

# WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?

While the following terms are clear and commonly used in child protection, many people outside the field do not recognize or understand them. To better communicate with callers and clients, how else might you say it?

Acronyms and Jargon to Avoid	How Else Can You Say It?
PPM	
ALV	
ALP	
Abused child	
GAL	
DCF	
KIDS	
Neglected child	
FACTS	
Reporter	
DOC-JS	
PPC	
CINC Code	
PRT	
KDHE	
Dependent	
CPS	
Risk assessment	

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Agency protocol	
Intra-familial	
Substitute caregiver	
Administrative Review	
Mental injury/Mental Health Needs	
Substantiated/Affirmed	
Non-offending caregiver	
DCF	
KDADS	
NAN	
PWS	
MCO	
FPS	
ICPC	
PPS/ CSS/ EES	
FC	
OOH	
Disability	