

# **Child Welfare Acronyms**

## **CASA of Shawnee County, Inc.**

### **Types of Abuse:**

PHA – Physical Abuse  
EMA – Emotional Abuse  
SEA – Sexual Abuse  
MEN – Medical Neglect  
PHN – Physical Neglect  
AWOL – Child runaway / missing  
FINA – Family in Need of an Assessment  
ABAN – Abandonment  
FTT – Failure to Thrive  
LOS – Lack of Supervision  
DV – Domestic Violence  
TBI – Traumatic Brain Injury  
ALP – Alleged Perpetration  
ALV – Alleged Victim

### **Foster Care Contractors we work with:**

Area 1: Saint Francis Ministries  
Area 2: Saint Francis Ministries  
Area 3: KVC Kansas (Shawnee County)  
Area 4: TFI Family Services, Inc.  
Area 5: Cornerstones of Care  
Area 6: KVC Kansas  
Area 7: Saint Francis Ministries  
Area 8: TFI Family Services, Inc.

### **Other agencies we work with:**

KCSL – Kansas Children’s Service League  
FSGC – Family Service and Guidance Center  
KCSDV – Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence  
CPS – Child Prevention Services  
DCF – Department for Children and Families  
CAC – Child Advocacy Centers  
PAT – Parents as Teachers  
DCCCA – Family Preservation Services and START services

### **Other agencies we work with (continued):**

START – Sobriety Treatment and Recovery Team  
PARS – Prevention and Recovery Services  
KCA – Kansas CASA Association  
PCAP – Parent-Child Assistance Program (through KCSL) (in-home case management service for pregnant women and families who have children under the age of 1 and are currently using or have recently used substances)  
TARC – Topeka Area for Retarded Citizens  
OCA – Office of the Child Advocate  
FRC – Family Resource Center (located in SNCO Courthouse Basement)  
SCHD – Shawnee County Health Department  
Life House Advocacy Center– Forensic Interviewing Agency

### **Court Specific Acronyms and terms:**

CASA – Court Appointed Special Advocate  
CRB – Citizen’s Review Board  
GAL – Guardian Ad Litem  
AG – Attorney General  
DA – District Attorney  
ADA – Assistant District Attorney  
CINC – Child in Need of Care  
CINC, FINA – Family in Need of Assessment  
CINC, NAN – Non-Abuse or Neglect  
CSO – Court Services Officer  
ATTY – Attorney  
AMO – Attorney for Mother  
AFA – Attorney for Father  
TCO – Temporary Custody Order Hearing  
OJA – Office of Judicial Administration

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### **Court Specific Acronyms and terms (continued):**

JO – Juvenile Offender  
UA – Urinary Analysis  
PPC – Police Protective Custody  
PO – Probation Officer or Parole Officer  
JE – Journal Entry  
ROC – Release of Custody  
JD – Judicial District

### **Court Hearing Types / Orders / Motions / Information:**

Affidavit – Timeline and description of event  
Adjudication – Determines legally if a child is in need of care  
Disposition – Testimony of the plan for the child / family by the agency  
Ex Parte – “On only one side” “On behalf of” - proceeding in court  
NOH – Notice of Hearing  
TCO – Temporary Custody Order  
TOC – Temporary Order of Custody  
Permanency – A hearing that is held every 6 months to track the case  
Review – A hearing can be set out for 30 days, 60 days, 90 days, or six months  
Pre-Trial – A hearing held before a trial  
TPR / PRT – Termination of Parental Rights, Parental Rights Terminated

### **Foster Care Permanency Goals:**

Reintegration  
Dual goal (Reintegration/Adoption)  
Adoption  
Permanent Custodianship/Guardianship  
APPLA (Another Planned Permanency Living Arrangement; children 16 and older may have this goal if appropriate)

### **Foster Care Permanency Goals (continued):**

SOUL – Support, Opportunity, Unity, Legal Relationships (children 16 & Older)

### **Foster Care Status of a child; where they are placed/placement:**

OOH – Out of Home Placement (placed in foster care)  
MAH – Maintain at Home Placement (placed at home)  
IL – Independent Living (16yo-21yo)  
PRTF – Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility  
QRTP – Qualified Residential Treatment Program  
KIN – Kinship Placement  
NRKIN – Non-relative Kinship Placement (teacher, neighbor, positive connection in community; non-relative connection to a child)  
FFH – Family Foster Home  
IFH – Intensive Foster Home  
TFH – Therapeutic Foster Home  
ICPC – Interstate Compact Placement Contract (child to be potentially placed in another state other than Kansas)  
FPS – Family Preservation Services  
JIAC – Juvenile Intake and Assessment Center  
JDC – Juvenile Detention Center  
TJCF – Topeka Juvenile Correctional Facility

