

# Effective Use of Data For Individual Needs in PBIS

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# Goals for the webinar:

- » Explore a data-based inquiry process to identify and effectively address individual students' social-emotional needs.
- » Learn from experts and each other to support ongoing efforts in understanding and addressing school climate issues.



# Agenda

- » Welcome
- » Barbara's presentation (35 minutes)
- » Group "discussion" (15 minutes)
- » Survey



# Describe your use of student behavioral data...

- » We don't use student behavior data for school-wide decision making at this point.
- » We use student behavior data to address school-wide climate issues.
- » We use individual student behavior data to create individual student behavior support plans
- » We use ISIS-SWIS to create individual student behavior plans.



# Tier III Intervention and Data for decision making

**Exploration of  
Tier III Behavior Support Planning and  
Data-based decision making**

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# Tier III: The Final PBIS Frontier

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- » This is the Voyage of PBIS Participants
- » Your PBIS Mission: To Explore Tier III Data Based Decision Making
- » To Learn about Behavior Rating Scales and Fidelity Checks
- » To Boldly Go Where A PBIS Team Has Not Gone Before!

# OUTCOMES

**To explore the steps of a simple functional  
behavior support plan & Progress monitoring  
tool**

Engage.



# Tier III Interventions and progress monitoring are like Star Trek because ....

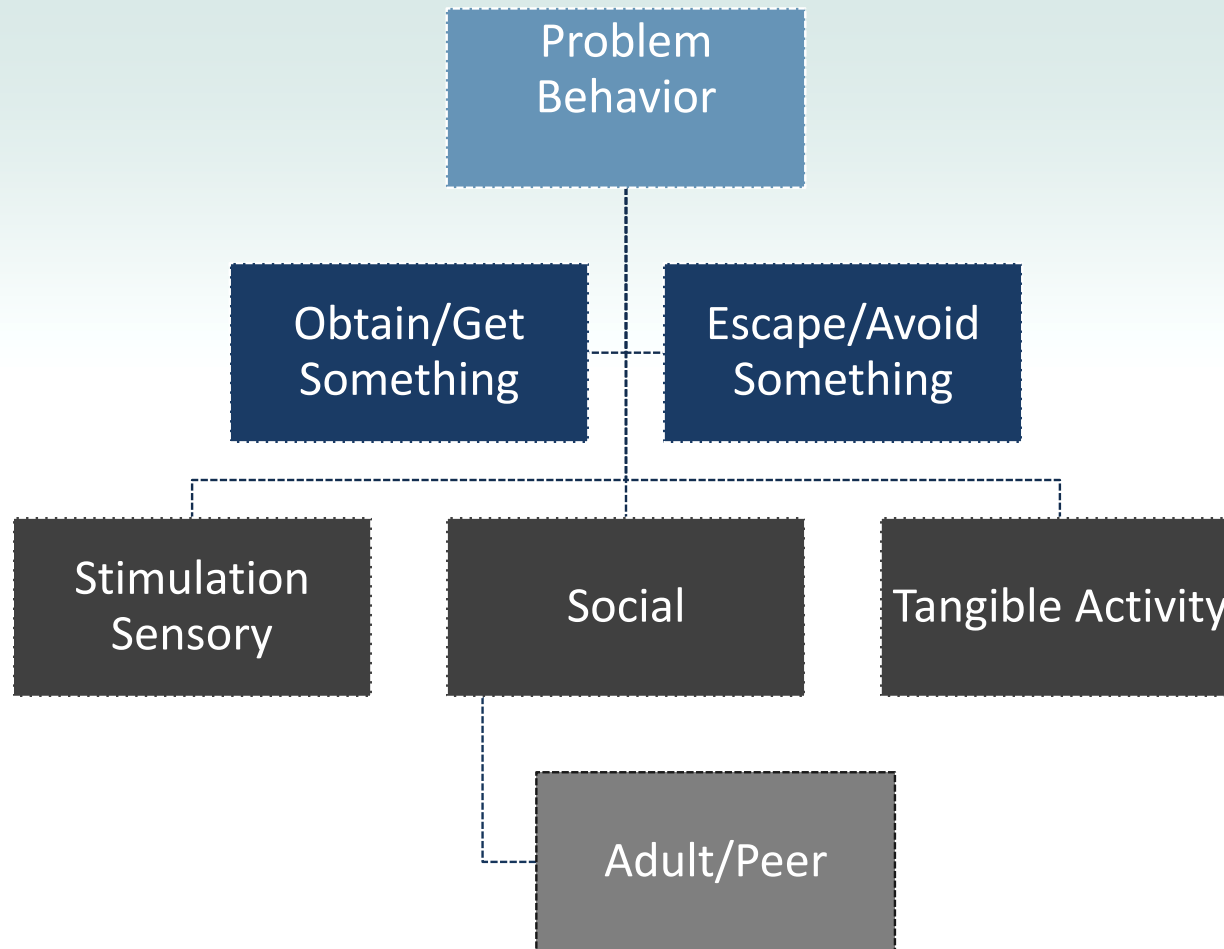
**“It’s human nature to stretch, to go, to see, to understand. Exploration is not a choice, really; it’s an imperative.”**

