

Homeless/Housing Acronyms 2019

ABD-Aged, blind, disabled cash assistance from Dept. of Human Services

ACI-Anchor Community Initiative

ADA-American Disabilities Act

AHS-American Housing Survey

AMI-Area Median Income

APP-Annual Performance Plan

APR-Annual Performance Report

ARY-At Risk Youth

BNL-By Name List, best practice in CES

BMH2H-Blue Mountain Heart to Heart, non-profit serving individuals with HIV/aids

BMAC-Blue Mountain Action Council, local non-profit

BOS-Balance of state, the governing body made up of counties in Washington state

CAC-Christian Aid Center

CC-Community Conversations, non-profit agency that facilitates community discussions

CC-Catholic Charities, local non-profit provider for CM, therapy, Teen Center

CDBG- Community Development Block Grant

CE(s)-Coordinated Entry System (aka Pathways Home)

CHAS-Comprehensive Housing Affordability Study

CHINS-Child in Need of Services

CHG-Consolidated Housing Grant (awarded from Document recording fees from Commerce)

CHS-Children's Home Society

CLARITY-See HMIS

CM- Case Management

COC-Continuum of Care (can apply to housing, behavioral health, etc.)

CompHC-Comprehensive Healthcare, local non-profit community mental health provider

CORD-Corps of Recovery Discovery-housing program that provides case management support and transitional housing to homeless veterans. Connected with VRS.

CPD-Community Planning and Development

DCYF-Department of Children, Youth, and Families

DHS-Department of Human Services

DSHS-Department of Social and Health Services

DV-Domestic Violence

EEO-Equal opportunity

ES- Emergency Shelter

FEMA-Federal Emergency Management Administration

FHA-Federal Housing Administration

FHAP-Fair Housing Assistance Program

FMR- Fair Market Rent (maximum rent for housing choice vouchers through WWHA)

FRS-Family Reconciliation Services

GPD-Grant and Per Diem, VA funded program that provides CM and transitional housing support. WWHA/VRS both have CORD programs.

HARP-Housing and Recovery through Peer Services, managed through CompHC

HMIS- Homeless management information system (data entry portal)

HOPWA-Housing Opportunities for Persons with Aids, funds managed by BMH2H

HUD-Housing Urban Development

HUD-VASH-Veterans Affairs Supported Housing Program, CM, voucher for housing

HVCES-Homeless Veterans Community Employment Services

MEDI/MEDI- Medicaid/Medicare insurance for low income/disabled/retired populations

MDT-Multi-Disciplinary team

NOFA- Notice of funding availability

OHY-Office of Homeless Youth

PATHWAYS HOME- See also Coordinated Entry

PIT-Point-in-time count, annual data collection of all individuals/households that are unsheltered homeless in Walla Walla County.

PHA-Public Housing Authority

PSH- Permanent supported housing (type of housing program for individuals with high level of needs)

RRH- Rapid re-housing (type of program provided to individuals facing homelessness in the form of CM or rent assistance)

Section 8- Housing Choice Voucher with WWHA

SSVF-Supportive Services for Veterans and Families, VA funded program that offers CM and funding for housing retention.

TANF-Temporary assistance for needy families

TBRA-Tenant Based Rental Assistance managed through WWHA

TS-Transitional housing (housing program that does not exceed 24 months)

Teen Center (The Loft)- Youth/teens emergency shelter run by CC.

UWWW-United Way of Walla Walla, local non-profit that focuses on fund raising

VA-Veterans Administration

VAWA-Violence Against Women Act

VJO-Veterans Justice Outreach, assists with justice involved veterans accessing legal aid. Assists veterans about to be released from jail to ensure connection to wrap around services.

VoYC-Voices Of Youth Count, PIT specific to youth and young adults 2016

VRS-Valley Residential Services provides housing with the CORD program

WWHA-Walla Walla Housing Authority provides TBRA vouchers, housing, and housing choice vouchers (section 8)

WAS-Wrap Around Services, services outside of housing providers that help an individual connect with behavioral health, law, mental health, and other mainstream providers.

YWCA-Young Women's Christian Association, local non-profit provider in Walla Walla for individuals fleeing DV.

YYA-Youth and Young Adult