

HHS Acronyms & Abbreviations

Acronyms & abbreviations are linked to their home pages where available.

- [ACF](#): Administration for Children & Families
- [AHRO](#): Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality
- [AoA](#): Administration on Aging
- [ASAM](#): Assistant Secretary for Administration & Management
- [ASH](#): Assistant Secretary for Health
- [ASL](#): Assistant Secretary for Legislation
- [ASPA](#): Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs
- [ASPE](#): Assistant Secretary for Planning & Evaluation
- [ASPR](#): Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
- [ASRT](#): Assistant Secretary for Resources & Technology
- [ATSDR](#): Agency for Toxic Substances & Disease Registry
- [CDC](#): Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
- [CMS](#): Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- [DAB](#): Departmental Appeals Board
- [DS](#): Office of the Deputy Secretary
- [FDA](#): Food & Drug Administration
- [HRSA](#): Health Resources & Services Administration
- [IGA](#): Office of Intergovernmental Affairs
- [IHS](#): Indian Health Service

- [IOS](#): Immediate Office of the Secretary
- [NIH](#): National Institutes of Health
- [OCR](#): Office for Civil Rights
- [OD](#): Office on Disability
- [OGC](#): Office of the General Counsel
- [OGHA](#): Office of Global Health Affairs
- [OIG](#): Office of the Inspector General
- [OMHA](#): Office of Medicare Hearings & Appeals
- **PMA**: President's Management Agenda
- [SAMHSA](#): Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration