

Dependency-Neglect & The Legal System

Commonly Used Acronyms:

AA/NA:	Alcoholic's Anonymous/Narcotics Anonymous
AAL:	Attorney Ad Litem (children's attorneys)
ADHS:	Arkansas Department of Human Services
ADOC:	Arkansas Department of Corrections
AFM:	Affidavit of Financial Means
APPLA:	Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement
CASA:	Court Appointed Special Advocate
DCFS:	Division of Children & Families

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DN:	Dependency-Neglect
DV:	Domestic Violence
FC:	Foster Care
FP:	Foster Parent
FSW:	Family Service Worker
GAF:	Global Assessment of Functioning
GED:	General Educational Development
ICJ:	Interstate Compact for Juveniles

ICPC:	Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children
ICWA:	Indian Child Welfare Act
IEP:	Individualized Education Plan
ILP:	Independent Living Program
LE:	Law Enforcement
OGC:	Ozark Guidance Center
OPLS:	Office of Policy and Legal Services (DHS' attorneys)
PC:	Probable Cause Hearing



RPF:	Regional Punishment Facility
SIJS:	Special Immigrant Juvenile Status
SNAP:	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
TFC:	Therapeutic Foster Care
TLP:	Transitional Living Plan
TPR:	Termination
TVP:	Technical Violators Program
WIC:	Women, Infants & Children