ACRONYM	PROGRAM
AAA	Area Agency on Aging
AABD	Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled
AAG	Assistant Attorney General
ABAWD	Able-Bodied Adults without Dependents
ABD	Aged Blind and Disabled
ACCESS	The computer software system used by DCF and OVHA to track program eligibility information
ACF	Administration for Children and Families
ACT	Advanced Communication Techniques
ACT 248	Supervision of people with developmental disabilities
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
ADA	American Dental Association
ADAP	Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs
ADD	Attention deficit disorder.
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
ADO	St. Albans District Office
ADRC	Aging & Disability Resource Center
AEP	Annual Enrollment Period
AG	Attorney General

ACRONYM	PROGRAM
AHCPR	Agency for Health Care Policy & Research
AHEC	Area Health Education Center
AHS	Agency of Human Services
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AIM®.	Advanced Information Management system (see MMIS)
AIRS	Automated Information and Referral System
ALS	Advanced Life Support
AMA	American Medical Association
AMAP	Aids Medication Assistance Program
ANFC	Aid to Needy Families with Children
AOA	Agency of Administration
APA	Administrative Procedures Act
APC	Ambulatory Payment Classification
APD	Advance Planning Document
APS	Adult Protective Services
ARC	Advocacy organization for people with developmental disabilities
ARIS	rea Resources for Individualized Services
ASD	Administrative Services Division
ASFA	Adoption and Safe Families Act
ASP	Attendant Services Program
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ACRONYM	PROGRAM
AT	Assistive Technology or Action Transmittal
AWP	Average Wholesale Price
BAFO	Best & Final Offer
BBF	Building Bright Futures
BC/BS	Blue Cross/Blue Shield
BCCT	Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program
BD	Blind & Disabled
BDO	Burlington District Office
BEST	Social Security Benefits Eligibility Screening Tool
BIAVT	Brain Injury Association of Vermont
BISHCA	Banking, Insurance, Securities, & Health Care Administration (Department of)
BJS	Bureau of Justice Statistics
BOD	Business Office Division
BPS	Benefits Programs Specialist
BRFS	Behavioral Risk Factor Survey
BROC	Bennington-Rutland Opportunity Council
CAC	Child Advocacy Center
CAFU	Child, Adolescent & Family Unit
CAHPS	Consumer Assessment of Health Plans Survey
CAP	Community Action Program
CAPTA	Child Abuse Protection and Treatment Act

ACRONYM	PROGRAM
CARU	Child Abuse Registry Unit
CASSP	Child and Adolescent Services System Program.
CBU	Child Benefits Unit
CC	Committed Child
CCCSA	Community Child Care Support Agencies
CCD	Child Development Division of DCF
CCDBG	Child Care Development Block Grant
CCFS	Child Care Subsidy Program
CCMP	Chronic Care Management Program
CCO	Community Corrections Officer
CCP	Care Coordination Program
CCPA	Consumer Credit Protection Act
CCRRP	Child Care Resource and Referral Programs
CCSC	Community Correctional Services Center
CCV	Community College of Vermont
CCWC	Caledonia Community Work Camp
CD	Compact Disk
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDD	Child Development Division of DCF
CDR	Continuing Disability Review
CEJ	Continuing Exclusive Jurisdiction

ACRONYM	PROGRAM
CERT	Corrections Emergency Response Team
CF	Crisis Fuel
CFCCP	Children and Family Council for Prevention Programs
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFSR	Child and Family State Review
CFSS	Correctional Facility Shift Supervisor
CHAP	Catamount Health Assistance Premium
CHPR	Center for Health Policy and Research
CHS	Community High School of Vermont
CHSVT	Community High School of Vermont
CM	Case Manager
CM	Case Management
CMC	Case Manager Conference
CMHC	Community Mental Health Center.
CMHS	Center for Mental Health Services
CMN	Certification of Medical Necessity
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CMS	Case Manager Conference
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (formerly HCFA)
CMSO	Center for Medicaid & State Operations

ACRONYM	PROGRAM
CO I	Correctional Officer One
CO II	Correctional Officer Two
COA	Council on Aging
COB	Coordination of Benefits
COPS	Computer Operations & Problem Solving
COS	Categories of Service
COVE	Community of Vermont Elders
CP	Custodial Parent - recipient of the support
CP (2)	Certified Provider (or Cerebral Palsy)
CPH	Community Public Health (of the VDH)
CPS	Child Protective Services
CPT	Common Procedural Terminology
CR	Conditional Reentry
CRCF	Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility
CRT	Community Rehabilitation & Treatment
CSAP	Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
CSAT	Center for Substance Abuse Treatment
CSBG	Community Services Block Grant
CSC	Cognitive Self Change
CSD	Computer Services Division (OCS)
CSFP	Commodity Supplemental Food Program
CSHN	Children with Special Health Needs

