







1F - Coordinating Professional Development Supports in Alternative & Juvenile Justice Settings, Part 1 of 3

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- **Topic:** Juvenile Justice
- **Keywords:** Alternative Settings, Training, Implementation





When Working In Your Team

Consider 4 Questions

- How does this compare to our priorities?
- What team would oversee this work?
- What should we stop doing to make room for this work?
- How will we assess whether it's (a) implemented well and (b) working?

Strand Overview: Alternative Settings & Juvenile Justice Programs

Part 1 – "Coordinating Professional Development Supports in Alternative & Juvenile Justice Settings"

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Part 2 – "Adapting Data Systems to Support the PBIS Framework in Alternative & Juvenile Justice Settings"

Presenters: Kim Wood, Placer County Office of Education (CA); Lindsey Tompkins, San Luis Obispo County Office of Education (CA)

Part 3 – "Establishing Tier 2 Systems & Practices in Settings for Youth with High Needs"

Presenters: Emily Spurlock, Nevada Positive Behavior Support Technical Assistance Center; Melissa Depa & Ashleigh Edwards, Summit View Youth Center (NV)



Learning Objectives



Understand How System Fidelity Data Informs Professional Development Planning



Address Common Challenges to Professional Development found in Alternative Schools and 24-hour Settings, and for Personnel with Varying Backgrounds



Understand the Importance of Coaching to Support Training Priorities

Session Agenda

- 1. AEDY in PA- Bethany Sidella
- 2. The OBSI Project- Autumn Kaufman
- 3. Q&A

Intro-Bethany Sidella

- Resides in Harrisburg, PA with family
- 28 years in education
- Classroom teacher, reading specialist, instructional coach, principal, educational consultant
- Urban/suburban K-12
- Current role- PaTTAN (PA Training & Technical Assistance Network) educational consultant- the training arm for the PA Bureau of Special Education https://www.pattan.net



AEDY in Pennsylvania

Alternative Education for Disruptive Youth

- Disciplinary placement programs- placed by school district or charter school
- Both programs and sending districts must have state-approved application
- Placements are temporary with goal of reintegration into home schools
- Approximately 80 programs throughout PA
- Programs must meet PA curriculum standards and graduation requirements <u>22 Pa. Code Chapter 4. Academic Standards And</u> Assessment
- Programs implement MTSS and positive behavior supports (evidenced in application process)

Delivering Statewide Professional Development

- Background in implementing PBIS as teacher/administrator
- At PaTTAN, responsible for ensuring AEDY programs implement positive behavior frameworks
- Simultaneously supported programs while obtaining independent facilitator status
- Supported by PaTTAN colleagues and Community of Practice



Challenges to Training/Implementation

- Varied skills sets throughout state and within individual programs
- Shift from punitive to tiered support model
- Varied supports and intervention in sending schools
- Statewide training -
 - collected data from programs on positive behavior implementation
 - created a 15 week online blended synchronous/asynchronous course
 - supports programs after the course with quarterly check ins and yearly assessments
- Balance between providing support and maintaining accountability

Moving from Statewide to Program Wide

How do we ensure implementation, not just exposure?

Success depends on FIVE key areas:

- Leadership Teams
- 2. Partnerships and shared language
- 3. Coaching and follow up
- 4. Seek feedback
- 5. Data sharing



Leadership Team

- Have a representative from each department/agency
- Set meeting times well in advance
- Create clear meeting agendas- consider a standard protocol
- Plan communication strategies

Tools:

Building & Refining Your MTSS Team | Popup Practices Season 2

<u>Vision and Mission Statements | Popup Practices Season 2</u>



MTSS Meeting Agenda

Date:

Program	
In attendance (name and role)	
Other info	

Agenda item	Notes	Action items
Action plan review		
Highlights and challenges		
Artifact review and support: Artifacts may include schoolwide expectations, matrix (school-wide and classroom), team structure, lesson plans, data analysis, discipline procedures, acknowledgements, screening, intervention menu, points sheets		
Plan for next check in		
Assessment timeline/update		
Community of Practice		
Other items		

MTSS Standing Agenda



Partnerships and Common Language

- Partner with education, mental health, probation, child welfare, & community based organizations
- Develop shared goals & common language around youth development & behavior intervention
- Establish a cross-agency PD planning team to align efforts & avoid duplication
- Make universal supports visible and accessible to all stakeholders (signage and access universal supports)

Tools:

<u>Creating a Behavior Matrix | Popup Practices</u>
<u>Creating a Classroom Behavior Matrix | Popup Practices</u>
<u>Adding Teacher Role to the Classroom Matrix | Popup Practices Season 2</u>
<u>Adding Strategies for Students to the Classroom Matrix</u>

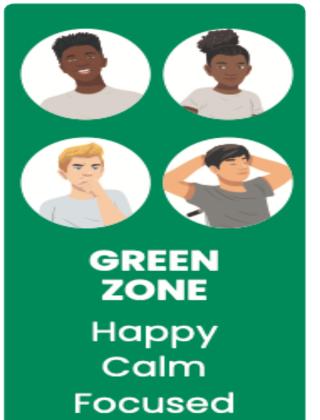


Classroom Expectations	Entering/Exiting	Technology Use	Group Instruction & Counseling	Independent Work	When You Feel Upset/Angry
Be Responsible	 Enter quietly Get your breakfast from cooler Homework in bin 	 Use for schoolwork Hold computer with both hands 	• Follow teacher & counselor directions	 Place all work in work basket or Google classroom 	Use calming strategy (deep breath, count)
Respect Yourself & Others	WalkKeep hands/feet to yourself	Keep food & drink away from computer	 Listen when others are speaking 	• Raise hand if you need help	• Stop, take slow deep breath
Apply Your Best	Get point sheet upon entry	Stay on taskApproved sites only	 Participate by listening and/or sharing 	Finish all workCheck for errors	• Ask for break or help
Cooperation With Others	Sit in your assigned areaKindly greet others	 Use at your assigned time 	Use kind wordsAllow others to share	• Keep quiet and whisper	• Express feelings with I statements
Teacher's Role (Conditions for Learning)	 Greet students Do now activity and schedule posted 	 Post scheduled times Assist with technology issues 	Model kindness & listening	 Actively supervise Respond to requests for help 	 Ask "how can i help you?" Teach coping skills

The Zones of Regulation®



BLUE ZONE Sad Sick Tired Bored



Relaxed









Coaching and Follow up

- Look for internal teacher leaders to coach and mentor.
- Provide time for collaboration, observation.
- Differentiated support and coaching
- Quick and easy access to important content

Tool to track OTRs & Positive reinforcement: Tracking Positive Behavior with Be+

- Set Up Reminders for Specific Behaviors
- Create Alarms on Scheduled Days and Times
- Count the Number of Times Something Happens

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8EsuaS3WkeM





Reminder



Precorrection Alarm



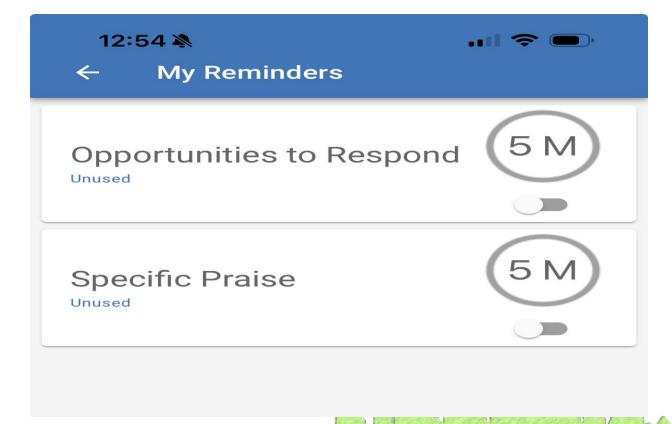
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Stats

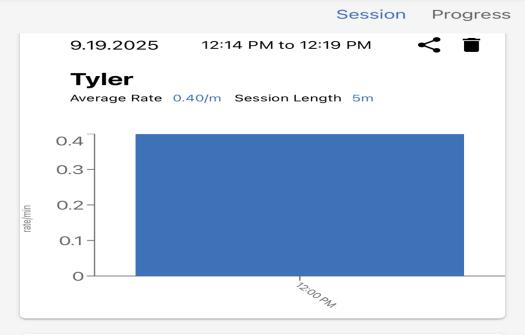


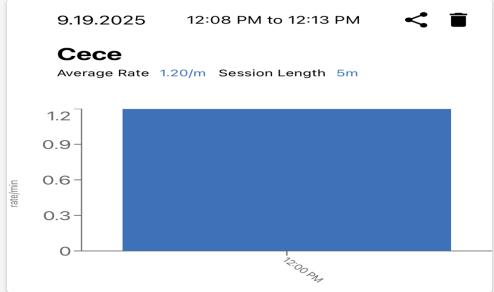
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Seek Feedback and Share Data

- Administer surveys (staff, student, parent)
- Share survey information and use it for action planning
- Adopt data collection tools
- Utilize a protocol for organizing and reviewing data
- Establish clear processes for sharing insights across teams and agencies

Tools:

<u>Utilizing the School Climate Survey | Popup Practices Season 2</u>



Data Protocol "Must haves"

- 1) Identify the problem and look for root cause
- 2) Set a goal for change
- 3) Identify a solution and implementation plan
- 4) Implement plan with fidelity
- 5) Monitor and evaluate implementation fidelity and impact
- 6) Decide on next steps

Tool: <u>Utilizing a Data Protocol</u> | <u>Popup Practices Season 2</u>



Quick Discussion- 3 minutes

- 1. How does this apply to your setting? (I.e., residential mental health; residential juvenile justice; alternative day programs.)
- 2. Describe something you can take home from this.

3. Consider one short term and one long term action item.

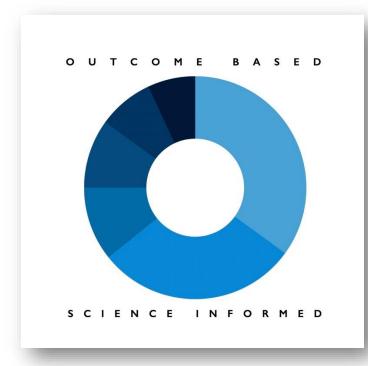


Intros: Autumn, Sam and The OBSI Project



Autumn Kaufman

- Project 12-Ways/12-Ways Canada
- Psychiatric Residential Care
- Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice
- Implementation Science



The OBSI Project

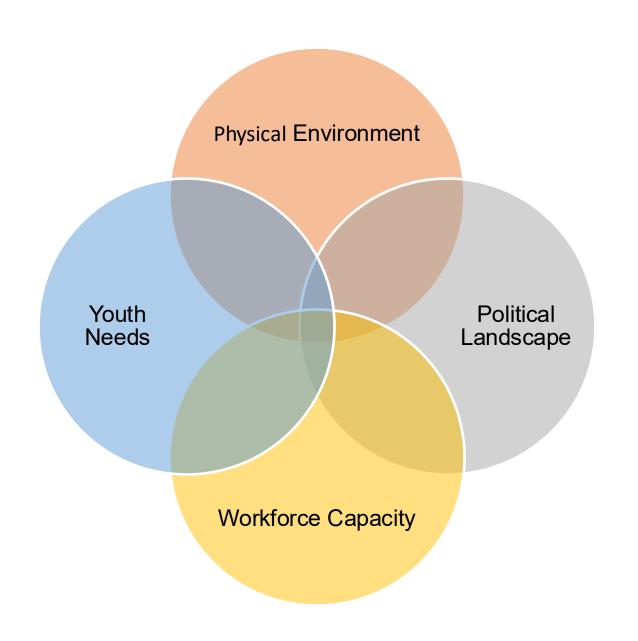
- Behavioral Science
- Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice Systems
- Data Driven Systemic Reform
- Precision Teaching
- Coaching and Support



Samantha Fuesy

- Adapt & Transform Behavior
- ABA for Juvenile Justice Impacted Youth
- Advocacy and Funding
- Leadership & Staff Training

National PBIS Leadership Forum



Ongoing System Impacts

Data is not about adding more to your plate.

Data is making sure you have the right things on your plate.



- Paul Fleming

First Things First!

- Physical Environment
 - Cleanliness
 - Working Order
- Basic needs met consistently and reliably
 - Staff
 - Residents (food, clothing, shelter, linens, sleep, hygiene items, LMA)
 - Systems to ensure legal compliance
- Access to Required/Necessary Tools
 - Keys
 - Radio
- Intentional Scheduling
- Responsive systems for ongoing monitoring

Advocates, lawmakers appalled by health, safety issues in juvenile services agency report

Ombudsman's report finds youth subjected to pests, unsanitary food practices and unsafe living conditions at Department of Juvenile Services facilities

