



# School-based health care support toolkit: Glossary of key terms



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Term	Definition
501	A type of subsidy from the State of Ohio, paid to a County Board of Developmental
501(c)(3):	The section of the tax code that defines nonprofit, charitable (as broadly defined), tax-
AAHE	Association for the Advancement of Health Education
AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics
ABD	Aged, Blind and Disabled. This is one category of eligibility for Medicaid.
Abuser Registry	The Abuser Registry lists individuals who have committed abuse, neglect,
ACCESS	Administration, Community, Curricula, Environment, School, Services
Access to healthcare:	The ability to get the healthcare you need. This includes being able to afford healthcare,
ACS	American Cancer Society
Active Treatment	Refers to aggressive, consistent implementation of a program of specialized and generic
Acute Illness:	An illness or injury that is temporary, in other words, it lasts a short amount of time and
ADA	The Americans with Disabilities Act, enacted in 1990, prohibits discrimination against
ADA	persons because of their disabilities. The ADA serves as a "comprehensive national
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
Advisory Board:	A group of people who provide advice to a SBHC. The board could include school
Advocacy	representatives, elected officials or staff, administrators, parents, youth or other provider
Advocacy	Activities in support of people with developmental disabilities including rights protection,
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
AFY	Advocates for Youth
AIDS	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
AMA	American Medical Association
APSI	Advocacy and Protective Services Inc. is an agency that provides guardianship services
ASFSA	American School Food Service Association
ASHA	American School Health Association
Assessment	A formal or informal evaluation of an individual's needs for supports and specialized
Assistive Technology (AT)	AT can be a device that is used to increase, maintain, or improve the functional
Autism, Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)	capabilities of a person with a disability, or a service that directly assists a person with a
BCHP	disability in the selection, acquisition, or use of an assistive technology device. Examples
BCII	A developmental brain disorder characterized by impaired social interaction, difficulties in
Behavioral health:	communicating, repetitive or habitual behavior, and other issues. Autism affects each
Behavioral Support Strategies	A term that encompasses mental health and substance use disorders
BOCES	Strategies included in person-centered plans that help enhance individuals' lives by
BSVI	Boards of Cooperative Educational Services
Buy-In Options	Bureau of Services for the Visually Impaired
	This is federal Medicaid reform that allows states to modify Medicaid eligibility rules that
	permit people with disabilities returning to work to secure extended Medicaid coverage,

Capital Support:	Funds provided for endowment purposes, buildings, construction, or equipment.
Card Services	Services available through Ohio's Medicaid state plan to people who are determined
CARF	The Council on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities is an independent international accreditor of health and human services that performs reviews regarding the quality of
CAS	Children's Aid Society
Case Manager	(SSA – see below).
CATCH	Child and Adolescent Trial for Cardiovascular Health (National Heart, Lung and Blood
CCSSO	Council of Chief State School Officers
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDJFS	County Department of Job and Family Services. Ohio has 88 such departments, one in
Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS):	The organization that administers the Medicare program and works in partnership with the states to administer Medicaid, the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP),
Cerebral Palsy	Cerebral Palsy is a functional disorder caused by damage to the brain during pregnancy, delivery, or shortly after birth. It is characterized by movement disorders, including
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations.
CHIP/ SCHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program/State Children's Health Insurance Program. Also
Chronic Illness:	A disease that lasts a long time and may not ever go away. Examples include diabetes, asthma, arthritis, or allergies. Rather than talking about —curingll chronic illnesses, we
CIS	Cities in Schools
Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA):	The Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) established quality standards for all laboratory testing to ensure the accuracy, reliability, and timeliness of
CMS	The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services is the federal agency that administer
COEDI/ OEDI	Children's Ohio Eligibility Determination Instrument (and Ohio Eligibility Instrument, OEDI),
COG	Councils of Government. COGs are regional collaborative networks that work together to
Community Health Agency (CHA):	These agencies, located in communities but not affiliated with schools, are designed to provide accessible, affordable healthcare services to low income families. CHAs provide
Comprehensive Health Care:	Services that address the full range of healthcare a patient needs. Services may include: physical exams, immunizations, diagnosis and treatment of acute illness and injury,
Confidentiality:	Keeping things private. Doctors have an obligation to keep information about their patients private and only share it with people who are authorized to have it. Parents are
Continuous Quality Improvement:	An approach to quality management that builds upon traditional quality assurance methods by emphasizing the organization and systems focus on the —processll rather
Continuum of care:	A terms that implies a progression of services that a patient would move through as their
Coordinated Services:	Services that work together so that there is no duplication and all patients' needs are met.
County Board of Developmental Disabilities (CBDD)	These services could include medical care, mental health, tutoring, probation social work
County Board-eligible	County Boards of Developmental Disabilities are the 'front door' to services to people with disabilities, and are located in each of the 88 counties in Ohio. Powers and duties of this
County Dispute Resolution	Refers to persons who meet the eligibility requirements that permit a County Board of
CPR	An opportunity to dispute an action related to Medicaid or non-Medicaid services with
CPT	cardiopulmonary resuscitation
	The Cost Projection Tool is used to project the costs of services provided to individuals