ACRONYM	PROGRAM
CSME	Coverage & Services Management Enhancement
CSP	Child Support Problems
CSR	Customer Service Request
CSS	Child Support Specialist
CSS	Corrections Service Specialist
CSTL	Community Services Team Leader
CUPS	Children's Upstream Services Grant
CVCAC	Central Vermont Community Action Council
CVOEO	Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity
CVP	Controlled Vendor Payment
CW&YJ	Child Welfare and Youth Justice
CY	Calendar Year
DA	Designated Agency
DAIL	Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living
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DBVI	Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired
DC	Delinquent in Custody
DCF	Department for Children and Families
DD	Developmental Disabilities
DDC	Developmental Disabilities Council
DDI	Design, Development & Implementation
DDS	Disability Determination Services (part of DCF)

ACRONYM	PROGRAM
DHHS	Department of Health & Human Services (United States)
DII	Department of Information & Innovation
DIS	Detailed Implementation Schedule
DL&P	Division of Licensing and Protection
DLP	Disability Law Project
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DMH	(Division) of Mental Health
DO	District Office
DOA	Date of Application
DOB	Date of Birth
DOC	Department of Corrections
DOE	Department of Education (United States or state.)
DOE	United States Department of Energy
DOE	Department of Education (United States or state)
DOE	Department of Education
DOH	Department of Health (see VDH)
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOL	Department of Labor
DOS	Date of Service
DOT	Dictionary of Occupational Titles
DP	Delinquent on Probation

ACRONYM	PROGRAM
DR	Disciplinary Report
DR	Desk Review
Dr. D.	Dr. Dynasaur Program
DRG	Diagnosis Related Grouping
DS	Developmental Services
DSCF	Dale State Correctional Facility
DSH	Disproportionate Share payments to Hospitals (Medicaid)
DSH……	Disproportionate Share Hospital
DSM IV	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (4th Edition Revised)
DUR	Drug Utilization Review (Board)
DVR	Vermont Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
EA	Emergency Assistance
EAC	Estimated Acquisition Cost
EBT	Electronic Benefit Transfer
ECS	Electronic Claims Submission
ECT	Electro-convulsive Therapy
ED	Emotionally disturbed
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EDS	Electronic Data Systems Corporation
EDS	Electronic Data Systems

ACRONYM	PROGRAM
EEG	Electroencephalogram.
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
EGA	Estimated Gestational Age
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EOMB	Explanation of Medicare (or Medicaid) Benefits
EP	Essential Person
EP	Emergency Preparedness
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment
EQR	External Quality Review
ER	Emergency Room
ERA	Electronic Remittance Advice
ERC	Enhanced Residential Care
ESD	Economic Services Division (of the DCF)
ESGP	Emergency Shelter Grants Program
ESI	Employer Sponsored Insurance
ESRD	End Stage Renal Disease
EST	Eastern Standard Time
EVAH	Enhanced VT Ad Hoc (query & reporting system)
EVS	Eligibility Verification System
FA	Fiscal Agent
FADS	Fraud Abuse & Detection System
FC	Foster Care
FCR	Federal Case Registry

ACRONYM	PROGRAM
FDA	Food & Drug Administration
FDP	Family Development Plan
FEIN	Federal Employer Identification Number
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Administration
FFP	Federal Financial Participation
FFS	Fee for Service
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year
FH	Fair Hearing
FICA	Federal Insurance Contribution Act
FIDM	Financial Institution Data Match
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards
FITP	Family, Infant and Toddler Program
FMAP	Federal Medical Assistance Percentage
FNS	Food and Nutrition Service
FP	Foster Parent
FPL	Federal Poverty Level
FPLS	Federal Parent Locator Service
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
FSD	Family Services Division
FSP	Food Stamp Program
FUL	Federal Upper Limit (for pricing & payment of drug claims)
FVI	Family Violence Indicator

ACRONYM	PROGRAM
GA	General Assistance
GA/EA	General Assistance/Emergency Assistance
GAO	General Accounting Office
GCR	Global Clinical Record (application of the MMIS)
GH	Group Home
GOVNET	State of Vermont Government Wide Area Network (WAN)
GS	Guardianship services
HAEU	Health Access Eligibility Unit
HATF	Health Access Trust Fund
HBKF	Healthy Babies, Kids and Families
HCBS	Home and Community-Based Services
HCBW	Home and Community Based Waiver
HCFA	Health Care Finance Administration (now CMS)
HCPCS	HCFA Common Procedure Coding System
HDO	Hartford District Office
HHA	Home Health Agency
HHS	Health and Human Services (U.S. Department of)
HIFA	Health Insurance Flexibility and Accountability
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HN Team	Hostage Negotiations Team

