

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?

While the following terms are clear and commonly used in child protection, many people outside the field do not recognize or understand them. To better communicate with callers and clients, how else might you say it?

Acronyms and Jargon to Avoid How Else Can You Say It?

FINS	
ACV	
Perpetrator, alleged perpetrator	
Abused child	
GAL	
ODJFS	
CAPM	
Neglected child	
SACWIS	
RS (referral source)	
PC	
ECO	
ORC	
FCCS (or any agency acronym)	
JC	
Dependent	
CPS	
Risk assessment	
Agency protocol	
Intra-familial	
Substitute caregiver	
SAR	
Mental injury	
Substantiate	
Non-offending parent	