucson Downtown Alliance
TFD = Tucson Fire Department
TH = Transitional Housing
TPCH = Tucson Planning Council for the Homeless
TPD = Tucson Police Department
TUSD = Tucson Unified School District
TUL = Tucson Urban League
TWC = Those Who Care
UA = University of Arizona
UMC = University Medical Center
VA = Veterans Administration
YOTO = Youth on Their Own
WIA = Workforce Investment Act
WIC = Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Children, and Infants