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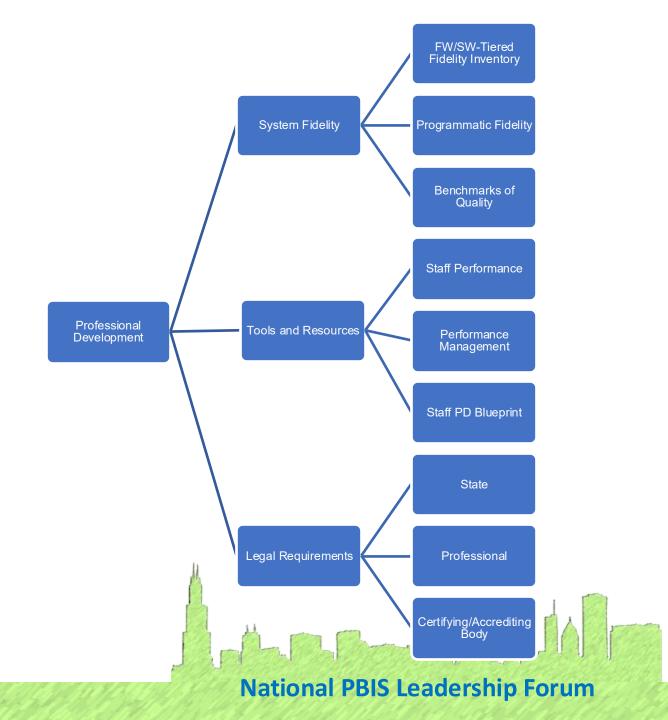
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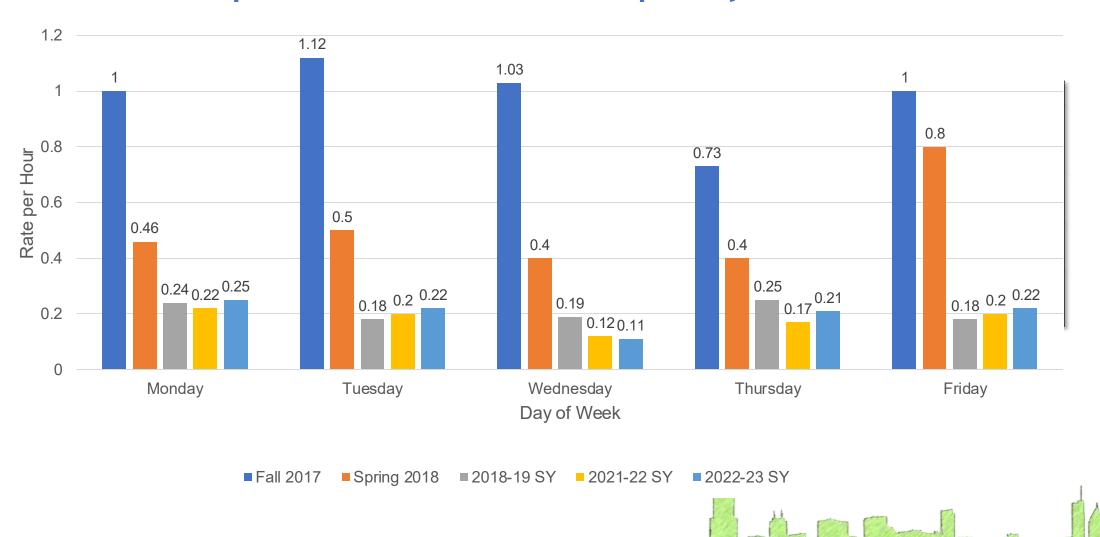
Potential Professional Development Data Sources

Additional Questions to consider:

