

Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Program Trainer's Toolkit

Handout 1

Disaster Behavioral Health Acronyms



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A

ACF:	Administration for Children and Families
ADA:	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
ADP:	Automated Data Processing
ANH:	Average Number of People per Household
APHA:	American Public Health Association
APHIS:	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
APA:	American Psychological Association
ARC:	American Red Cross
ASL:	American Sign Language
ASPR:	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
ASTHO:	Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
ATF:	Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (also BATF)

B

BH:	Behavioral Health
BIA:	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BNICE:	Biological, Nuclear, Incendiary, or Explosive

C

CARD:	Collaborating Agencies Responding to Disasters
CARD:	Center for Asbestos-Related Disease (Libby, MT)
CBRN:	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, or Nuclear
CCP:	Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Program (grant program)
CDC:	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CERT:	Community Emergency Response Team
CFR:	Code of Federal Regulations
CIO:	Chief Information Officer
CISD:	Critical Incident Stress Debriefing
CISM:	Critical Incident Stress Management
CMHC:	Community Mental Health Center
CMHS:	Center for Mental Health Services
COOP:	Continuity of Operations
CSAP:	Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
CSAT:	Center for Substance Abuse Treatment

D

DFO:	Disaster Field Office (FEMA)
DHS:	Department of Homeland Security
DIRM:	Division of Information Resource Management
DMH:	Disaster Mental Health
DMHC:	Disaster Mental Health Coordinator
DMAT:	Disaster Medical Assistance Team
DMORT:	Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team
DPO:	Disaster Psychiatry Outreach
DOD:	Department of Defense
DOJ:	Department of Justice
DRC:	Disaster Recovery Center (FEMA)
DTAC:	Disaster Technical Assistance Center
DUNS:	Data Universal Numbering System

E

EAP:	Employee Assistance Program
EAS:	Emergency Alert System (formerly Emergency Broadcast System)
ED:	Department of Education
EMA:	Emergency Management Agency (local)
EMAC:	Emergency Management Assistance Compact
EMHTSSB:	Emergency Mental Health and Traumatic Stress Services Branch (formerly ESDRB)
EMS:	Emergency Medical Services
EOC:	Emergency Operations Center
ESAR-VHP:	Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals
ESF:	Emergency Support Function

F

FAD:	Foreign Animal Disease
FAQ:	Frequently Asked Questions
FDA:	Food and Drug Administration
FEMA:	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FMD:	Foot and Mouth Disease
FTE:	Full-Time Equivalent

G

GAR:	Governor's Authorized Representative
GPO:	Government Printing Office
GPRA:	Government Performance and Results Act
GPS:	Global Positioning System

H

HAZMAT:	Hazardous Materials
HHS:	Department of Health and Human Services
HRSA:	Health Resources and Services Administration
HUD:	Department of Housing and Urban Development

I

ICISF:	International Critical Incident Stress Foundation
ICS:	Incident Command System
ICU:	Incident Crisis Unit
IHS:	Indian Health Service
ISP:	Immediate Services Program (CCP)
IT:	Information Technology

J

JCAHO:	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
JFO:	Joint Field Office (FEMA)

M

MH:	Mental Health
MHT:	Mental Health Team
MIS:	Management of Information Systems
MOU:	Memorandum of Understanding
MRC:	Medical Reserve Corps
MRDD:	Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities

N

NACCHO:	National Association of County and City Health Officials
NAMI:	National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
NASADAD:	National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors
NASMHPD:	National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors
NBC:	Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical
NCADI:	National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information
NCID:	National Center for Infectious Diseases
NCPTSD:	National Center for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
NCTSS:	National Center for Child Traumatic Stress
NCTSI:	National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative
NCTSN:	National Child Traumatic Stress Network
NCVC:	National Center for Victims of Crime
NDMS:	National Disaster Medical System
NGA:	National Governor's Association
NGO:	Non-Governmental Organization

NIAAA:	National Institute of Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse
NIDA:	National Institute on Drug Abuse
NIH:	National Institutes of Health
NIIMS:	National Interagency Incident Management System
NIMH:	National Institute of Mental Health
NIMS:	National Incident Management System
NMHA:	National Mental Health Association
NMHIC:	National Mental Health Information Center
NOVA:	National Association for Victim Assistance
NVOAD:	National Voluntary Organization Active in Disaster

O

OC:	Office of Communications
OMB:	Office of Management and Budget
OVC:	Office for Victims of Crime

P

PH:	Public Health
PIO:	Public Information Officer
PO:	Project Officer
PSA:	Public Service Announcement
PSW:	Public Safety Worker
PTSD:	Posttraumatic Stress Disorder

R

RSP:	Regular Services Program (CCP)
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S

SA:	Substance Abuse
SAMHSA:	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SCE:	State Capacity Expansion
SEMA:	State Emergency Management Agency
SERG:	SAMHSA Emergency Response Grant (grant program)
SERT:	State Emergency Response Team
SF:	Standard Form
SHIN:	SAMHSA Health Information Network
SMHA:	State Mental Health Authority
SMHC:	State Mental Health Commissioner
SMTD:	Slow Motion Technological Disaster
SOP:	Standard Operating Procedure
SSA:	Single State Authority

T

TA: Technical Assistance
TDD: Telecommunications Device for the Deaf
TOT: Training of Trainers
TTX: Tabletop Exercise

U

USAMRIID: U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases
USPHS: U.S. Public Health Service
USUHS: Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

V

VA: Veteran's Administration
VOAD: Voluntary Organization Active in Disaster
VOLAG: Voluntary Agency

W

WHO: World Health Organization
WMD: Weapons of Mass Destruction