CSHP	comprehensive school health program
CY	Calendar Year: From January 1 to December 31 of any year.
DASH	Division of Adolescent and School Health (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)
DBU	Daily Billing Unit
Developmental Center (DC)	An Intermediate Care Facility (ICF) for people who have intellectual or other
Developmental Delays	Developmental delays refer to conditions that represent a significant delay in the process of child development. The delays may involve cognitive, physical, communicative,
Developmental Disabilities	Conditions that may impair physical or intellectual/cognitive functions or behavior, and
DHHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Disability	A mental or physical condition that is restricting or limiting, or interferes with various
DOB	Date of Birth
DODD	The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities
DODD Number	Assigned by DODD Information Systems for identification. Twice yearly, each County
DOEd	U.S. Department of Education
DRA	Daily Rate Application: A program used in calculating Daily Billing Units.
DSM-V	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders: A Medical reference book that lists
Early Intervention:	A process for recognizing warning signs that individuals are at risk for mental health problems and taking early action against factors that put them at risk. Early intervention
EDC	Education Development Center
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange.
EI	Early Intervention. Services for children from birth through age 2.
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Detection, and Treatment
ESA	Educational Service Agency
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ETR	Evaluation Team Report
ETR	Education, Training, and Research Associates
Family Support Services	Locally-paid services, rather than waiver services.
Federally Qualified Health Center:	FQHCs are also called Community/Migrant Health Centers (C/MHC), Community Health Centers (CHC), and 330 Funded Clinics. The government recognizes these health centers
FFP	Federal Financial Participation. The portion of waiver payments reimbursed to Ohio from
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year: From October 1 of one year to September 30 of the following
FPL	federal poverty level
FRC	Family Resource Center
FY	Fiscal Year. The time measurement used by state governmental agencies extends from
FY	fiscal year
GAO	U.S. General Accounting Office
GAPS	Guidelines for Adolescent Preventive Services
Goals 2000	Educate America Act, 1994
Grandfathered	Allowing a person who was part of an old set of rules to be allowed under a new set of
Habilitation	Training in life skills, such as housekeeping, that have not been otherwise learned.
HCBS Waiver	A Home and Community Based Services Waiver allows a person to get services in their