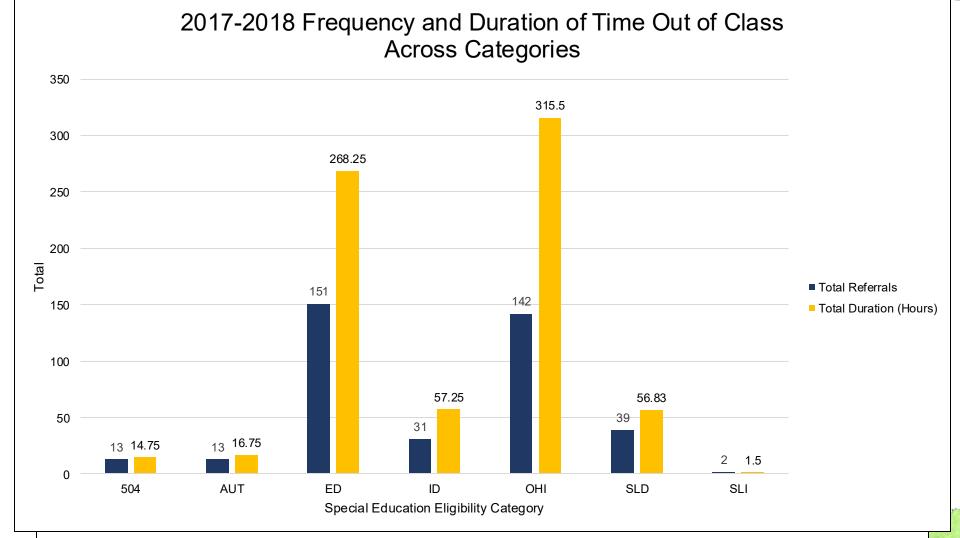
- 1. Which positions are responsible?
- 2. Do we have a schedule and assigned position for data collection and entry?
- 3. Do we have a plan for visual data analysis?
- 4. How do we bring this into daily use and future planning?

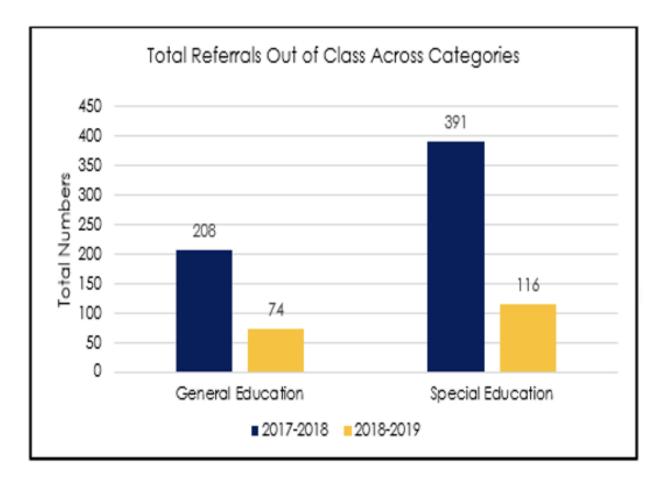


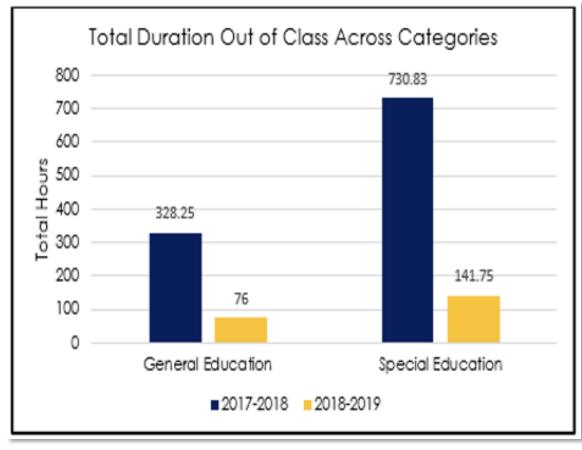
Rate per Hour Removal from Class per Day of Week



Who was leaving class, and for how long?







