

## CASA Training Acronyms and Abbreviations List

Abbreviation	Definition
ABA	American Bar Association (Attorneys)
ACE	Alternative Classroom Environment OR Adverse Childhood Experience
ACT	Adoption in Child's Time Program
ADA	Assistant District Attorney; the attorney representing the state
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AKA	Also Known As
APO	A per Orem (medical term meaning "nothing by mouth")
APPLA	Another Planned Permanency Living Arrangement (long-term foster care)
ASFA	Adoption & Safe Families Act (federal law)
B&G	Boys and Girls Club
BA	Breathalyzer (to detect alcohol)
BD	Behavior Disability (preferred term is currently ED)
BI	Best Interests (of the child)
BIS	Best Interests Staffing (to select adoptive family)
BID	Twice Daily (prescriptions)
BIP	Batterers Intervention Program
BN or BNMHC	Bert Nash Community Mental Health Center
BNTC	Bert Nash Therapeutic Classroom
BSW	Bachelor of Social Work degree
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocate
Case Manager	KVC worker assigned to child/ren case
Case Plan Goal	Permanency plan approved by the judge - Reunification, Termination, Adoption, APPLA, Permanent Custodianship
Case Planning Conference	A meeting to discuss tasks & services to reach the case plan goal. 2x annually.
CBS	Community Based Services
CBST	Community Based Services Team
C&Y	Children and Youth Advocacy Committee
CDDO	Community Developmental Disabilities Organization
CFS	Children and Family Services
CINC	Child In Need of Care - child's case referred to as a CINC Case
CLO	Community Living Opportunities (provides services to people with disabilities)
CPS	Child Protective Services
CPS	Christian Psychological Services (local therapy group)
CRB	Citizen Review Board - conducts reviews of cases
CSO	Court Services Officer
CSE	Child Support Enforcement
CSS	Catholic Social Services
C-TRAN	Community Transition Program (school program for students with disabilities)
CTW	Contrary to the Welfare (of the child)
CVAF	Crime Victims Assistance Fund
CWCBS	Child Welfare Community Based Services

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DBT	Dialectical Behavior Therapy (for borderline personality disorder)
DCCC	Douglas County Community Corrections
DCCCA	Local Provider for substance abuse treatment and other family services
DCF	Kansas Department for Children and Families - the state child welfare agency
DCYS	Douglas County Youth Services (Juvenile Detention Center)
DD	Developmental Disability
DGSO	Douglas County Sheriff's Office
DM	Domestic court case # designation
DO	Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
DOB	Date of Birth
DOC	Kansas Department of Corrections
DSW	Doctorate of Social Work degree
ED	Emotionally Disturbed / Emotional Disturbance
EMDR	Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (a type of therapy)
EMH	Educable Mentally Handicapped
ESL	English as a Second Language
ETC	Elementary Therapeutic Classroom
FH	Formal Hearing
FPS	Family Preservation Services
FSC	Family Service Coordinator (agency foster home support)
FSW	Family Support Worker (assists case manager)
FTIM	Family Therapy Institute Midwest
GAL	Guardian Ad Litem - An attorney appointed by the court to represent the best interests of the child/ren
Hair Follicle Test	Detects history of drug use for previous 90 days
HCBS	Home Community Based Services
HIHS	Haskell Indian Health Services
HINU	Haskell Indian Nations University
ICC/HCC	Douglas County Infant/toddler Coordinating Council
ICPC	Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children
ICWA	Indian Child Welfare Act
ID	Intellectual Disability
IEP	Individualized Education Plan
IFSP	Individualized Family Services Plan
IL	Independent Living (also referred to as self-sufficiency)
IP	In Person
ISP	Intensive Supervision Probation Office
IV-E Eligible	Eligible for Medical Card
JC	Juvenile Case, CINC Case # designation
JD	Juris Doctor (law degree)
JDC	Juvenile Detention Center
JJA	Juvenile Justice Authority (KS agency)
JO	Juvenile Offender