HDL	high-density lipoprotein
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) or Manage Care Organization (MCO):	An organization that provides directly (or arranges for) a comprehensive range of healthcare services for their members for a fixed monthly fee. HMO's take the risk that the
Healthy People 2000	National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives, U.S. Public Health
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. The HIPAA Privacy Rule
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
HMO	health maintenance organization
Home Choice	A Medicaid-funded program that provides opportunities to older adults and persons with disabilities. Established in 2008, the program allows people leaving institutions to access
Home Modifications	Adaptations made to a home to allow for easier and safer access due to specific needs
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration (U.S. Public Health Service)
ICD-10	International Statistical Classification of Diseases – a code used in the medical field to
ICFMR (ICF) ICF-IID	Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded (federal language): A Medicaid-funded residential facility that teaches living skills to help people live in less restrictive
ICSH	Interagency Committee on School Health (federal)
IDEA	The Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA) is a federal law that
IDEA	guarantees all eligible children with disabilities between the ages of 3 and 21 (or until the
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IDS	Individual Data System: A data management system that stores basic information for
IEP	Individualized Education Plan. It outlines the goals and objectives necessary to meet the
IEP(s)	Individualized Education Plan
IHP	Individualized Health Plan
IHP or ISP or IP	Individual Habilitation Plan. Individual Service Plan. Individual Plan. These outline what
Immunizations:	A shot that protects the body against certain infectious diseases. Most immunizations
In-Kind Contribution:	A contribution of equipment, supplies, or other tangible resource, as distinguished from a
Intellectual Disability (ID)	Updated terminology for mental retardation or developmental disability.
IO Waiver	The Individual Options Waiver is a home and community-based waiver that lets people
IOM	Institute of Medicine
ISP	Individual Service Plan. Developed to identify specific services and supports needed and
ISP	desired by an individual. The ISP describes all services and supports necessary,
IWGA	The Interagency Work Group on Autism originally was convened by the Ohio Department
JCARR	of Developmental Disabilities, to coordinate efforts among state agency partners so that
JCARR	Joint Committee on Administrative Rule Review: The legislative committee that reviews
Job Coach	In supported employment, a Job Coach provides one-on-one training to an individual on
Job Coach	a worksite until that individual is able to complete tasks to the employer's satisfaction. As
K-12	kindergarten through grade 12
Laboratory Services:	A place located in a SBHC that is equipped to run tests on different samples (i.e. blood
LEAs	samples, urine samples, etc.) taken from patients. However, many SBHCs do not have
LEAs	local education agency
Level 1 Waiver Level One Waiver	This waiver offers several different services with set spending limits. Some limits can be
LOC	Level of Care is the criteria for determining an individual's eligibility for enrollment in a

LST	Life Skills Training
Manage Care Organization (MCO):	See Health Maintenance Organization.
Managed Care:	A way to supervise the delivery of healthcare services. Managed care may specify the
Matching grant:	A grant that is made to match funds provided by another donor.
MBI-WD or MBI	Medicaid Buy-In for Workers with Disabilities. A program to help people with disabilities
MBS	Medicaid Billing System.
MCH	Maternal and Child Health Bureau (U.S. Public Health Service)
MCO	managed care organization
Medicaid Case Number	This is a ten-digit, permanent identification number assigned by the Ohio Department of
Medicaid Match	The federal government requires that the state/local government match federal
Medicare:	A federally funded and administered program that provides health insurance for older
Mental Health:	Mental health refers to how people think, feel, and act as they face life's situations. It affects how people handle stress, relate to one another and make decisions. Mental health influences the ways individuals look at themselves, their lives and others in their
Mental Retardation (Also see Intellectual Disability or Developmental Disability)	Mental retardation is a developmental disability. Use of the terminology is fading from usage except for medical diagnoses and federal statutory language. Preferred terms are 'intellectual disability', 'cognitive disability', or the broader term, 'developmental disability.'
MER	Medicaid Eligibility Rate
Met Life	Metropolitan Life Insurance Foundation
MH	Mental Health.
MI/DD	Mental Illness/Developmental Disabilities. Previously the 'dual diagnosis' reference was
Minor Consent Services (Also known as Sensitive Services):	Medical services that minors (under 18) can get without their parents' consent. These include services related to family planning, pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, Major Unusual Incident: The reporting system mandated by Ohio law that sets procedures to review and report allegations of abuse, neglect, and other potentially serious incidents
MUI	
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NAPSO	National Alliance of Pupil Services Organizations
NASN	National Association of School Nurses
NASP	National Association of School Psychologists
NASPE	National Association for Sport and Physical Education
NASW	National Association of Social Workers
NCATE	National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
NCCSH	National Coordinating Committee on School Health
NCI	National Core Indicators: Nationally-recognized performance and outcome indicators that enable developmental disabilities policy makers to benchmark the performance of their
NEA	National Education Association
Needs Assessment:	A needs assessment provides the rationale for a proposed program or intervention by clearly identifying and explaining the problems and their causes. It can be used to provide
NET	Nutrition Education and Training (Program)
NF	Nursing Facility. A residential facility that is established pursuant to section 1919 (a) -(d) of