70% Decrease in SPED Referrals Out of Class

81% Decrease
SPED Duration Out of Class

Scaling Daily Tasks to System Fidelity

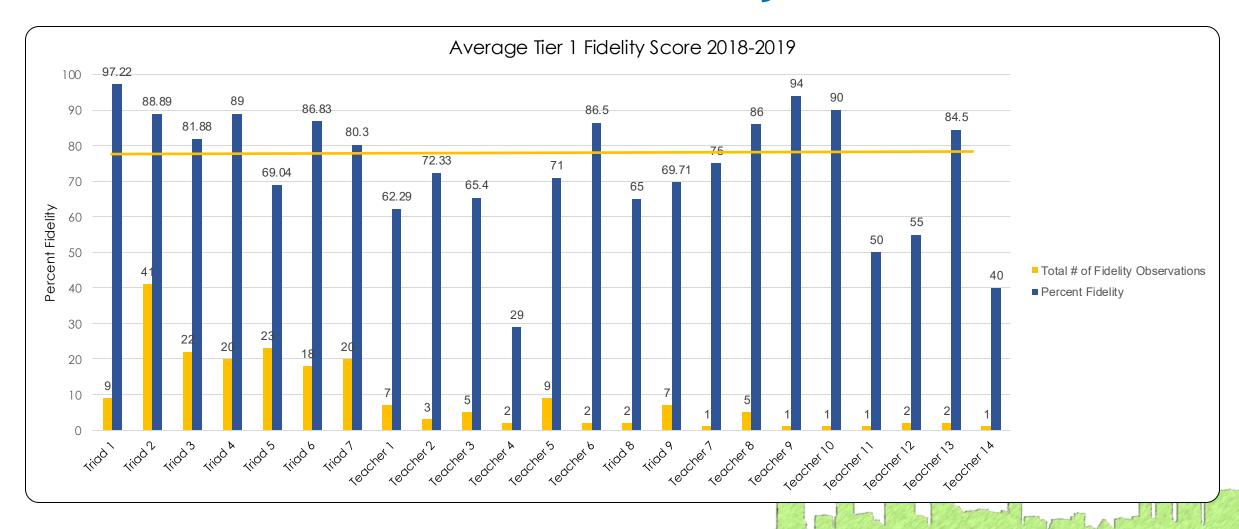
Classrooms Fidelity Checklists

- Co-Created
 - BAT Coaches
 - Teachers
 - Building Admin
- Established Practices:
 - Foundation, Prevention, Response to Problem Behavior
- Resource and Feedback Tool