**— Michael Collins, flew on Gemini 10 and Apollo 11**

# Know Your ABC's: Defining and Understanding Behavior

<b>A</b> ntecedent	<b>B</b> ehavior	<b>C</b> onsequence
<b>P</b> revent	<b>T</b> each	<b>R</b> einforce
THE WHEN & WHERE	THE WHAT	THE WHY
Events or happenings that occur before that predict	The target defined in observable and measureable terms	The outcome or feedback that immediately follows

# Determine “Pay Off” (therefore...)



# Effective implementation

- » A commitment to successful outcomes for students
- » Fidelity of implementation
- » Capacity of the team members
- » Availability, involvement and support of school administrators
- » Family involvement
- » Wrap around Services



# Team Approach

- School-based Team built around the Identified Student
- Team Agreements
- Team Meeting Dates: Specific Purpose
- Roles and Responsibilities (facilitator, recorder, data entry/analyst, time keeper)



# Strengths and Needs

- Focus on the student's strengths and needs
- Discuss student needs
  - What do we need to provide for the student to be successful



# Students Strengths and Needs Chart

<p><b>SOCIAL Strengths</b></p> <p>Mike is able to play all sports. Always picked first to play on teams</p>	<p><b>ACADEMIC Strengths</b></p> <p>Test Taking Music Art</p>
<p><b>SOCIAL Needs</b></p> <p>Using words to express his feelings and thoughts</p>	<p><b>ACADEMIC Needs</b></p> <p>Group Work Collaborative Lab Class Discussions Independent work time: off task</p>

# Goal Setting

- » Identify and Operationalize the Problem Behavior
- » Identify Long Term Life Goal
- » Identify 3 Broad Goals
  - Behavior
  - Social-emotional
  - Academic
- » Identify Target Behaviors
  - Operationalize Behavior to decrease
  - Replacement behavior to increase
  - Social-emotional increase
  - Academic to increase





# DATA: Behavior Rating Scales

## EXAMPLE

Student: Johnny

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Behavior		Date								
Task Engagement at appropriate	>10 min	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
	8-10 min	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
	5-7 min	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	2-4 min	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	0-1 minute	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tantrums problem behavior	10+ daily	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
	7-9	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
	4-6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	2-3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	0-1/day	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

### KEY:

1. **Task Engagement:** Rate your perception of the *amount of time* Johnny remains in his seat with eyes focused on the teacher and/or work materials during independent academic work.
2. **Tantrums:** Rate your perception of the *number of times* Johnny engages in screaming, kicking furniture and/or people, and throwing objects (all 3 behaviors must be present).

# Why Collect Data?

- » Is the student's challenging behavior one that should be targeted for intervention?
- » Are the interventions strategies effective in decreasing the student's challenging behavior after implementation?
- » Is the student increasing the use of the replacement behavior?
- » Are the goals of the intervention being met?
- » Are modifications needed to the intervention plan? If so, what types of modifications need to be made?

# Behavior Rating Scales

- » Which metric best measures the behavior (frequency, duration, intensity)
- » Establish appropriate anchor points
  - Decrease behavior:
    - *typical is anchor 4*
  - Increase behavior:
    - *typical is anchor 2*

# Behavior Rating Scale

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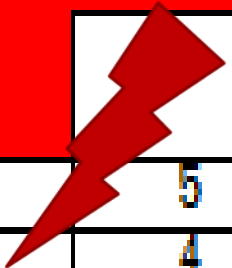
# Anchor Points - DECREASING BEHAVIOR

## Frequency

**Frequency anchor Points:** number of occurrences, a range (10-20 X per day), or percentage of time the behavior occurs. 5 is extremely bad, 4 typical day, 3 good, 2 better, 1 goal.

