## **APPENDIX P Glossary**

	ACRONYMS
ABE	Adult Basic Education
ACF/OCS	Administration for Children and Families/Office of Community Services
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AEL	Adult Education and Literacy
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
AO	Alternative Opportunities
AWEP	Alternative Work Experience Program
CAA	Community Action Agency
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
СМ	Case Manager
СР	Custodial Parent
CSE	Child Support Enforcement
CWEP	Community Work Experience Program
DCN	Departmental Client Number
DED	Department of Economic Development
DESE	Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
DFS	Division of Family Services (Now referred to as Family Support Division (FSD))
DOB	Date of Birth
DSS	Department of Social Services
DVOP	Disabled Veteran Outreach Program
DWD	Division of Workforce Development
EBT	Electronic Benefit Transfer
EIC/EITC	Earned Income Tax Credit
ESL	English as a Second Language (Now referred to as Limited English Proficiency (LEP))
FAMIS	Family Assistance Management Information System

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	ACRONYMS
FEC	Full Employment Council
FEIN	Federal Employer Identification Number
FSD	Family Support Division (Formerly DFS)
FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act
FY	Fiscal Year
GED	General Educational Development
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development (Federal)
IEP	Individual Employment Plan
IV-D Agency	Child Support Enforcement Section of the Family Support Division
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
LMI	Labor Market Information
LMI	Low-to-moderate income
LVER	Local Veteran Employment Representative
LWIA	Local Workforce Investment Area
LWIB	Local Workforce Investment Board
MERIC	Missouri Economic Research and Information Center
MERS	Metropolitan Employment and Rehabilitation Services
METP	Missouri Employment and Training Program
MWA	Missouri Work Assistance program
MWA SYSTEM	Missouri Work Assistance Program System
NCP	Non-Custodial Parent
NPCR	Non-Parent Caretaker Relative
O*NET	Automated Replacement for the Dictionary of Occupational Titles
OASDI	Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance
OJT	On-the-Job Training

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	ACRONYMS
PIN	Pemiscot County Initiative Network
PY	Program Year
SHARE	Sharing How Access to Resources Empowers
SLATE	St. Louis Agency on Training and Employment
SNAP	Share Network Access Point. This also stands for: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (known in Missouri as Food Stamp Program)
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSN	Social Security Number
SWA	State Workforce Agencies
TA	Temporary Assistance
TA	Trade Act
TA	Technical Assistance
TAA	Trade Adjustment Assistance
TABE	Test of Adult Basic Education
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TB2	Toolbox 2.0 (former computer system for the MWA program)
TEAM	Training and Employment Administrators of Missouri
TEB	Transitional Employment Benefits
TEGL	Training and Employment Guidance Letter
TRA	Trade Readjustment Assistance
TRE	Transportation Reimbursement Expense
UI	Unemployment Insurance
USDOL	United States Department of Labor
USERRA	Uniformed Serviced Employment and Reemployment Rights Act
VA	United States Department of Veteran Affairs

ACRONYMS		
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation	
WICL	Worker Initiated Closing	
WIA	Workforce Investment Act	
WIB	Workforce Investment Board	
WOTC	Work Opportunity Tax Credit	
WARN	Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification	
WRE	Work Related Expense	
WPA	Wagner Peyser Act	
WPR	Work Participation Rate	
WVP	Work Verification Plan	
YTD	Year to Date	

The above listing of acronyms is allowable to be included in the MWA System Case Notes. Generally, acronyms are not appropriate in case notes; however, some acronyms are easily understood by everyone reading the case notes.