NIAAA	National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
NICS	Notification of Individual Change in Status. This form is used to document various
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health
NRC	National Research Council
NSBA	National School Boards Association
NSLA	National School Lunch Act
NSLP	National School Lunch Program
Nurse Practitioner (NP):	Nurse Practitioners are registered nurses who have master's degrees in nursing and are trained to perform many of the medical procedures physicians do. Their duties range from Ohio Administrative Code. The Administrative Code contains the full text of, or a reference to, every rule that has been adopted by the agencies of state government. A rule is a
OAC	
OACBDD	The Ohio Association of County Boards of Developmental Disabilities represents all 88
OBM	Office of Budget and Management. OBM develops, coordinates and monitors the
OBRA	Omnibus Reconciliation Act
OCALI	Ohio Centers for Autism and Low Incidence: OCALI specifically focuses on the needs of individuals who have Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and other developmental
ODDP	The Ohio Developmental Disabilities Profile is an assessment tool for individuals enrolled
ODE	Ohio Department of Education.
ODH	Ohio Department of Health.
ODJFS or DJFS	Ohio Department of job and Family Services
ODM	Ohio Department of Medicaid
OEDI	The Ohio Eligibility Determination Instrument for ages 16 and over is a test to determine
OhioMHAS	In 2013 the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services was merged with
OHP	Ohio Health Plans. An office in the Department of Job and Family Services. This may be
Olmstead v. LC	A U.S. Supreme Court decision in 1999 that found that people with disabilities have rights
OOTF	Ohio Olmstead Task Force: An organization that advocates for community-based
OPRA	Ohio Provider Resource Association: An organization of providers of developmental
ORC	Ohio Revised Code. Contains the laws of the State of Ohio.
OSDA	Ohio Self-Determination Association. An advocacy organization comprised of self
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor
OT	occupational therapy
OTA	Office of Technology Assessment, U.S. Congress
P.L	Public Law
P.L.A.Y.	Play and Language for Autistic Youngsters is a program of play and parental coaching developed by Dr. Richard Solomon of Ann Arbor, Michigan, to help children emerge from
PAR	Professionals, Advocates, Resources: PAR is an organization assisting in the
Part C, Medicare	Part of Medicare that allows for private insurance to contract with the federal government
Part D, Medicare	Section of the Medicare program that covers the cost of prescription medications.
PASRR	Pre-Admission Screening Resident Review. The system used to determine eligibility for
PASSPORT	Pre-Admission Screening System Providing Options and Resources Today. A waiver

PAWS	Payment Authorization for Waiver Services. The form that authorizes payment for HCBS
PCP	Person Centered Planning emphasizes the needs and choices of the individual when
Pediatric:	The area of medicine dealing with the health and diseases of children and adolescents. A
People First	An advocacy organization that directly involves people with disabilities in a variety of local,
PHI	Protected Health Information: The type of personal information protected under HIPAA.
PHS	U.S. Public Health Service
Physicians Assistant (PA):	Physician assistants are healthcare professionals licensed to practice medicine with physician supervision. PAs conduct physical exams, diagnose and treat illnesses, order
PICT	Preliminary Implementation Component Tool: A tool used by County Boards and DODD to Under this option, certain "qualified entities" can make a preliminary, or "presumptive", determination that a child is eligible for Medicaid based on the family's declaration that its income is below the state's Medicaid income eligibility guidelines. No verification of income is needed at the time the presumptive eligibility determination is made. By determining the
Presumptive Eligibility:	Services that help reduce the risk of a disease or health problem as opposed to treating
Preventive Services:	Also called a —PCPII, this physician is usually an internist, pediatrician, or family physician and is devoted to the general medical care of patients. Most HMOs require members to
Primary Care Provider:	A staff member of a grant foundation who reviews grant proposals and processes
Program Officer:	A person or agency that delivers services to people.
Provider	A contract between ODM and a provider of Medicaid services in which the provider agrees
Provider Agreement	Parent Teachers Association
PTA	A broad term which encompasses both quality assurance and quality improvement, recommended daily allowance
Quality Management:	Redetermination. Reassessment of an individual's continued eligibility for waiver services.
RDA	County where a person lives – used in forms preparation.
Redet	A statutorily-mandated component of Supported Living administration, which requires a
Residence County	Research Quarterly on Exercise and Sport
Residential Advisory Group	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
RQES	Student Assistant Program
RWJ	school-based health center
SAP	School Breakfast Program
SBHC	State Collaborative on Assessment and Student Standards
SBP	Also referred to as CHIP, SCHIP stands for State Children's Health Insurance Program. An area with a group of schools that are directed by an elected local board of education that exists primarily to operate public schools or to contract for public school services. The School nurses are nurses employed by the school district that attend to one or more schools healthcare needs. The nationally recommended ratio is one nurse to 750
SCASS	A health center located on school grounds. Many SBHCs provide comprehensive
SCHIP	A health center located off school grounds but that has a formal relationship with one or
School District:	state education agency
School Nurse:	School Enrollment-Based Health Insurance
School-Based Health Center:	People with developmental disabilities, either individually or in groups, speaking or acting
School-Linked Health Center:	
SEA	
SEBHI	
Self-Advocacy	