**Note:** Some behaviors being evaluated may occur in routines or in periods with various times attached to them. For those use a percentage of opportunities rather than frequency ranges.

BEHAVIOR						
Tantrum	10+ Daily	5	5	5	5	5
	8-9	4	4	4	4	4
	6-7	3	3	3	3	3
	4-5	2	2	2	2	2
	0-3	1	1	1	1	1



# Anchor Points - DECREASING BEHAVIOR

## Duration

**Duration Anchor Points:** Measured in actual time (120 min), range of time (10-20 min), or the percent of the activity (% of circle time). 5 is higher than typical, 4 typical day, 3 good, 2 better, 1 goal

BEHAVIOR						Date
Physical Age	>40%	5	5	5	5	5
	31-40%	4	4	4	4	4
	21-30%	3	3	3	3	3
	10-20%	2	2	2	2	2
	<10%	1	1	1	1	1

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Physical Age	>10 minutes	5	5	5	5	5
	8-10 minutes	4	4	4	4	4
	5-7 minutes	3	3	3	3	3
	2-4 minutes	2	2	2	2	2
	< 2 minutes	1	1	1	1	1

# Anchor Points - DECREASING BEHAVIOR

## Intensity

**Intensity Anchor Points:** Acceptable behaviors at lesser magnitude. 5 is higher than typical day, 4 typical day, 3 good, 2 better, 1 goal

		Date				
BEHAVIOR						
Physical	Ear - piercing	5	5	5	5	5
	>than playground	4	4	4	4	4
	Playground voice	3	3	3	3	3
	>than inside voice	2	2	2	2	2
	Soft whimper/squeal	1	1	1	1	1

# Frequency

**Frequency Anchor Points:** number of occurrences, a range (10-20X per day), or percentage of time the behavior occurs. 5 is goal, 4 better, 3, good, 2 typical day, 1 worse

**Note:** Some behaviors being evaluated may occur in routines or in periods with various times attached to them. For those use a percentage of opportunities rather than frequency ranges.

BEHAVIOR		Date				
Uses words	10+ Daily	5	5	5	5	5
	7-8	4	4	4	4	4
	6-7	3	3	3	3	3
	4-5	2	2	2	2	2
	0-3	1	1	1	1	1



# Anchor Points - INCREASING BEHAVIOR

## Duration

Duration Anchor Points: Measured in actual time (120min), range of time (10-20 min), or the percent of the activity (25% of circles time). 5 goal, 4 better, 3 good, 2 typical, 1 less than typical.

BEHAVIOR		Date				
on-task behaviors	>80%	5	5	5	5	5
	65-80%	4	4	4	4	4
	55-65%	3	3	3	3	3
	40-55%	2	2	2	2	2
	>40%	1	1	1	1	1

# Anchor Points - INCREASING BEHAVIOR Intensity

**Intensity Anchor Points:** behaviors at lesser magnitude. 5 is the goal, 4 better, 3 good, 2 typical, 1 less than typical

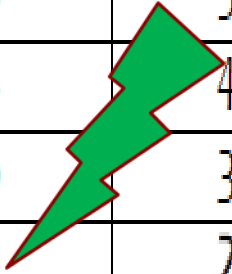
BEHAVIOR		Date				
Physical Activity/PI	Takes Turns	5	5	5	5	5
	Negotiates	4	4	4	4	4
	Verbally threatens	3	3	3	3	3
	Kicks or Hits	2	2	2	2	2
	Hitting and kicking	1	1	1	1	1

# Anchor Points - INCREASING BEHAVIOR

## Count

**Increasing Words Per Minute:** Acceptable behaviors at lesser magnitude. 5 is goal, 4 better, 3 good, 2 typical, 1 less than typical

BEHAVIOR		Date				
WPM	135-145	5	5	5	5	5
	120-135	4	4	4	4	4
	110-120	3	3	3	3	3
	90-110	2	2	2	2	2
	70-90	1	1	1	1	1