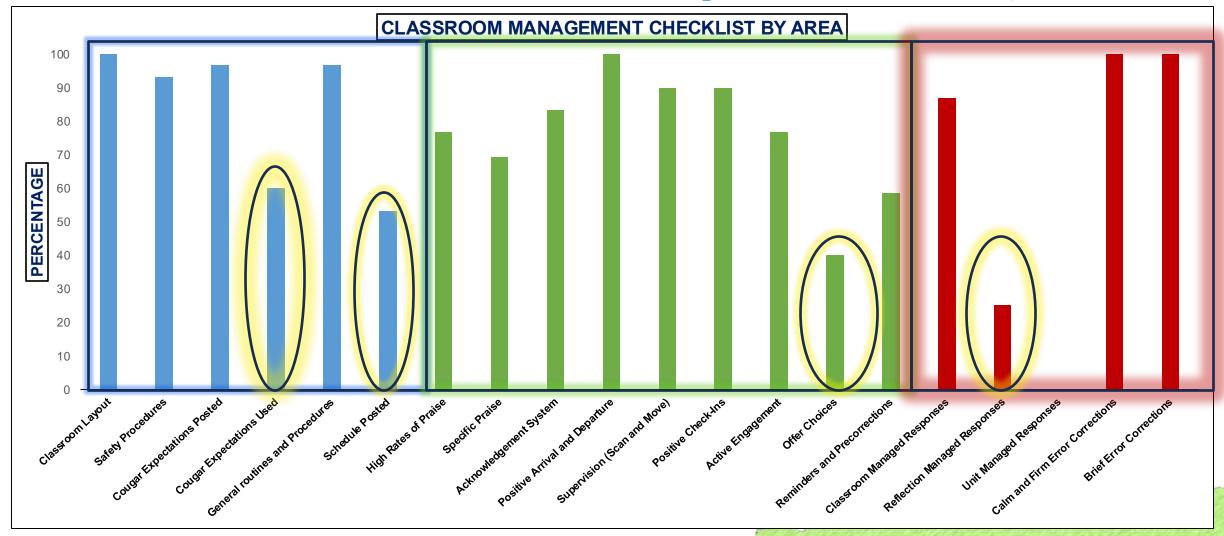
Tier 1 Classroom Checklist

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. Safety procedures use	d (assigned seating, tool	control and movement procedu			
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•	•	hroom, free time, asking questic			
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raise/acknowledgemen					
3. Schedule posted with	times, visible to everyone				
		Total Foundations:			
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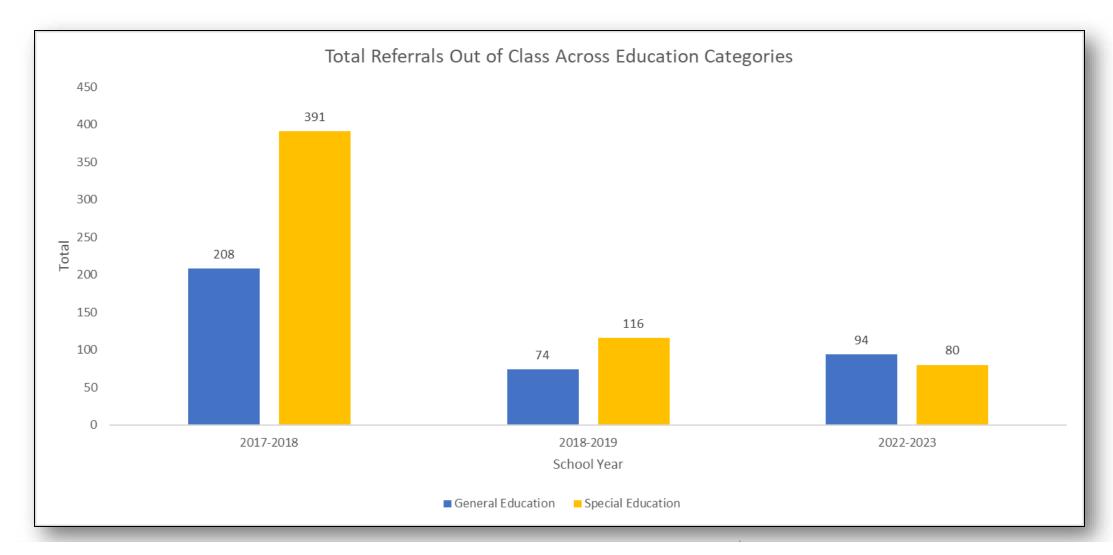
Tier 1 Fidelity



