

## SICOCN FREQUENTLY USED ACRONYMS

<u>ACRONYM</u>	<u>WHAT IT STANDS FOR</u>	<u>03/01/12 SC</u>
AAA	Area Agency on Aging	
ACF	Administration for Children & Families	
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990	
AFDC	Assistance for Dependent Children. Cash assistance from public aid (DHS) It's now called TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)	
BCMWA	A community action agency based in Centralia	
CAA	Community Action Agencies (social service agencies providing core services such as Head Start, LIHEAP, Weatherization, Senior Nutrition, etc)	
CAP	Community Action Program (an old term for community action agencies)	
CCP	Community Care Program (state in home care services through IDOA)	
CCU	Case Coordination Unit (authorizes services for CCP on behalf of IDOA)	
Crosswalk	A community action agency based in West Frankfort	
CSBG	Community Services Block Grant	
CSH	Corporation for Supportive Housing	
DCEO	Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity	
DCFS	Department of Children & Family Services	
DHFS	Department of Health & Family Services	
DHS	Department of Human Services (formerly known as Public Aid)	
DORS	Department of Rehabilitative Services	
E & TH	Emergency and Transitional Housing (DHS state funding formerly called EF&S)	
EFSP	Emergency Food and Shelter Program(Federal funds formerly called FEMA)	
ERBA	Embarrass River Basin Agency, a community action agency based out of Greenup, IL	
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency	
FY	Fiscal Year	
GA	General Assistance	
GED	General Education Development	
HAI	Housing Action Illinois	
HTF	Housing Trust Funds	
HUD	Housing and Urban Development	
IACAA or ICAA	Illinois Community Action Association or Illinois Association of Community Action Agencies	

IDOA	Illinois Department on Aging
IETC	Illinois Employment and Training Center
IHDA	Illinois Housing Development Authority
IHSA	Illinois Head Start Association
IHWAP	Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program
ISBE	Illinois State Board of Education
LIHEAP	Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
LSSI	Lutheran Social Services of Illinois
NCH	National Coalition for the Homeless
NOFA	Notice of funding availability
OFA	Opportunities for Access
PAVE	People Against Violent Environments, a domestic violence center in Centralia
RFP	Request for funding proposal
ROE	Regional Office of Education
ROSIE	Our continuum's HMIS computer database system (information management system)
RD	Rural Development
SDC	Shawnee Development Council, a community action agency based in Karnak
SHPA	Statewide Housing Providers Association
SICOCN	Southern Illinois Continuum of Care Network
SICH	Southern Illinois Coalition for the Homeless
SICIL	Southern Illinois Center for Independent Living
SFOOR	Single Family Owner Occupied Rehabilitation
SNAPS	Previously called Food Stamps or Link Card
SS	Social Security
SWAN	Stopping Woman Abuse Now (Elder Abuse and Homeless Services)
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
TANF	Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (cash grant from public aid now known as Department of Human Services; used to be called AFDC)
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
VA	Veterans Administration
WADI	Wabash Area Development, Inc., a community action agency based in Enfield IL

WEEOC	Western Egyptian Economic Opportunity Council, a community action agency in Steelville
WIA	Workforce Investment Act
WIC	Women, Infants and Children
WOVSED	Wabash and Ohio Valley Special Education District
4 C's	Christian Community Compassion Center