### **Child Welfare Roles:**

CM – Case Manager  
FSW – Family Support Worker  
SUP - Supervisor  
QA – Quality Assurance

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### **Child Welfare Roles (continued):**

CPA – Child Placing Agency  
FC (Foster Care) Liaison – DCF; serves to monitor the child welfare contracts and intervene when necessary

### **Family Roles**

MO – Mother  
FA – Father  
MGM – Maternal Grandmother  
MGF – Maternal Grandfather  
PGM – Paternal Grandmother  
PGF – Paternal Grandfather  
SIB – Sibling  
SIS – Sister  
BRO – Brother  
COU – Cousin  
FP – Foster Parent  
SMO – Stepmother  
SFA – Stepfather  
AU – Aunt  
UN – Uncle

### **Common Acronyms:**

CINC/CAN – Child in Need of Care, Abuse or Neglect  
CINC/NAN – Child in Need of Care, Non-Abuse or Neglect  
TDM – Team Decision Meeting  
APA – Adoption Placement Agreement  
FC – Foster Care  
LOC – Level of Care (determines the level of care the child needs and daily rate of care cost)  
PCF – Placement Communication Form (provides information on placement for the child, moving to / from)  
KBH – KanBe Healthy  
RADAC – Regional Alcohol and Drug Assessment Center

### **Common Acronyms (continued):**

PMTO – Parent Management Training Oregon Model  
TBRI – Trust Base Relational Intervention: an attachment-based, trauma-informed intervention that is designed to meet the complex needs of vulnerable children. Uses empowering principles to address physical needs, connecting principles for attachment needs  
EEP – Early Education Programs  
GT – Genetic Testing  
EHS – Early Head Start  
CBFR – Community Based Family Resource Program  
CDDO – Community Developmental Disability Organization  
CDDC – Community Development Disability Center  
DDS – Disability Developmental Services  
CFS – Children and Family Services  
CP – Case Plan  
CW/CBS – Child Welfare/Community Based Services  
SED – Severely Emotional Disturbed  
FBA – Family Based Assessment  
IRP – Individual Responsibility Plan  
SPTP – Sexual Predator Treatment Program  
BIP – Behavioral Improvement Plan  
CBT- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy  
FFPSA – Family First Preventative Services Act (provides grants to agencies to implement services)  
TAF – Transitional Assistance to Families  
MCO – Managed Care Organization (United Health Care, Sunflower)  
HMO – Health Maintenance Organization

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### **Common Acronyms (continued):**

KASPER – Kansas Adult Supervised Population Electronic Repository  
NCCAN – National center on Child Abuse & Neglect  
NCASAA – National CASA Association  
LIEAP – Low Income Energy Assistance Program  
CANIS – Child Abuse Neglect Information System  
ICWA – Indian Child Welfare Act (determines if child’s case shall be placed within the tribal’s jurisdiction)  
ICPC – Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children  
NCMEC – National Center for Missing and Exploited Children  
PFA – Protection from Abuse  
PFS – Protection from Stalking  
PFHT – Protection from Human Trafficking  
PPS – Prevention and Protection Services  
PPM – Policy and Procedure Manual  
MOU – Memorandum of Understanding  
SW – Social Worker  
LBSW – Licensed Bachelor of Social Work  
MSW – Master of Social Work  
TLBSW – Temporary Licensed Bachelor of Social Work  
NEK – Northeast Kansas  
SEK – Southeast Kansas  
PIP – Program Improvement Plan  
ROI – Release of Information  
SANE/SART - Sexual Assault Nurse Examination / Sexual Assault Response Team

### **Common issues among families:**

SUD – substance use disorder  
PTSD – Post Traumatic Stress Disorder  
TBI – Traumatic Brain Injury  
IDD – Intellectual and Developmental Disability  
ADHD – attention deficit hyperactivity disorder  
ADD – attention deficit disorder  
ED – Emotionally Disturbed  
DV – Domestic Violence  
SO – Sex Offender  
IEP – Individualized Education Plan  
GED – General Education Diploma  
MI – Mental Illness  
OHI – Other Health Impaired  
SSDI – Social Security Disability Income  
SSI – Social Security Income