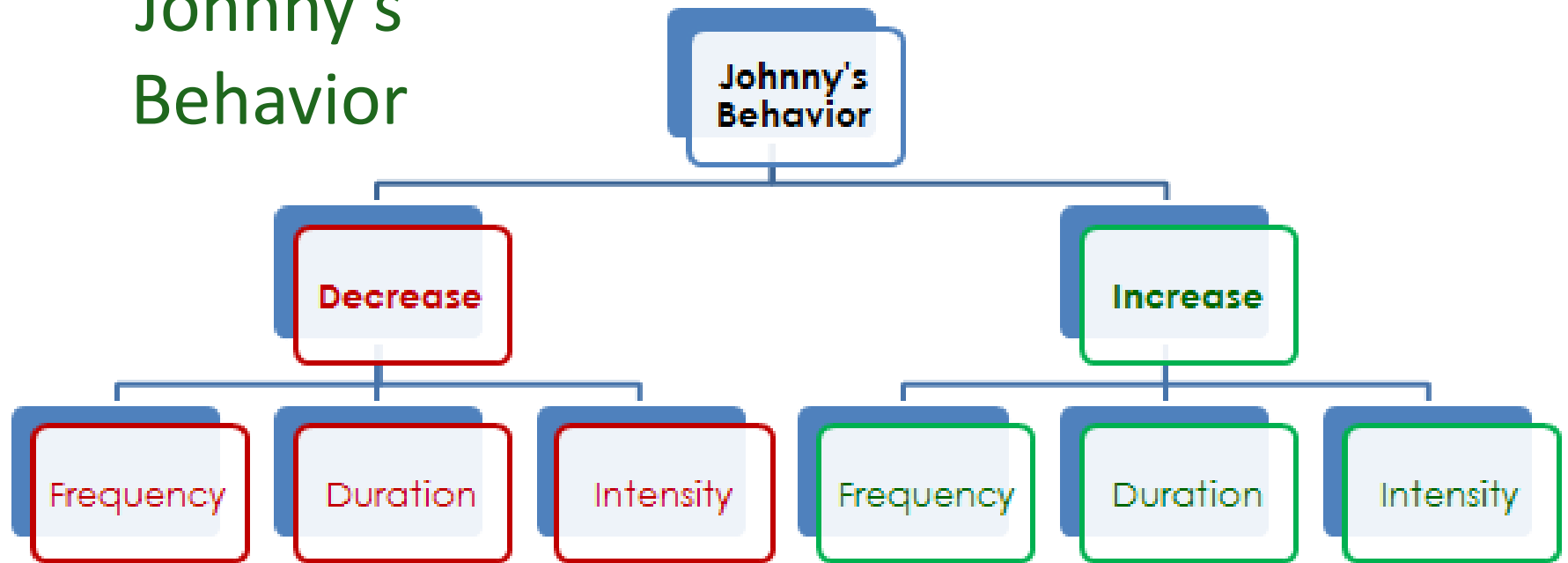
# Anchor Points - INCREASING BEHAVIOR

## Count

**Skill Acquisition:** Acceptable behaviors at lesser magnitude.  
5 is goal, 4 better, 3 good, 2 typical, 1 less than typical

BEHAVIOR		Date				
Vocabulary words	135-145	5	5	5	5	5
	120-135	4	4	4	4	4
	110-120	3	3	3	3	3
	90-110	2	2	2	2	2
	50-90	1	1	1	1	1

# Johnny's Behavior



## Decreasing Misbehavior

- Determine current level of functioning
- Place on Level 4
- Determine ultimate goal and place on level 1
- Establish incremental steps between level 4 and level 1
- Include level 5

## Increasing Desired Behavior

- Determine current level of functioning
- Place on Level 2
- Determine ultimate goal and place on level 5
- Establish incremental steps between level 2 and level 5
- Include level 1

Assessment is your Prime  
Directive

# Chart Responses

## Organizing Data to Establish a Pattern

PREVENT Data	TEACH Data	REINFORCE Data
<p><b>Problem Behavior:</b>            Reading, math            Independent/Group            Seat Work            Transitions from preferred activity            End of recess, art, music            Told “no”</p>	<p><b>Motivation/Function</b>            To escape, delay or avoid              To obtain attention from behavior specialist</p>	<p><b>Consequences:</b>            Sent to time out            Allowed to stay in art and music class            Delay in upcoming activities            Sent to behavior specialist</p>
<p><b>Prosocial Behavior:</b>            Science            Independent/group            Recess, art, music            When engaged in computer</p>	<p><b>Social Skills:</b>            Getting attention appropriately  <b>Problem Solving Skills:</b>            Transitioning appropriately  <b>Communication Skills:</b>            Expressing emotions and requesting wants</p>	<p><b>Acknowledgement:</b>            Enjoys time with behavior specialist  <b>Enjoyable Items or Activities:</b>            Computer            Recess, art, music            Social interaction with adults</p>

