

ACRONYMS You Might Hear at the National Alliance to End Homelessness (NAEH) Conference

HUD: US Department of Housing & Urban Development

AHAR: Annual Homelessness Assessment Report (I & II)
CoC: Continuum of Care
ESG: Emergency Solutions Grant
HCV: Housing Choice Voucher ("Section 8")
HEARTH Act: Homeless Emergency Assistance & Rapid Transition to Housing Act
HIC: Housing Inventory Count
HMIS: Homelessness Management Information System
HPRP: Homelessness Prevention & Rapid Re-Housing Program
HUD-VASH: HUD-VA Supportive Housing
PD&R: Office of Policy Development & Research
PHA: Public Housing Authority
PIH: Office of Public & Indian Housing
PIT Count: Point-in-Time Count
SNAPs: Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs
TH-RRH: Transitional Housing-Rapid Re-Housing Joint Component
YHDP: Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program

HHS: US Department of Health & Human Services

ACF: Administration for Children & Families
ACYF: Administration for Children, Youth, & Families
ASPE: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning & Evaluation
CABHI: Cooperative Agreements to Benefit Homeless Individuals
CB: Children's Bureau (child welfare/foster care)
CMS: Centers for Medicare/Medicaid Services
FFPSA: Family First Prevention Services Act
FVPSA: Family Violence Prevention & Services Act
FYSB: Family & Youth Services Bureau
HRSA: Health Resources & Services Administration
ECHV: (Maternal, Infant, &) Early Childhood Home Visiting (Program)
RHYA: Runaway & Homeless Youth Act
SAMHSA: Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
TANF: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
YARH: Youth at Risk of Homelessness

DOJ: US Department of Justice

COPS: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services
OVW: Office on Violence Against Women
OJJDP: Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention
SCA: Second Chance Act
VAWA: Violence Against Women Act

DOL: US Department of Labor

HVRP: Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program
WIBs: Workforce Investment Boards
WIOA: Workforce Investment & Opportunity Act

ED: US Department of Education

EHCY: Education for Homeless Children & Youth
ESSA: Every Student Succeeds Act
FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid
NCHE: National Center for Homeless Education

SSA: US Social Security Administration

SOAR: SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery
SSI/SSDI: Social Security Income/Social Security Disability Income

USDA: US Department of Agriculture

SNAP: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
WIC: Women, Infants, & Children

USICH: US Interagency Council on Homelessness

VA: US Department of Veterans Affairs

HUD-VASH: HUD-VA Supportive Housing
GPD: Grant & Per Diem Program
SSVF: Supportive Services for Veteran Families
VHA: Veterans Health Administration
VAMCs: VA Medical Centers
VSOs: Veteran Service Organizations

OTHER:

CE: coordinated entry
CTI: Critical Time Intervention
ES: emergency shelter
PH: permanent housing
PSH: permanent supportive housing
RRH: rapid re-housing
MAT: Medication-Assisted Treatment
NOFA: Notice of Funding Availability
NYFH: National Youth Forum on Homelessness
SRO: Single Room Occupancy
TAY: transition age youth
TH: transitional housing
TLP: Transitional Living Program
VI-SPDAT: Vulnerability Index - Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool
VOYC: Voices of Youth Count
YYA: youth and young adults

