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**

- HVVP: 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

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