

## GLOSSARY OF FREQUENTLY USED ACRONYMS & TERMS

- AAA** Area Agency on Aging
- AAA4** Agency on Aging Area 4
- AA** Alzheimer’s Association
- AAGP** American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry
- AAHSA** American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging
- AARP** American Association of Retired Persons
- ACA** Affordable Care Act
- ACL** Administration for Community Living
- AIRS** Alliance for I&R Systems
- ADCRC** Alzheimer’s Day Care Resource Center
- ADHC** Adult Day Health Care
- ADC** Adult Day Care
- ADL** Activities of Daily Living
- ADRC** Aging & Disability Resource Connections
- AoA** Administration on Aging
- APS** Adult Protective Services
- ARPA** American Rescue Plan Act
- ASA** American Society on Aging
- ATT** Access to Technology
- BB** Brown Bag
- C4A** California Association of Area Agencies on Aging
- CAADS** California Association for Adult Day Services
- CANDE** California Association of Nutrition Directors for the Elderly
- CAIRS** California Alliance of I&R Systems
- CARS** California Aging Reporting System
- CARES** Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act

**CBLTC** Community-based Long-Term Care

**CBO** Community-Based Organization

**CCoA** California Commission on Aging

**CCI** Community Care Initiative

**CCT** California Community Transitions

**CDA** California Department of Aging

**CFHL** CalFresh Healthy Living

**CFILC** California Foundation for Independent Living Centers

**CHA** California Health Advocates (HICAP Association)

**CHAT** Connections, Health, Aging, & Technology

**CMS** Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

**CSL** California Senior Legislature

**COA** Commission on Aging

**CSPC** Community Services Planning Council

**CWDA** County Welfare Directors Association

**CY** Calendar Year

**DEEP** Diabetes Empowerment Education Program

**DEI** Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Accessibility

**DHA** Department of Human Assistance (Sacramento County)

**EDRP** Elder & Dependent Abuse Review Team

**EI&A** Enhanced Information & Assistance

**FCA** Family Caregiver Alliance

**FCSP** Family Caregiver Support Program

**FFS** Fee-For-Service (Medicare)

**FGP** Foster Grandparents Program

**FY** Fiscal Year

**GSA** Geriatric Society of America

**HCAA** Home Care Association of America

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- HCFA** Health Care Financing Administration
- HCO** Health-Based Organization
- HHAs** Home Health Agencies
- HHS** US Department of Health and Human Services
- HIAA** Health Insurance Association of America
- HICAP** Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program
- HRA** Homeowner and Renter Assistance Program
- IADL** Instrumental Activities of Daily Living
- IFB** Invitation for Bid
- IFF** Intrastate Funding Formula (Statewide)
- IHSS** In-Home Supportive Services
- I&A** Information and Assistance
- I&R** Information and Referral
- IPS** Interim Payment System (Medicare)
- JPA** Joint Powers Authority (7 County Agreement for A4AA)
- JPEC** Joint Program Evaluation Committee (A4AA)
- LCAO** Leadership Council of Aging Organizations
- LGBTQ** Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning
- LIHEAP** Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program
- LTC** Long Term Care
- LTSS** Long-Term Services & Supports
- LO** Lead Organization
- M+C** Medicare + Choice
- MCC** Medicare Consumer Coalition
- MFP** Money Follows Person
- MFR** Monthly Financial Report (A4AA)
- MIPPA** Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act
- MIS** Management Information System

**MOA/MOU** Memorandum of Agreement/Understanding

**MSA** Medical Savings Account

**MSSP** Multi-Purpose Senior Services Program (CDA)

**N4A** National Association of Area Agencies on Aging

**NAHC** National Association for Home Care

**NAPIS** National Aging Program Information System

**NASUA** National Association of State Units on Aging

**NCOA** National Council on Aging

**NCHC** National Coalition on Health Care

**NOI** Notice of Intent

**NGA** Notice of Grant Award (From CDA to A4AA)

**NIOA** National Institute on Aging

**NSIP** Nutrition Services Incentive Program (formerly USDA)

**NWD** No Wrong Door

**OAA** Older Americans Act

**OMB** Office of Management and Budget (White House based)

**OTO** One-Time-Only (Refers to special funds from CDA)

**PD and C** Program Development and Coordination

**PM** Program Memo

**PSA** Planning and Service area (A4AA has Seven Counties)

**PPI** Public Policy Institute

**PPS** Prospective Payment Systems

**PSO** Provider Sponsored Organization

**“Q”** The online client-level database used by A4AA for data reporting

**QMB** Qualified Medicare Beneficiary

**RFP** Request for Proposal

**RIL** Resources for Independent Living

**RRP** Respite Registry Program

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**RSVP** Retired and Senior Volunteer Program

**SCP** Senior Companion Program

**SDoH** Social Determinants of Health

**SHIP** Senior Health Insurance Program

**SILC** California State Independent Living Council

**SLMB** Specified Low-income Medicare Beneficiary

**SSI/SSP** Social Security Income/Supplemental Security Program

**SUP** Service Unit Plan

**TA** Technical Assistance

**TACC** Area Agency on Aging Council of California

**TBI** Traumatic Brain Injury

**USDA** U.S. Department of Agriculture (Refers to a meal cost offset)