



CASA/GAL Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACR	Administrative Case Review
AKA	Also Known As
ANCRA	Abused & Neglected Child Reporting Act
ASA	Assistant State's Attorney
CANTS	Child Abuse & Neglect Tracking System
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocate
CERAP	Child Endangerment Risk Assessment Protocol
CILA	Community Integrated Living Arrangement
CIPP	Clinical Intervention for Placement Preservation
CSP	Client Service Plan (Family Service Plan)
DCFS	Department of Children & Family Services
DCP	Department of Child Protection
Dispo.	Disposition
DOB	Date of Birth
DOC/IDOC	Department of Corrections/Illinois Department of Corrections
Et al.	And Others
F(Fa)/NF	Father/Natural Father (Biological Father)
FP	Foster Parent
FTA	Failure to Appear
GAL	Guardian ad Litem
IEP	Individualized Education Plan/Program
IA	Integrated Assessment
ICWA	Indian Child Welfare Act
J	Juvenile Dependency
JA	Juvenile Abuse
JCS	Juvenile Court Services
JD	Juvenile Delinquency
JDOC	Illinois Juvenile Department of Corrections
LAN	Local Area Network



CASA Acronyms and Abbreviations

LKA	Last Known Address
M(Mo)/NM	Mother/Natural Mother (Biological Mother)
MA/MU	Maternal Aunt/Maternal Uncle
MDD	Multiple Defenders Division
MGF	Maternal Grandfather
MGM	Maternal Grandmother
MRAI	Minor Requiring Authoritative Intervention
PA/PU	Paternal Aunt/Paternal Uncle
PAS	Pre-Adjudicatory Supervision
PC	Protective Custody/Probable Cause
PD	Public Defender
PGF	Paternal Grandfather
PGM	Paternal Grandmother
PO	Probation Officer
POS	Purchase of Service
PRH/PH	Permanency Review Hearing
PTC	Pre-Trial Conference
SACY	Sexually Aggressive Child/Youth
SAO	State's Attorney's Office
SASS	Screening Assessment Support Service
SCR	State Central Register (number)
SIDS	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
SOJ	Substitute of Judges
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
Stip.	Stipulate/Stipulation
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
T/C	Temporary Custody
TLP	Transitional Living Program
TPR	Termination of Parental Rights



CASA Acronyms and Abbreviations

UIR	Unusual Incident Report
WIC	Women, Infants, Children

Agencies

CHASI	Children's Home & Aid Society
DCFS	Department of Children & Family Services
LCFS	Lutheran Child & Family Service
LSSI	Lutheran Social Services of Illinois
OCH	Out Children's Homestead
OHU	One Hope United
YSB	Youth Service Bureau - Aurora, Elgin, or Glen Ellyn

Mental Health Acronyms

ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
BD	Behavior Disorder
BP	Bipolar Disorder
DD	Developmental Disorder or Developmental Delay
DO	Disorder
DSM	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual for Mental Disorders
DX	Diagnosis
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
HX	History
IDHS	Illinois Department of Human Services
ITP	Individualized Treatment Plan
LCPC	Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
LD	Learning Disability
LSW	Licensed Social Worker
MH	Mental Health
NAMI	National Alliance on Mental Illness
OT	Occupational Therapy
PT	Physical Therapy
PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
RAD	Reactive Attachment Disorder
RTC	Residential Treatment Center
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
ST	Speech Therapy
TX	Treatment/Therapy