Appendix C: Acronym Glossary

The following is a list of acronyms used throughout this report and their meanings.

ADD- Administration on Developmental Disabilities

ACF – Administration for Children and Families

AHIC – American Health Information Community

AoA – Administration on Aging

ASL – Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation

ASPE – Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation

ASRT – Office of the Assistant Secretary for Resources and Technology

ATR – Access to Recovery

CADR – CARE Act Data Report

CARE (*as in* Ryan White CARE Act) – Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency

CCHIT – Certification Commission for Healthcare Information Technology

CD-ROM – Compact Disc Read-Only Memory

CFBCI – Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives

CHC – Community Health Centers

CHI – Chronic Homelessness Initiative (*also referred to as the* Collaborative Initiative to Help
    End Chronic Homelessness)

CMHC- Community Mental Health Center

CMHS – Center for Mental Health Services

CMHSBG – Community Mental Health Services Block Grant

CMS – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

CSBG – Community Services Block Grant

CY – Calendar Year

DD- Developmental Disability

DOL – U.S. Department of Labor

ED- U.S. Department of Education

EHR – Electronic Health Records

FTE – Full-Time Equivalent

FY – Fiscal Year

FYSB – Family and Youth Services Bureau

GBHI – Grants for the Benefit of Homeless Individuals (*also referred to as* Treatment for Homeless)

HAB – HIV/AIDS Bureau

HCH – Health Care for the Homeless

HHS – U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

HISPC – Health Information Security and Privacy Collaboration

HITSP – Health Information Technology Standards Panel

HIV/AIDS – Human Immunodeficiency Virus / Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

HMIS – Homeless Management Information Systems

HOPE – Homeless Outreach Projects and Evaluation

HRSA – Health Resources and Services Administration

HUD – U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

ICH – U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness

IGA – Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

IOS – Immediate Office of the Secretary

MCHBG – Maternal and Child Health Block Grant

MCHS – Maternal and Child Health Services

NIAAA – National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

NIDA – National Institute on Drug Abuse

NIH – National Institutes of Health

NIMH – National Institute of Mental Health

NREPP – National Registry of Evidence-Based Programs and Practices

NSHAPC - National Survey of Homeless Assistance Providers and Clients

OASPE – *see* ASPE

OD – Office on Disability

OGC – Office of the General Counsel

OPDIV – Operating Division

P&A – Protection & Advocacy

PADD- Protection & Advocacy for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities

PART – Program Assessment Rating Tool

PATH – Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness

PSC – Program Support Center

PTSD – Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

RHY – Programs for Runaway and Homeless Youth

SAMHSA – Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

SAPTBG – Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant

SCHIP – State Children's Health Insurance Program

SOAR – SSI and SSDI Outreach, Access and Recovery

SSA – U.S. Social Security Administration

SSBG – Social Services Block Grant

SSDI – Social Security Disability Insurance

SSI – Supplemental Security Income

STD – Sexually Transmitted Diseases

TANF – Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

TB – Tuberculosis

TIP – Treatment Improvement Protocol

USICH – *see* ICH

VA – U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs