

Learning My ABC's

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Well many years ago, before I lost my hair
Thought my vocabulary could get me anywhere
But human service workers, they speak a special code
So many acronyms, abbreviation overload....

refrain I'm learning my ABC's from trained QMRPs
I'm in the loop with this alphabet soup, I'm learning my ABCs

I got a job working for a 501(c)3
I was a CSW did lots of ISP's
Got into CIP and COP and CIP 1-A and CIP 1-B
An RN gave us training about OSHA BBP's

I learned that MOC turned into MPA
SSDI and SSI come from the SSA
ACS at DCDHS controls our cash,
I'm on the mailing list of groups like Arc, ADAPT, and TASH

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A woman with CP who also has MA
She went to her MD a member of the AMA
This MD's HMO was GHC I don't know why
At least she got an Rx for a painful UTI

One gentleman said "I've been told that I have OCD,
Not only that but also ALS and HIV,
They said that I have PMS and ADHD too--
I'm gonna try some LSD and see what that will do."

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I wonder if this phone's a TTY or TDD

I wonder why that PPOC's such a BFD
I wonder if that CNA does MAPC
I wonder whether UCP has a UPC?

There is a woman that I know, she's writing her memoir
She lived inside a CBRF ICF/MR
Well she joined SDS when it was known as PDS
She's been through PFP and ELP and all the rest

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RFDF CLA ICW
MARC VCS CCLS too,
RES and REM CWS,
WORC CSN and LSS

HCFA (Hicfa!) IEP AODA
BDDS VNS RWJ
I know a lot of letters, just not for what they stand
But what the hey, that's A-OK in Human Service Land!

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