



## SESSION 1: Handout 1 Acronyms & Abbreviations

### Legal Terms / Terms Used by Legal Parties

<b>ADJ</b>	Adjudication
<b>(A)AG</b>	(Assistant) Attorney General
<b>AJR</b>	Adult and Juvenile Representation
<b>ASFA</b>	Adoption Safe Family Act
<b>ATTY</b>	Attorney
<b>CASA</b>	Court Appointed Special Advocate
<b>CINA</b>	Child in Need of Aid
<b>CH</b>	Child(ren)
<b>CL</b>	Client
<b>DA</b>	District Attorney
<b>DJJ</b>	Department of Juvenile Justice
<b>DISPO</b>	Disposition
<b>DOC</b>	Department of Corrections
<b>DV</b>	Domestic Violence
<b>FA</b>	Father
<b>FF</b>	For the Father (attorney)
<b>FM</b>	For the Mother (attorney)
<b>FP</b>	Foster Parent
<b>GAL</b>	Guardian ad litem
<b>HV</b>	Home visit
<b>HX</b>	History of
<b>ICC</b>	Interim Case Conference
<b>ICPC</b>	Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children
<b>ICWA</b>	Indian Child Welfare Act
<b>IA</b>	Initial Assessment
<b>MH</b>	Mental Health
<b>MO</b>	Mother
<b>PC</b>	Probable Cause
<b>PCA</b>	Protective Capacity Assessment
<b>PD</b>	Public Defender
<b>PO</b>	Probation Officer
<b>PSR</b>	Protective Service Report
<b>PSSII</b>	Protective Services Associate II
<b>PTC</b>	Pre-Trial Conference
<b>ROC</b>	Report of Contact
<b>RTC</b>	Residential Treatment Center
<b>SSA</b>	Social Services Associate (at OCS)
<b>STIP</b>	Stipulation
<b>SW</b>	Social Worker
<b>THV</b>	Trial Home Visit
<b>TPR</b>	Termination of Parental Rights
<b>TRO</b>	Temporary Restraining Order
<b>TSC</b>	Trial Setting Conference
<b>TX</b>	Treatment

### Community Resource Terms

<b>AA</b>	Alcoholics Anonymous
<b>ASAP</b>	Alcohol Safety Action Program
<b>ACRF</b>	Alaska Center for Resource Families
<b>API</b>	Alaska Psychiatric Institute
<b>AST</b>	Alaska State Troopers
<b>AWAIC</b>	Alaska Women's Aid in Crisis
<b>AWRC</b>	Alaska Women's Resource Center
<b>BIA</b>	Bureau of Indian Affairs
<b>CIT</b>	Child in Transition
<b>DD</b>	Developmentally Disabled
<b>DOC</b>	Department of Corrections
<b>FAC</b>	Friends of Alaska CASA
<b>FAS</b>	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
<b>FASD</b>	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
<b>FFCA</b>	Facing Foster Care in Alaska
<b>FTT</b>	Failure to Thrive
<b>IEP</b>	Individual Education Plan
<b>ILP</b>	Infant Learning Program
<b>NA</b>	Narcotics Anonymous
<b>OCS</b>	Office of Children Services
<b>OPA</b>	Office of Public Advocacy
<b>PIC</b>	Programs for Infants and Children
<b>RTC</b>	Residential Treatment Center
<b>SED</b>	Severely Emotionally Disturbed
<b>VOA</b>	Volunteers of America