ACRONYM	PROGRAM
HRA	Health Risk Assessment Administration
HRD	Human Resource Development
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
HSB	Human Services Board
HUD	United States Department of Housing & Urban
HVP	Healthy Vermonters Program
IAPD	Implementation Advance Planning Document
IBNR	Incurred But Not Reported
IC	Individual Consideration
ICD	International Classification of Diseases
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
ICF/MR	Intermediate Care Facilities for Mentally Retarded
ICN	Internal Control Number
ICN	Incident Command Structure
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
ID	Identification
IDA	Individual Development Account
IDAP	Intensive Domestic Abuse Program
IEP	Individual Education Plan
IEVS	Income Eligibility Verification System
IFBS	Intensive Family Based Services
IGA	Intergovernmental Agreements

ACRONYM	PROGRAM
IL	Independent Living
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
INS	Initial Needs Survey
IRB	Institutional Review Board
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
RS	Interpreter Referral Service
ISA	Individual Support Agreement
ISAP	Intensive Substance Abuse Program
ISD	Information Services Division
ISO	Intermediary Service Organization
ISR	Intermediate Sanction Report
IT	Information Technology
ITF	Integrated Test Facility
IV E	Title of the Social Security Act governing foster care
IV A	Title of the Social Security Act governing TANF programs (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)
IV D	Title of the Social Security Act governing child support programs
IV-A	Title IV-A of the Social Security Act governing TANF programs (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)
IV-B sub-part II	Safe and Stable Family Act
IV-D	Title IV-D of the Social Security Act governing child support program
IVS	Intervention Services

ACRONYM	PROGRAM
JAIBG	Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant
JCL	Job Control Language
JDO	St. Johnsbury District Office
JJDPA	Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act
LAMP	Legal Aid Medicaid Project
LAN	Local Area Network
LC	Legislative Council
LDO	Brattleboro District Office
LECC	Legally Exempt Child Care Provider
LECP	Licensed Early Childhood Programs
LERT	Local Emergency Response Team
LIHEAP	Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program
LIS	Low-Income Subsidy
LSI	Level of Services Inventory
LTC	Long Term Care
LUPA	Low Utilization Payment Adjustment
MA	Medicare Advantage – Medicare Part C in VT
MAB	Medicaid Advisory Board
MAC	Maximum Acquisition Cost
MAC	Maximum Allowable Cost (refers to drug pricing)
MARS	Management & Administrative Reporting
MAT	Medication Assisted Therapy
MCH	Maternal and Child Health

ACRONYM	PROGRAM
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MCP	Managed Care Plan
MDB	Medicare Database
MDO	Barre District Office
MDS	Minimum Data Set
MED	Mental or emotional disturbance (or disorder.)
MEQC	Medicaid Eligibility Quality Control
MFCN	Military Family Community Network
MFRAU	Medicaid Fraud & Residential Abuse Unit
MI	Mental Illness.
MID	Beneficiary Medicaid Identification Number
MIS	Management Information System
MITA	Medicaid Information Technology Architecture
MMA	Medicare Modernization Act
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System
MNF	Medical Necessary Form
MOE	Maintenance of Effort
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MR	Mental Retardation
MSIS	Medicaid Statistical Information

ACRONYM	PROGRAM
MSP	Medicare Savings Programs
MSW	Masters degree in Social Work
MVP	Mohawk Valley Physicians''
MVRCF	Marble Valley Regional Correctional Facility
NAEYC	National Association for the Education of Young Children.
NAMI	VT National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
NAPPI Non	Abusive Physical and Psychological Intervention
NASW	National Association of Social Workers
NCBD	National CAHPS Benchmarking Database
NCIC	National Criminal Information
NCP	Non-Custodial Parent – obligated for the support
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NCSEA	
NDC	National Drug Code
NDO	Newport District Office
NEKCA	Northeast Kingdom Community Action
NERCF	Northeast Regional Correctional Facility
NEW	National Eligibility Worker
NF	Nursing Facility
NGA	National Governors Association
NHR	New Hire Reporting
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health.