# Hypothesis Statement

identifies why the challenging behavior is occurring (function or purpose)

1. **WHEN** – antecedent or setting events that occur prior to the challenging behavior
2. **THEN** – specific challenging behaviors demonstrated by the student as defined during the goal setting process
3. **AS A RESULT** – function or purpose of the behavior

hypothesis statement  
and data collection  
(behavior rating  
scales)

REQUIREMENTS:	WHEN	THEN	AS A RESULT
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Problem Behavior		
Replacement Behavior		

## EXAMPLE

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## PTR SATELLITES

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# BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS

## Prevention Strategies

Examples...

- ★ Providing Choices
- ★ Transition Supports
- ★ Environmental Supports
- ★ Curricular Modifications
- ★ Adult Verbal Behavior
- ★ Classroom Management
- ★ Increase Non-contingent Reinforcement
- ★ Setting Event Modifications
- ★ Opportunity for Prosocial Behavior (Peer Support)
- ★ Peer Modeling or Peer Reinforcement

# BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS

## TEACH Strategies

Examples...

- ★ Replacement Behaviors (Functionally Equivalent)
- ★ Specific Academic Skills
- ★ Problem-Solving Strategies
- ★ General Coping Strategies
- ★ Specific Social Skills
- ★ Teacher-Pleasing Behaviors
- ★ Learning Strategies
- ★ Self-Management (Self-Monitoring)
- ★ Independent Responding
- ★ Increased Engagement Time

# BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS

## REINFORCE Strategies

Examples...

- ★ Reinforce Replacement Behavior (Functionally Equivalent)
- ★ Discontinued Reinforcement of Challenging Behavior
- ★ Group Contingencies
- ★ Increased Ratio of Positive to Negative Responses
- ★ Home – to – School Reinforcement System
- ★ Delayed Gratification

# Intervention Plan

## PREVENT

- Are additional materials and resources needed?
- If so, who is developing or getting the materials
- What is the start date?
- Are environmental/curricular modifications needed?
- If so, who will make the modifications and how will they be presented to the student?
- Are specific peers needed to implement?
- If so, who will select, train and reinforce the peers?

## Specific Steps

# Intervention Plan

## TEACH

- Has the replacement behavior been operationally defined?
- What specific skills are needed to perform the replacement behavior?
- Does the student already have the skills?
- Who is going to teach the replacement behavior?
- How and when will the replacement behavior be taught?
- What specifically will the implementer say/do to carry out the intervention effectively?
- At what point in time does the teacher prompt the student to use the replacement behavior?

