

## **Guide to County Acronyms**

### ***County Departments***

PHD = Public Health Department  
ADMHS = Alcohol, Drug, & Mental Health Services  
P & D = Planning and Development  
DSS = Department of Social Services  
CEO = County Executive Officer

### ***State***

DHS = Department of Health Services  
CSAC = California State Association of Counties  
CHEAC = County Health Executives Association of California  
CCLHO = California Conference of Local Health Officers

### ***Other***

MAA/TCM = Medi-Cal Administrative Activities/Targeted Case Management  
TANF = Temporary Assistance for Needy Families  
CIP = Capital Improvement Plan  
FIN = Financial Information Network  
FQHC = Federally Qualified Health Center  
ERAF = Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund  
RPM = Recurring Performance Measures  
SBRHA = Santa Barbara Regional Health Authority  
SBCMA = Santa Barbara County Management Association  
TSAC = Tobacco Settlement Advisory Committee  
QA = Quality Assurance  
COLA = Cost of Living Adjustment  
HIPAA = Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

### ***PHD Programs***

GAP = Geriatric Assessment Program  
MSSP = Multipurpose Senior Services Program  
PHCA = Preventive Health Care for the Aging

IT = Information Technology  
CCS = California Children Services  
CHDP = Child Health & Disability Prevention  
CMS = Children's Medical Services  
CPSP = Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program  
BCEDP = Breast Cancer Early Detection Program  
EPSDT = Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment  
SART = Sexual Assault Response Team  
UR = Utilization Review  
EMS = Emergency Medical Services  
EHS = Environmental Health Services  
WIC = Women, Infants & Children  
CHIP = California Healthcare for the Indigent Program  
MIA = Medically Indigent Adult  
EU = Employees' University  
IHSS = In-Home Supportive Services  
MCH = Maternal Child Health