ACRONYM	PROGRAM
NLUOF	Non-Lethal Use of Force
NPA	Non-public Assistance
NPF	National Provider File
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NWSCF	Northwest State Correctional Facility
OAA	Older Americans Act
OADAP	Office of Alcohol & Drug Abuse Programs
OASDI	Old Age, Survivors, Disability Insurance
OC	Oleoresin Capsicum
OCS	Office of Child Support (Vermont office)
OCSE	Office of Child Support Enforcement (Federal agency)
OEO	Office of Economic Opportunity
OH	Order of Hospitalization
OHA	Office of Hearings and Appeals
OJJDP	Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
OJP	Office of Justice Programs
ONH	Order of Non-Hospitalization
OPS	Operations
ORP	Offender Responsibility Plan
OSA	Other State Agency
OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration

ACRONYM	PROGRAM
OTC	Over the Counter
OVHA	Office of Vermont Health Access
P&P	Probation and Parole or Policies and Procedures
PA	Prior Authorization or Public Assistance
PACE	Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly
PAF	Pre-Approved Furlough
PAL	Parents' Assistance Line
PASARR	Pre-admission, screening and annual resident review
PATH	Program to Assist in the Transition from Homelessness (federal)
PBA/PBM	Pharmacy Benefits Administrator/Pharmacy Benefits Manager
PC	Personal Computer
PC Plus	VT Primary Care Plus
PCC	Parent Child Centers
PCCM	Primary Care Case Management
PCP	Primary Care Provider
PDD	Pervasive developmental disorder.
PDF	Portable Document File
PDL	Preferred Drug List
PDP	Pharmacy Drug Plan
PDP	Pharmacy Discount Program
PDSA	Plan Do Study Act

ACRONYM	PROGRAM
PEAKS	Performance Enhancement and Knowledge System
PEP	Proposal Evaluation Plan or Principal Earner Parent
PERM	Payment Error Rate Measurement
PES	Provider Electronic Solutions
PI	Program Integrity
PIL	Protected Income Level
PIP	Performance Indicator Project
PIRL	Plan Information Request Letter
PMIS	Provider Management Information System
PMNI	Private Non-Medical Institution (treatment group home)
PMPM	Per Member Per Month
PNA	Personal Needs Allowance
PNI	Personal Needs Issuance
PNMI	Private Non-Medical Institution
POS	Point of Sale or Point of Service
PP&D	Policy & Procedure Directive
PP&D	Policy, Procedures and Development (Interpretive Rule Memo)
PPC	Program Participation Credit
PPR	Planning, Policy and Regulation
PPS	Prospective Payment System
PPS	Production Problem Solving
PREA	Prison Rape Elimination Act

ACRONYM	PROGRAM
PRO	Peer Review Organization
PRWORA	Personal Responsibility & Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act
PSE	Post-Secondary Education
PSI	Pre-sentence Investigation
QC	Quality Control
QDWI	Qualified Disabled Working Individuals
QI	Qualified Individual
QIAC	Quality Improvement Advisory Committee
QMB	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary
QWDI	Qualified Working Disabled Individual
RA	Remittance Advice
RBC	Risk Based Capital
RBUC	Reported But Unpaid Claims
RC	Restraint Chair
RCH	Residential Care Home
RDO	Rutland District Office
REVS	Recipient Eligibility Verification System
RFCCH	Registered Family Child Care Homes
RFI	Requests for Information
RFP	Requests for Proposals
RLU	Residential Licensing Unit
RN	Registered Nurse
RO	Regional Office

ACRONYM	PROGRAM
RR	Railroad Retirement
RSA	Rehabilitation Services Administration
RSVP	Retired Senior Volunteer Program
RU	Reach Up program
RUCM	Reach Up Case Manager
RVU	Relative Value Units
RWJ	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SAS	Statement on Auditing Standards
SCBA	Self Contained Breathing Apparatus
SCHIP	States Children's Health Insurance Program (Plan)
SCORE	Service Corps of Retired Executives
SCP	Senior Companion Program
SCS	Supervised Community Sentence
SCSEP	Senior Community Service Employment Program
SDFSC	Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities
SDO	Springfield District Office
SDU	State Disbursement Unit
SDX	State Data Exchange System
SE	Systems Engineer
SECCA	State Employee Combined Charitable Appeal

ACRONYM	PROGRAM
SED	Severe Emotional Disturbance
SEP	Special Enrollment Periods
SESCF	Southeast State Correctional Facility
SEVCA	Southeastern Vermont Community Action
SF	Supplemental Fuel
SFY	State Fiscal Year
SHIP(s)	State Health Insurance Assistance Program(s)
SHP	Supportive Housing Program
SIDS	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
SILC	Statewide Independent Living Council
SIT	State Interagency Team
SIU	Special Investigation Unit
SLMB	Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries
SLP (2)	Shared living provider (or speech language pathologist)
SMM	State Medicaid Manual
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SO	State Office
SOS	Security and Operations Supervisor
SPA	State Plan Amendment
SPAP	State Pharmacy Assistance Program