## Specific Steps

# Intervention Plan

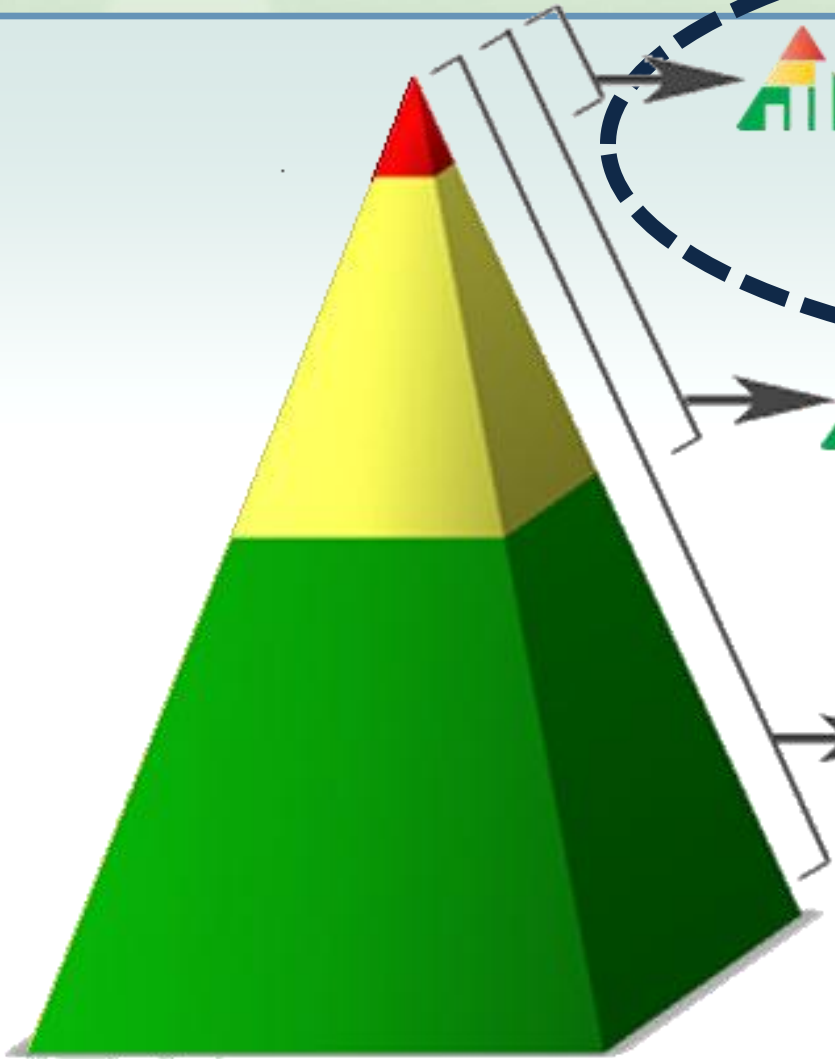
## REINFORCE - ACKNOWLEDGE

- What was the outcome of the challenging behavior?
- How will the replacement behavior meet the same outcome?
- Will the new behavior get reinforced as quickly as the challenging behavior?
- What else is reinforcing the student? People, items or activities?
- Are the reinforcers readily available?
- If not, what needs to happen so they will be available when needed?
- If the reinforce is a person, will that person be available?
- Who will provide the reinforce?
- When will the reinforce be delivered?
- How will the delivery be tracked to be sure it is delivered as specified?

## Specific Steps

# Task Analysis

Training (Appendix A)		Did the implementer complete the step?
<b>Task Analysis of Intervention Plan</b>		
<b>PREVENT Intervention:</b>		
1.		1. Yes No
2.		2. Yes No
3.		3. Yes No
4.		4. Yes No
5.		5. Yes No
6.		6. Yes No
<b>TEACH Intervention:</b>		
1.		1. Yes No
2.		2. Yes No
3.		3. Yes No
4.		4. Yes No
5.		5. Yes No
6.		6. Yes No
<b>REINFORCE Intervention:</b>		
1.		1. Yes No
2.		2. Yes No
3.		3. Yes No
4.		4. Yes No
5.		5. Yes No
6.		6. Yes No



## ISIS-SWIS

ISIS-SWIS is a decision system for students requiring more intensive and individualized supports for academic social or mental health services.



## CICO-SWIS

CICO-SWIS is a decision system for targeted or group-based interventions for students needing additional support beyond the Universal or Tier 1 system.



## SWIS

The School-Wide Information System (SWIS) is a web-based decision system designed to help school personnel to use office referral data to monitor progress of school-wide and individual student interventions.



