

APPENDICES

APPENDIX I: LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

Acronyms and Abbreviations

A

ACA.....Affordable Care Act
ACASI.....Audio Computer Assisted Self Interview Software
ACF Administration for Children and Families
ASQSE.....Ages & Stages Questionnaires: Social-Emotional Development Screening Tool

B

BHADDs.....Behavioral Health, Alcoholism, and Drug Dependency Services

C

CACCommunity Assessment Committee
CBO.....Community-based organizations
CCRP.....Child Care Research Partnership
CERC Caribbean Exploratory Research Center
CFVI Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands
CHIP.....Children’s Health Insurance Program
CNA Community Needs Assessment
CSHCN.....Children with Special Health Care Needs

D

DHHS.....Department of Health and Human Services
DOE.....Department of Education

E

ECAC.....Early Childhood Advisory Committee
ECDC.....Early Childhood Data Collaborative
ECE Early Childhood Care and Education
ECER-S.....Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale
ECIDS.....Early Childhood Integrated Data System
ED.....Department of Education
EF.....Executive Function
EHS Early Head Start

F

FEMA.....Federal Emergency Management Agency
FFNs.....Family, friends, and neighbors
FHCFrederiksted Health Care, Incorporated
FORHP.....Federal Office of Rural Health Policy
FQHC Federally Qualified Health Center

G

GPP.....Granny Preschool Program

H

HCVP Housing Choice Voucher Program
HHS.....Department of Health and Human Services
HRSA Health Resources and Services Administration
HS Head Start

I

ICFInform consent form
IDEA.....Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IES.....Institute of Education Sciences
IEP.....Individualized Education Plan
IFSP.....Individualized family service plans
IPV.....Intimate Partner Violence
IRB Institutional Review Board

J

JAG.....Jobs for America’s Graduates
JOBS.....Job Opportunities and Basic Skills

L

LSSVI Lutheran Social Services of the Virgin Islands

M

MAP.....Medical Assistance Program
MCH..... Maternal and Child Health
MOA Memorandum of Agreement

MDS.....Mixed Delivery System

N

NGO.....Non-governmental organizations

O

OCCRS.....Office of Child Care and Regulatory Services

OMB.....Office of Management and Budget

OSEP.....Office of Special Education

P

PACProject Advisory Committee

PAOS.....Partner Agencies and Organizations

PDG B-5.....Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five

PH.....Public housing

PIR Program Information Report

PPS.....Probability Proportionate to Size

PROCOM.....Project Committee

Q

QRIS.....Quality Rating and Improvement System

S

SAC State Advisory Council

SCHIP.....State Children’s Health Insurance Program

SLDS.....State Longitudinal Data System

SNAP Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

STEEMCC St. Thomas East End Medical Center Corporation

T

TANF Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

U

UDS Uniform Data Set

US.....United States

USVIUnited States Virgin Islands

UVI.....University of the Virgin Islands

V

VICS Virgin Islands Community Survey

VIDE.....Virgin Islands Department of Education

VIDHSVirgin Islands Department of Human Services

VIDOHVirgin Islands Department of Health

VIHA Virgin Islands Housing Authority

VIUCEDD.....Virgin Islands University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disability

VIVIS.....Virgin Islands Virtual Information System

W

WICWomen, Infants and Children