ACRONYM	PROGRAM
SPLS	State Parent Locator Service
SRS	Social & Rehabilitative Services (Department of)
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSA (2)	Specialized Service Agency (or Social Security Administration)
SSCF	Southern State Correctional Facility
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSI/AABD	Supplemental Security Income/Aid to Aged, Blind or Disabled
SSN	Social Security Number
SSR	Self Support Reserve
STARS	Step Ahead Recognition System
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease
SUR	Surveillance & Utilization Review
T4T	Training for Trainers
TAD	Turnaround Documents
TANF	Temporary Aid to Needy Families (Reach Up in Vermont)
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TB	Tuberculosis
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TDO	Bennington District Office
TM	Transitional Medicaid

ACRONYM	PROGRAM
TM	Transitional Medicaid
TPA	Third Party Administrator
TPL	Third Party Liability
TPR	Termination of Parental Rights
TSO	Town Service Officer
UC	Unemployment Compensation
UC	Unmanageable in Custody
UCR	Usual & Customary Rate
UI	Unemployment Insurance
UIB	Unemployment Insurance Benefits
UIFSA	Uniform Interstate Family Support Act - governs interstate child support cases
UIR	Unusual Incident Report
UM	Utilization Management
UR	Utilization Review
URA	Unreimbursed Public Assistance
URESA	Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USPHS	U.S. Public Health Service
UVM	University of Vermont
VA	Veterans Administration
VAB	Vermont Association for the Blind
VABIR	Vermont Association of Business, Industry & Rehabilitation

ACRONYM	PROGRAM
VABVI	Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired
VAC	Vermont Achievement Center
VAHHA	Vermont Assembly of Home Health Agencies
VAMH	Vermont Association for Mental Health
VARC	Resources & Community Opportunities for Vermonters w/ Developmental Disabilities
VC	Voluntary Care
VCA	Vermont Correctional Academy
VCDMHS	Vermont Council of Developmental & Mental Health Services
VCDR	Vermont Coalition for Disability Rights
VCF	Vermont Children's Forum
VCI	Vermont Correctional Industries
VCIL	Vermont Center for Independent Living
VCORP	Vermont Coalition of Residential Providers
VCRP	Vermont Coalition of Runaway Programs
VCTF	Vermont Children's Trust Fund
VDH	Vermont Department of Health
VDO	Morrisville District Office
VFAFA	Vermont Foster and Adoptive Family Association
VHAP	Vermont Health Access Plan
VHAP-Rx	Vermont Health Access Plan Pharmacy Program

ACRONYM	PROGRAM
VHAT	VT Health Access Team
VHCA	Vermont Health Care Association
VIP	VT Independence Project
VISION	VT's Integrated Solution for Information and Organizational Needs – the statewide accounting system
VISTA	Volunteers in Service to America
VIT	VT Interactive Television
VITL	VT Information Technology Leaders
VITN	Vermont Interactive Television Network
VLA	Vermont Legal Aid
VMS	VT Medical Society
VNA	Visiting Nurses Association
VP&A	Vermont Protection and Advocacy
VPCCN	Vermont Parent Child Center Network
VPHARM	VT Pharmacy Program
VPIC	Vermont Parent Information Center
VPQHC	Vermont Program for Quality in Health Care
VPS	Vermont Psychiatric Survivors
VPTA	Vermont Public Transportation Agency
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation
VRS	Voice Response System
VRU	Voice Response Unit

ACRONYM	PROGRAM
VSA	Vermont Statutes Annotated
Vscript	VT Pharmacy Assistance Program
VSDS	VT State Dental Society
VSEA	Vermont State Employees Association
VSECU	Vermont State Employees Credit Union
VSH	Vermont State Hospital
VSHA	Vermont State Housing Authority
VTCECH	Vermont Campaign to End Childhood Hunger
VTDDC	Vermont Developmental Disabilities Council
VTPSA	Vermont Treatment Program for Sexual Aggressives.
WAM	Welfare Administration Manual
WAP/WX	Weatherization Assistance Program
WIA	Workforce Investment Act
WIC	Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants & Children
WJRC	Woodside Juvenile Rehabilitation Center
WRP	Welfare Restructuring Project
WTF	Weatherization Trust Fund
YDO	Middlebury District Office
YRBS	Youth Risk Behavior Survey
ZDO	State Office/Central Office