# What is ISIS-SWIS?

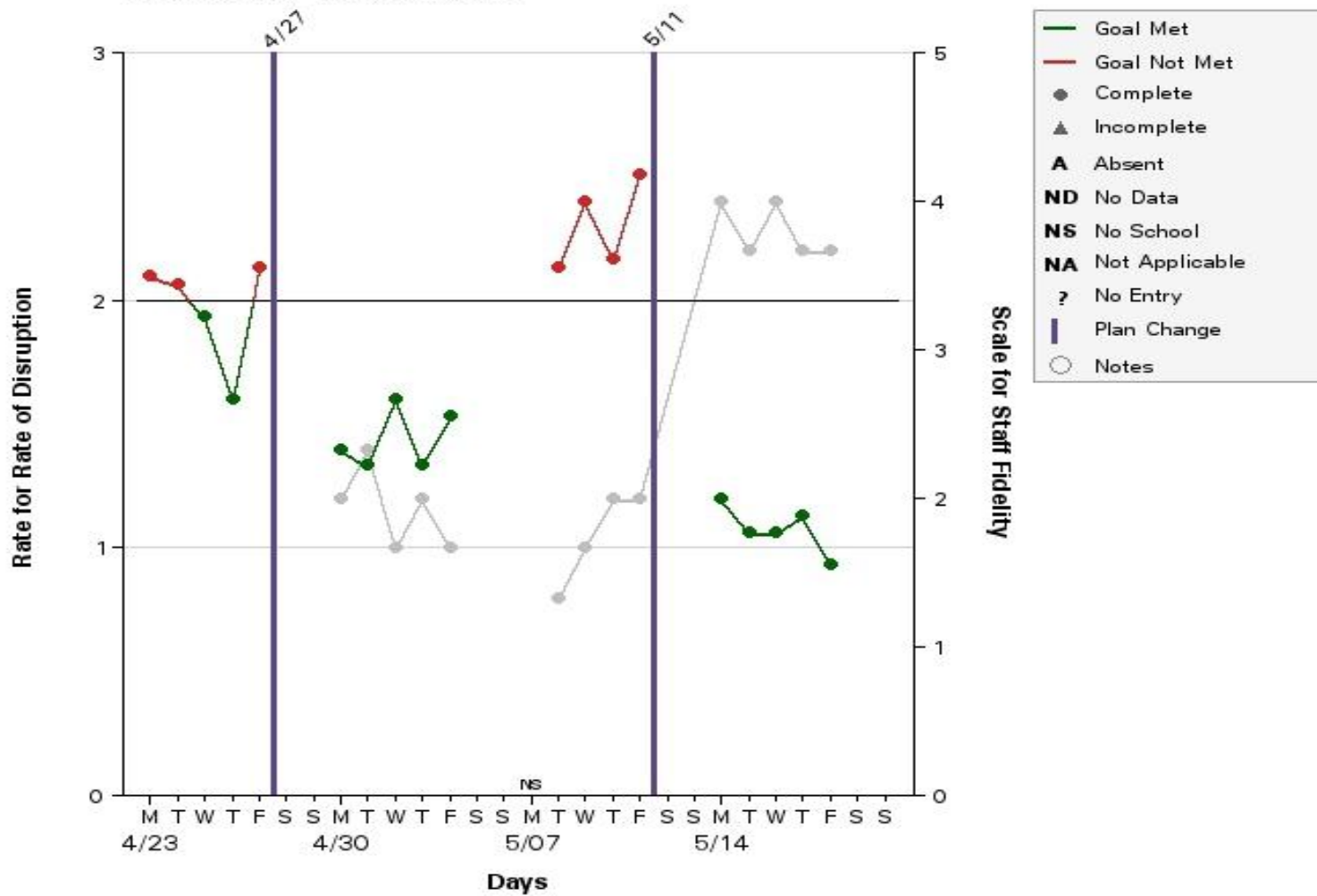
- » Set up, collect and monitor a student's outcome data on individualized goals based on team agreements
- » **Set up, collect and monitor fidelity data about the implementation of the support plan**
- » Upload and store critical student support documents needed for planning and decision-making
- » **Summarize outcome and fidelity data for problem solving and decision making**