Self-Determination	An initiative built on the principles of freedom, authority, support, responsibility, and confirmation. Self-Determination gives people with disabilities the freedom to decide how they will live, work, and participate in the community; the authority to decide how funds
Service Coordinator	(SSA - see below)
SHA	state health agency
SHEE	School Health Education Evaluation (Project)
SHES	School Health Education Study
SHPPS	School Health Policies and Programs Study (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)
SL	Supported Living.
SN	Skilled Nursing.
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility.
SPA	State Plan Amendment.
Sponsoring Agency:	A sponsoring agency is an institution that has oversight responsibility for the SBHC.
SREB	Among other responsibilities, the institution is legally responsible for the health center, Southern Regional Education Board
SSA	A Service and Support Administrator (SSA), also called a Service Coordinator or Case Manager, works with individuals and providers of services to coordinate services. The SSA
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance. The plan pays monthly benefits to disabled workers and their dependents. The plan is funded by Social Security. Participants must have
SSI	Social Security Income. The federal government provides income support to people 65
SSN	Social Security Number.
State Hearing	An opportunity to dispute an action related to Medicaid, before a hearing officer from
State Plan	Describes the services available in Ohio through the Medicaid card.
STD	sexually transmitted disease
Supported Employment	Paid employment in community settings for persons with disabilities who need ongoing
Supported Living	Supported Living is a service model based on principles that emphasize a person's
TANF	Temporary Aid to Needy Families.
Tax Equity	State funding available to economically disadvantaged areas.
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury.
TCM	Targeted Case Management is the coordination of specialized services for an individual
Telehealth services:	The delivery of health related services, enabled by the innovative use of technology, such as videoconferencing without the need to travel. Telehealth services can include,
The League	Ohio League for the Mentally Retarded: This organization is now referred to simply as
Title I	of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act
Title IV, Title IV-B	of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act
Title V	Maternal and Child Health block grants
Title XI	of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act
Title XIX	Medicaid program
Title XX	social services grants
Transition Planning	Transition Planning is a coordinated set of activities focused on improving the academic and functional achievement of a student with disabilities to promote the student's

Truancy:	A student's absence that is not excused by definition under specific school board policy,
Unmet Needs:	Healthcare needs that are not taken care of, in other words that a person is not receiving
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USPHS	U.S. Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services
Utilization Review:	Evaluation of the necessity, appropriateness, and efficiency of the use of medical services, procedures, and facilities. In a health center, this includes review of the
Waiting List	Refers to a list established when there are not enough resources to meet the needs of everyone requesting services. If a person asks for a service that has a waiting list, a
Waiver	Waiver refers to a Home and Community-Based Waiver approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Waivers are used to support individuals who
Waiver Span	A consecutive 365 days, during which an individual's waiver is expected to be authorized.
YRBS	Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)