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JOCRB	Juvenile Offender Citizen Review Board
JSOAP	Juvenile Sex Offender Assessment Protocol
JV	Juvenile Offender Case # designation
KAC	Kansas Action for Children
KanCare	The program through which the State of Kansas administers Medicaid
KAR	Kansas Administrative Regulations
KAT	Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority (partners with CASA locally & nationally)
KBH	Kan-Be-Healthy Medical Checkup paid for by KanCare
KBI	Kansas Bureau of Investigation
KCA	Kansas CASA Association
KCSL	Kansas Childrens Service League (adoption recruitment services)
KCPC	Kansas Client Placement Criteria (drug and alcohol evaluation tool)
KDADs	Kansas Department for Aging and Disability
KDHE	Kansas Department of Health and Environment
KEES	Kansas Eligibility and Enforcement System (computer system)
KGP	Kansas Guardianship Program
KIPP	Kansas Intensive Permanency Program (through KU, family therapy)
KSA	Kansas Statutes Annotated
KV/KVC	Kaw Valley Center Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. (foster care & family preservation)
KVC PRTF	Psychiatric residential treatment facility in KC
KVC Psych	KVC Psychiatric Hospital in KC
LBSW	Licensed Baccalaureate of Social Work
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
LD	Learning Disability
LEEP	Lawrence Early Education Program
LEO	Law Enforcement Officer
LFT	Lawrence Family Therapy (local provider of parenting instruction & counseling)
LINK	Lawrence Interdenominational Nutrition Kitchen
LMH	Lawrence Memorial Hospital
LMSW	Licensed Master of Social Work
LOC	Level of Care - determined by DCF at intake to determine the placement for each child.
LOS	Lack of Supervision
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
LS (-) SW	Licensed Specialist (Name of Specialty) Social Worker
LSCSW	Licensed Specialist Clinical Social Worker
LSS	Lutheran Social Services
MCO	Managed Care Organization (Medicaid provider)
MDT	Multidisciplinary Team
MED	Masters in Education (some counselors)
Medical Card	Provided to all children in foster care - KanCare (Medicaid)
MGF/MGM	Maternal Grandfather/Grandmother

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MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System
MR	Mental Retardation
MSW	Master of Social Work degree
NCCAN	Nation Center on Child Abuse and Neglect
NCJFCJ	National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
NCPCA	National Committee for Prevention Child Abuse
NFSD	Not Following Staff Direction
OARS	Orientation Assessment Referral Safety (domestic violence program)
OIS	Order of Informal Supervision
OJA	Office of Judicial Administration (KS Supreme Court)
OJJDP	Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
OPPLA	Other Planned Permanency Living Arrangement(older term)
PAT	Parents As Teachers
PDD	Pervasive Development Disorder
PDQ	Pre-screening Developmental Questionnaire
PFA	Protection From Abuse (Court Order)
PGF/PGM	Paternal Grandfather/Grandmother
PH	Permanency Hearing
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy (doctorate level degree)
PMTO	Parent Management Training (type provided only by KVC)
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization (health insurance)
PRN	Per Requiem Non (medical term meaning "as needed", usually prescriptions)
PRT	Parental Rights Terminated
PRTF	Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility
PSI	Pre-Sentence Investigation
PS TDM	Placement Stability Team Decision Meeting
PTA/PTO	Parent-Teacher Association/Organization
QID	Four times daily (prescription instruction)
QRTP	Qualified Residential Treatment Program (under FFPSA - 2018)
RBTS	Race-Based Traumatic Stress
RADAC	Regional Alcohol and Drug Assessment Center (recommends type of treatment)
RE	Reasonable Efforts (to prevent removal / to support the case plan)
RI	Reintegration
RN	Registered Nurse
RO	Restraining Order
ROI	Release of Information
ROD	Review of Disposition (Post-term. ROD: a review that is after TPR)
RSSS	Rape Survivor Support Services
SASSI	Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory
Sexual Trauma and Abuse Care Center (The)	Provides support to those impacted by sexual trauma & abuse
SL	Speech/Language

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SIT	Student Improvement Team (special education), sometimes "SIT Team"
SIP	Student Improvement Plan (special education)
SED	Severe Emotional Disturbance
SOGIE	Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, Gender Expression
SRS	Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services (now DCF)
SS	Self-Sufficiency
SSP	Student Support Plan (same as SIP)
SSI	Supplemental Security Income (Disability)
STC	Secondary Therapeutic Classroom
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TCM	Targeted Case Management
TDM	Team Decision Meeting
TFI	The Farm, Inc. (local provider of supervised visitation and other family services)
Tiny-K	An agency that provides evaluation & early intervention services for infants and toddlers with special needs.
TLC	Transforming Lives in our Community (an agency that provides services, PRTF in Olathe)
TID	Three times daily (prescriptions)
TIPS/MAPP	Trauma Informed Parenting/Model Approach to Positive Parenting (training for foster families)
TPR	Termination of Parental Rights
TRC	Trinity Respite Care (Trinity Episcopal)
TSAS	The Shelter Adoption Services, Inc. (adoption subcontractor)
UA	Urinalysis (to detect drugs or alcohol)
UMHMF	United Methodist Health Ministries Fund
UMY	United Methodist Youthville (now just Youthville)
UW	United Way
Willow (The)	Domestic violence program
WRAP	Working to Recognize Alternative Possibilities (mental health program in schools)
YOB	Year of birth