# ISIS Measure Report

## ISIS Measure Report Rate of Disruption

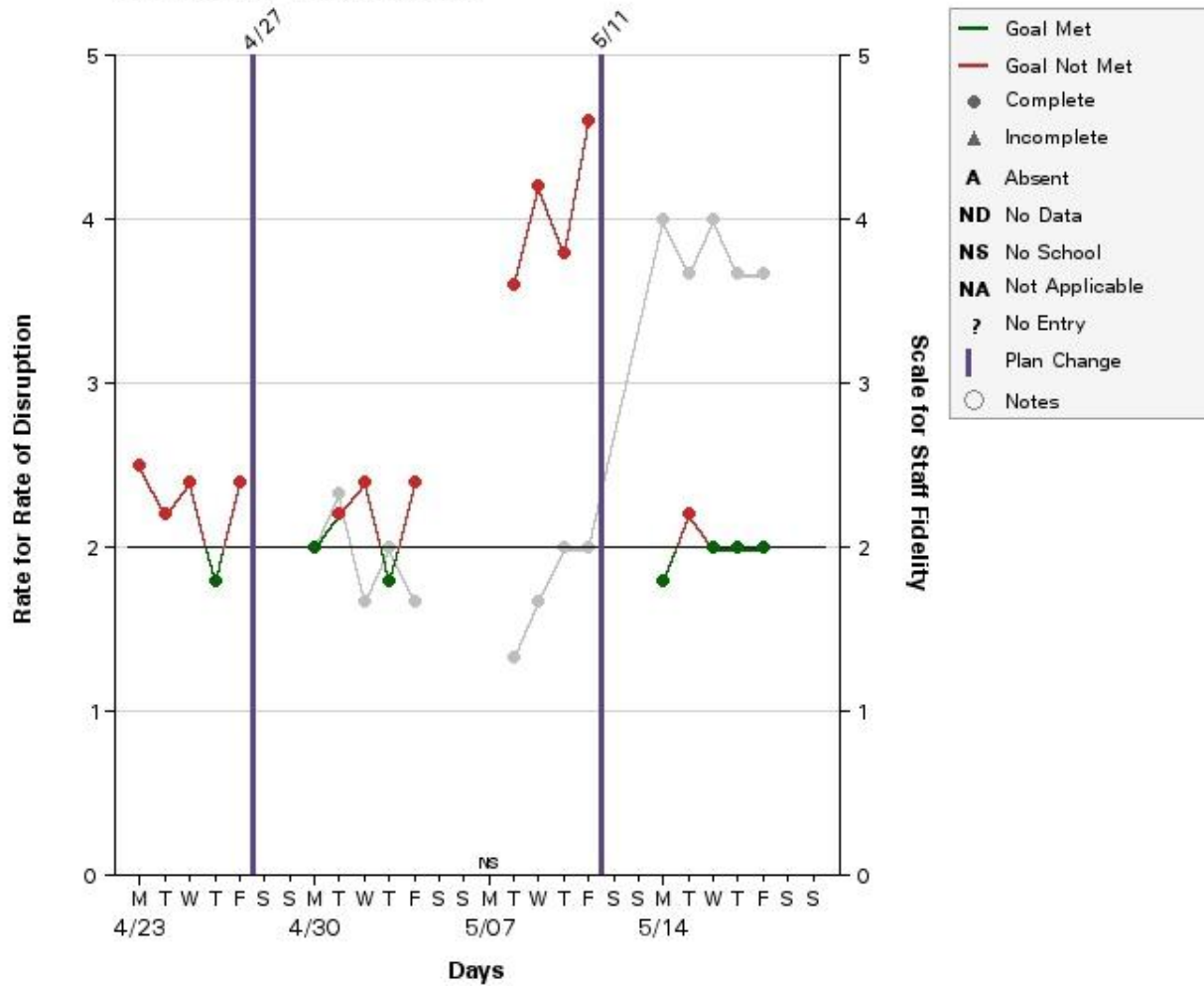
Carly Johnson, 4/23/12 to 5/20/12



# ISIS Single Time Segment Report

## ISIS Single Time Segment Report Rate of Disruption - Lunch/Recess

Carly Johnson, 4/23/12 to 5/20/12



# Decision Making Tree

Positive Behavior Change

Extension

Shaping

Fading  
Reinforcement

Self-  
Management

Generalization  
Setting

Generalization  
Intervention

Delayed  
Gratification

Intermittent  
Schedule

If Behavior is  
Not Improving

Behavior is NOT improving  
Implemented with FIDELITY

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NO

YES

Too  
Difficult

Not  
Match

Drift

Hypothesis  
Incorrect

Hypothesis  
Correct  
Intervention  
Insufficient

ID Difficult  
Features

Alternate  
Strategies

More TA

Modify  
Features  
/Strategies  
to match  
context

ID  
Features  
affected  
by drift

Booster  
TA

Revise  
Hypothesis

More Data

New  
Interventions

More TA

ID Affect  
Potency

Powerful

New  
Strategies

More TA

# **Implement With High Integrity**

**Are we implementing the plan with high integrity?**

**1      2      3      4      5**

**No**

**Yes**

# Adherence and Quality

<b>Behavior Support Plan</b>	<b>At a minimum: Is it being implemented?</b>			<b>How well is it being implemented?</b>		
<b>PREVENT</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>TEACH</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>REINFORCE</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

## Reflecting Conversation

A useful tool in debriefing events beginning with summarizing impressions, moves through recall/supporting information, analyzing cause-and-effect relationships, constructing new learning, and reflection.

<b>Summarize</b>	What are your impressions about some of the key practices?
<b>Analyze</b>	What effect do you think implementing these key practices would have?
<b>Construct New Learning</b>	What new thinking will guide the decisions you make for students with challenging behaviors?
<b>Invite Commitment</b>	How might this experience influence you individual student plans?



# THANK YOU for YOUR CURIOSITY

**“We want to explore. We’re curious people. Look back over history, people have put their lives at stake to go out and explore ... We believe in what we’re doing. Now is the time.”**

**Eileen Collins — STS-114 commander, a few days before the re-launch of the Space Shuttle program, reported on <http://www.space.com/>, 11 July 2005. First woman commander of a space mission.**