

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

**AAP – American Academy of Pediatrics**

**AAPC – Average Annual Percent Change – is a summary measure of the trend over a pre-specified fixed interval. It allows us to use a single number to describe the average APCs over a period of multiple years.**

**AAPD - American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry**

**ACAC- Administration for Car Accidents Compensation**

**ACE- Adverse Childhood Experiences**

**ACF- Administration for Children and Families**

**ACIP – Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices**

**ACOG – American College of Obstetrician and Gynecologist**

**ACPE- Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education**

**ADA - American Dental Association**

**ADD- Attention Deficit Disorder**

**ADHD- Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder**

**AO- Administrative Order**

**APNI – Spanish acronym for Parent Training and Information Center**

**ASD- Autism Spectrum Disorder**

**ASEM - Administration of Medical Services of Puerto Rico, Spanish Acronym**

**ASFHIS – Auxiliary Secretariat of Family Health and Integrated Services**

**ASQ – Ages and Stages Questionnaire**

**ASQ-SE-Ages and Stages Questionnaire Socio-Emotional**

**ASSMCA – Administration of Mental Health and Anti-Addiction Services, Spanish acronym**

**BCEL - Biological and Chemical Emergencies Laboratory**

**BDSPPS – PR Birth Defects Surveillance and Prevention System**

**BDSS – Birth Defect Surveillance System**

**BF – Breastfeeding**

**BFPCG- Breastfeeding Promotion Collaborative Group**

**BLS - Bureau of Labor Statistics**

**BMI – Body Mass Index**

**BRFSS – Behavioral Risk Factors Surveillance System**

**BY – Budget Year**

**CAHP - Comprehensive Adolescent Health Program**

**CAHP-C- Comprehensive Adolescent Health Program Coordinator**

**CBO - Community Based Organizations**

**CCHD – Critical Congenital Heart Disease**

**CDC – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**CHEs - Community Health Educators**

**CHWs – Community Health Workers**

**CJA – Children’s Justice Act**

**CME – Continual Medical Education**

**CMS – Centers for Medicare and Medical Services**

**CollN- Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network**

**COP- Community Outreach Program**

**CPR – Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation**

**CPT- Procedure codes**

**CSHCN – Children with Special Health Care Needs**

**CSHCNP – Children with Special Health Care Needs Program**

**CSMN – Children with Special Medical Needs**

**CSMND – Children with Special Medical Needs Division**

**CYSHCN – Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs**

**DHHS - Department of Health and Human Services**

**DOE – Puerto Rico Department of Education**

**DOH- Department of Health**

**EBP – Evidence Base Program**

**ECC- Early Childhood Caries**

**EHDI - Early Hearing Detection and Intervention**

**EHDI-IS - Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Information System**

**EHR – Electronic Health Records**

**EHS – Early Head Start**

**EI - Early Intervention**

**EMSC – Emergency Medical Services for Children**

**EO – Executive Order**

**EPSDT- Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment**

**ESMs- Evidence Strategic Measure**

**ETMBSS – Emergent Threats for Mothers and Babies Surveillance System**

**FB- Facebook**

**FDA- Federal Drug Administration**

**FEMA – Federal Emergency Management Agency**

**FESAs - Family Engagement and Support Advocates**

**FIMR – Fetal and Infant Mortality Review**

**FMOB – Financial Management of Oversight Board**

**FQHC – Federal Qualified Health Centers**

**FTE- Full time Equivalent**

**FY – Fiscal Year**

**GHP – Government Health Plan**

**HAH – Hope After Hurricane**

**HAE- Hope After Earthquakes**

**HCTC – Health Care Transition Committee**

**HDDDTTP - Hereditary Diseases Detection, Diagnosis and Treatment Program**

**HEs – Health Educators**

**HLT- Health Literacy Toolkit**

**HNA- Health Needs Assessment**

**HNAAC – Health Needs Assessment Advisory Committee**

**HPOs – Healthy People Objectives**

**HPV - Human Papilloma Virus**

**HS – Head Start**

**HSP – Hard Stop Policy**

**HVNs – Home Visiting Nurses**

**HVP – Home Visiting Program**

**HYDS - Healthy Youth Development System**

**HYDS-C- Healthy Youth Development System Coordinator**

**ICD-10 – International Classification of Diseases**

**ICO – Insurance Commissioner’s Office**

**IG -Instagram**

**IEM - Inborn errors of metabolism**

**IIMCH – Integrated Index of Maternal and Child Health**

**IM – Infant Mortality**

**IM&M – Infant Mortality and Morbidity**

**LAUNCH - Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children’s Health**

**LBW – Low birth weight**

**LLL – La Leche League**

**LOCATe- Levels of Care Assessment Tool**

**LTSAE – Learn the Signs, Act Early**

**MAO – Medical Assistance Office**

**MAVI – Spanish acronym for Movement to Achieve Independent Living**

**MCA – Maternal, Child and Adolescent**

**MCAH – Maternal, Child and Adolescents