



Acronyms

Acronym/Jargon	Meaning
300	Sections 300 of the CA Welfare and Institutions Code describe those children who are subject to the jurisdiction of the court as a dependent of the court.
600	Sections 600 describe “those youth who are under the age of 18 who violate the law”
601	Children/teens who are “Status offenders” (beyond control of parents, run away, truancy)
602	Children/teens who have committed a crime
SB969	Intensive Foster Care Homes
CALM	Crisis Assistance & Life-skill Management
CalWORKs	California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids
CAP SLO	Community Action Partnership (formerly EOC)
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocates
CDC	(San Luis Obispo) Child Development Center
CFC	Children and Families Commission (now First 5)
COE	County Office of Education
CPS now CWS	Child Protective Services (DSS) now called Child Welfare Services
CWS	Child Welfare Services (DSS – formerly Child Protective Services)
CYC	California Youth Connection (former foster youth, now advocates)
D & A S or D & A	Drug and Alcohol Services
DA	District Attorney
DSS	Department of Social Services
DV	Domestic Violence
ED	Emotionally Disturbed
EOPS	Extended Opportunity Program & Services (Cuesta College)
ER	Emergency Response
ERS	Employment Resource Specialist (DSS)
ESL	English as a Second Language
FCNI	Family Care Network, Inc.
FFA	Foster Family Agencies
FGDM	Family Group Decision Making
First 5 Commission	Distributes tobacco tax funds to benefit children ages 0-5 & their families www.sanluischildren.org
FM	Family Maintenance (CWS)
FR	Family Reunification (CWS)

FYS	Foster Youth Services
HASLO	Housing Authority of San Luis Obispo
ICPC	Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children
IEP	Individualized Education Plan
IFSP	Individualized Family Services Plan (Early Start, TCRC)
ILP	Independent Living Program (DSS – transitional foster youth)
JSC	Juvenile Services Center (Juvenile Hall)
Kin-GAP	Kinship Guardian Assistance Payment
LGBTQ	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender or Questioning (youth)
McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act	Homeless children have the right to: enroll in school, no matter where or how long they have lived somewhere; be given access to the same public education, including preschool education provided to other children.
MH	Mental Health
OFR	Options for Recovery (CWS)
PHA	Public Health Agency
PHN	Public Health Nurse
PIC	Private Industry Council
PPLA	Planned Permanent Living Arrangement
PRIDE	Foster parent training – Parent Resource for Information, Development, Education
SARB	Student Attendance Review Board
SART	Suspected Abuse Response Team (San Luis Obispo County), also Screening Assessment Referral & Treatment (Chasnoff)
SCAR	Suspected Child Abuse Report
SELPA	Special Education Local Planning Area
SLOCOE	San Luis Obispo County Office of Education
SST	Student Study Team
SW, SWS	Social Worker (Supervisor)
TAPP	Teen Academic Pregnancy and Parenting Program
TAY	Transition-age Youth
TBS	Therapeutic Behavioral Services
TCRC	Tri-Counties Regional Center
TDM	Team Decision Making (CWS) – meeting held for placement decisions
THPP	Transitional Housing Placement Program
TMHA, T/MHA	Transitions / Mental Health Association
USD	Unified School District
W & I (code)	Welfare and Institutions Code (CA)
WIC	Women, Infants and Children Special Supplemental Food Program (PH)
Wrap Services	Built upon the principles of “Best Practices” with a partnership between Social Services, Mental Health Services, Probation and the Family Care Network (SB163)
YTP	Youth Treatment Program