Health**

**MCAHD – Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Division**

**MCAHP – Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Program**

**MCH – Maternal and Child Health**

**MCH- JS- Maternal and Child Health Jurisdictional Survey**

**MCHB – Maternal and Child Health Bureau**

**MEU – TV Monitoring, Evaluation, Investigation and Information Systems Unit**

**MFM - Maternal and Fetal Medicine**

**MH- Maternal Health**

**MIECHV - Healthy Families of America Program**

**MMRC- Maternal Mortality Review Committee**

**MMRIA – Maternal Mortality Review Information Application**

**MOD – March of Dimes**

**MOU – Memorandum of Understanding**

**mPINC- Maternity Practices in Infant Nutrition and Care**

**MVC – Motor Vehicle Crashes**

**NCQA – National Committee of Quality Assurance**

**NGOs – Non government organizations**

**NHSC- National Health Service Corps**

**NHSTA – National Highway Traffic Safety Administration**

**NICU – Neonatal Intensive Care Unit**

**NICHD- National Institute of Child Health and Development**

**NIS- National Immunizations Survey**

**NOMs – National Outcome Measures**

**NPMs – National Performance Measures**

**NPRP – National Pediatric Readiness Project**

**NSCH - National Survey of Children’s Health**

**NTD – Neural Tube Defect**

**OASH - Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health**

**OB-GYN – Obstetrician/Gynecologist**

**OEI- Office of Epidemiology and Research, Spanish Acronym**

**OIAT - Office of Computing and Technological Advances**

**OITA - Office of Informatics and Advanced Technology**

**ORCPS - PR Department of Health Licensing Board Office of Regulation and Certification of Health Professionals**

**PAHO - Pan-American Health Organization**

**PAS – ASSMCA’s Psychosocial Aid, Spanish acronym**

**PCCC - Patient-Centered Connected Care**

**PCPs –Primary Care Physicians**

**PCs – Pediatric Centers**

**PDSPR – Pediatric Dentist Society of Puerto Rico**

**PHI – Protected Health Information**

**PFA- Psychological First Aid**

**PHSG - Preventive Health Services Guidelines**

**PKU – Phenylketonuria**

**PM – Performance Measure**

**PNC – Prenatal Care**

**PNHCSG - Prenatal Health Care Services Guidelines**

**PNs – Perinatal Nurses**

**PPHCSG – Pediatric Preventive Health Care Services Guidelines**

**PR – Puerto Rico**

**PR MOE – PR Maintenance of Effort**

**PRAMS- Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System**

**PR-BDSPS – PR Birth Defects Surveillance and Prevention System**

**PRCS – Puerto Rico Community Survey**

**PRDOH – Puerto Rico Department of Health**

**PREP- Personal Responsibility Education Program**

**PRHIA – Puerto Rico Health Insurance Administration**

**PRIR – PR Immunization Registry**

**PRNOPP – Puerto Rico National Obesity Prevention Program**

**PR-NSP - PR-Neonatal Screening Program**

**PR-SET-NET- Surveillance of Emerging Threats for Mothers and Babies Network**

**PROMESA - PR Oversight, Management and Economic Stability Act**

**PRSSDI - Puerto Rico State Systems Development Initiative**

**PTB – Preterm Births**

**PUMS – Public Use of Microdata Sample**

**PYDM – Positive Youth Development Model**

**QIC - Quality Improvement Committee**

**RBs- Regional Boards**

**RD- Regional Director**

**ROs – Regional Offices**

**RPCs – Regional Pediatric Centers**

**SAMHSA – Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**

**SAP - State Action Plan**

**SBS- Shaken Baby Syndrome**

**SCR - Special Coverage Registry**

**SEM - Social Ecological Model**

**SER - Sociedad de Educación y Rehabilitación**

**SISA – MCH Comprehensive Adolescent Health Program, Spanish acronym**

**SISA RCs – SISA Regional Coordinators**

**SiVEMMa – Puerto Rico Maternal Mortality Epidemiological Surveillance System**

**SMFM – Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine**

**SPM- State Performance Measures**

**SSDI - PR State Systems Development Initiative**

**STD - Sexual Transmitted Disease**

**SUIDS – Sudden and Unexpected Infant Deaths Syndrome**

**SWs – Social Workers**

**SWYC- Survey of Wellbeing in Young Children**

**TDC- Technology Dependent Children**

**TDCY- Technology Dependent Children and Youth Registry**

**TPP – Teen Pregnancy Prevention**

**TW- Twitter**

**UA - Understanding Adolescence**

**UNHSP – Universal Neonatal Hearing Screening Program**

**UNHSP – Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Program**

**UPR – University of Puerto Rico**

**UW – United Way Foundation**

**VLBW – Very low birth weight**

**VS – Vital Statistics**

**VSRO - PR Vital Statistics Record Office**

**WHO - World Health Organization**

**WIC – Women, Infant and Children Food and Nutrition Services**

**WRA – Women in reproductive age**

**YAC – Youth Advisory Council**

**YHPP – Youth Health Promoters Project**

**YSHCN – Youth with Special Health Care Needs**

**ZAPSS - Zika Active Pregnancy Surveillance System**

**ZBDSS – Zika Birth Defects Surveillance System**

**ZHCSP - Zika Health Care Services Program**

**ZIKV – Zika Virus**

**ZPER - Zika Postpartum Emergency Response Survey**