Classroom Checklist Component Analysis

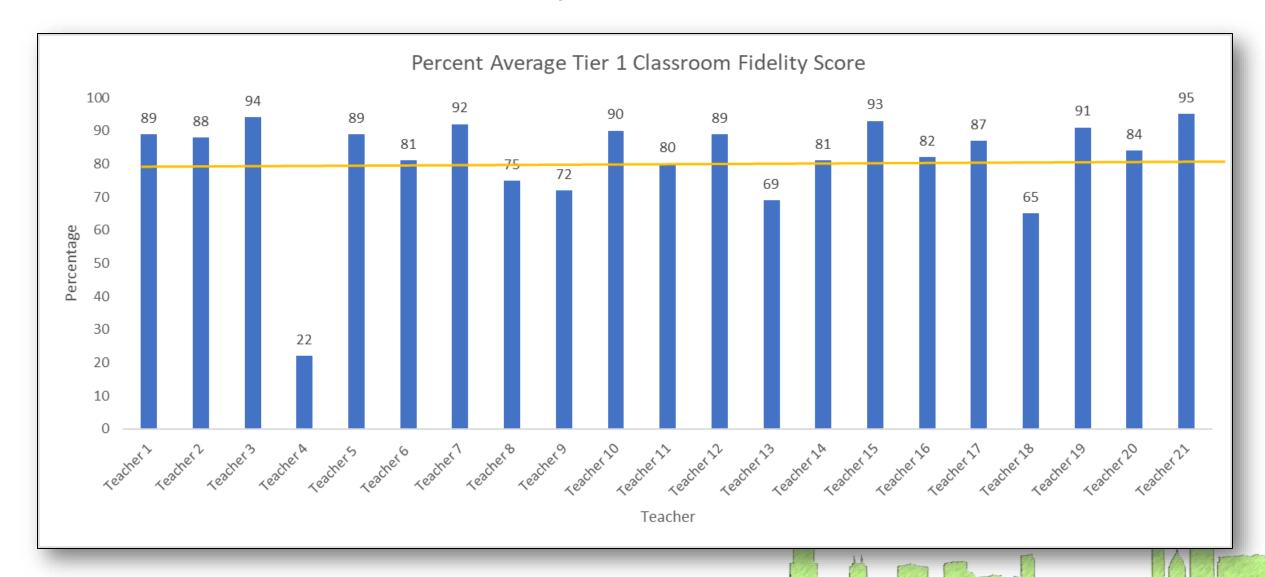


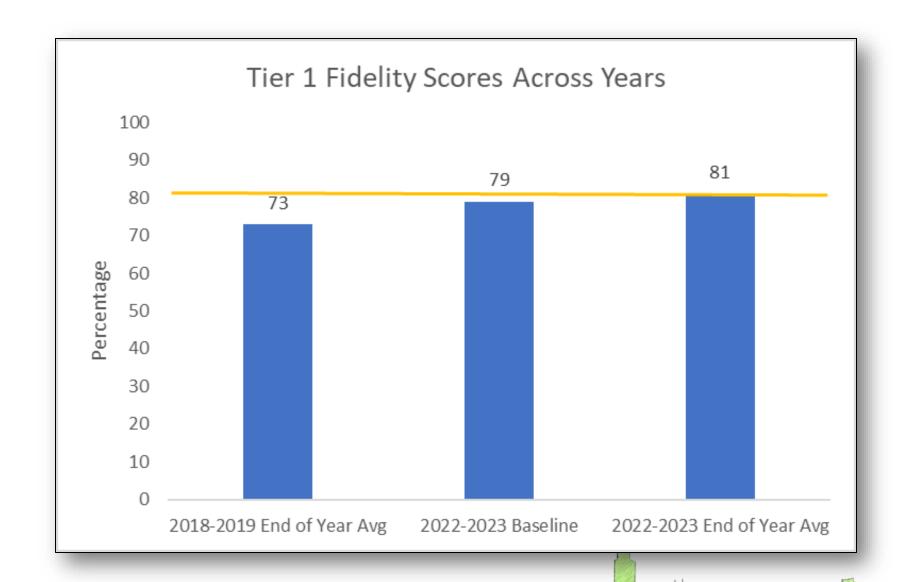
Date	What Occurred? Who, what, when caused your initial thought or emotion?	Initial Thought Describe your first thoughts or emotions after what happened	Change of Course After reflecting and weighing decisions, what did you do?	Result What occurred after reflecting and weighing decisions?
2/17/21 (Example)	RS staff told us it was time to go down	I was angry and wanted to throw something	I took deep breaths and thought of the consequences if I decided to do that	After cooling down, I realized it wasn't that big of a deal
2/17/21	the barbershop and when I came back	10.000	I talked to my staff about the sptuation	my staff got me another tray
2125/2	my tray was gare A resident wanted to play when I didn't	I was actting upset and was aloust to frant	I called my man	she taiked me out of 9t
2127121	someone was farting at the table I was coping at	I was angryand wanted to swing	I got up and moved away	I stayed out of trouble
2/29/21	I was on the phone and the un9t was load	I was mad and wanted to asso someone out	I moved to the phone on the hallway	I dadn't start anythang
3/3/21	I was trying to get my opiz unlacted but my toacher was taking to long	I was angry and wanted to stop working	I colled a pason with the same to email the teacher	The quaz got unlocked and I Kept working



Over the course of implementation, the disproportionality of students receiving Special Education services being referred out of class due to disruptive behavior decreased!

2023-2024 School Year





Quick Discussion (3 minutes)

1. Identify at least one data source you currently use (or would like to use) that can be tied to a professional development need you have right now.

Learning Objective #2 **Common Challenges to** Professional Development Found in Alternative Schools and 24-hour Settings



Professional Development Data Sources

System/Implementation Fidelity





Assess current system; solicit staff feedback across positions

Across phases of Implementation:

- Establish an Effective Professional Development System
- Decide on Core Content
- Develop Key Skill Sets to Provide Professional Development
- Monitor and Evaluate the Professional Development System



FW-TFI

Use data from subscale scores to pinpoint PD topics

Connect this data to training content while delivering PD;

Use performance data to determine who attends training



Tiered Implementation Checklist

Identify sequential and concurrent steps
Pinpoint gaps that require training to implement steps

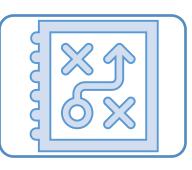


Professional Development/Training Division









Structure:

Dedicated Resources

Easily Accessible

Familiar with Daily Operations

Content:

Evidence-Based

Generalized to Setting

Feedback on Performance

<u>Trainers:</u>

Competent

Support the Mission/Content

Can Demonstrate Content

Ongoing Development

Identified Data Sources

Feedback Loops

Varying Staff Backgrounds (GEDs – PhDs)

Welcome all, reinforce everyone is needed

- Spokes on a wheel
- Impact divisional silos

What is the lowest common denominator everyone must receive?

• How do we scope and sequence for specific groups to meet their daily job duties?

Do EWPs/Job Descriptions list duties matched to actual daily requirements

- Include HR!
- How are these duties assessed for fluency?
- This data can inform ongoing PD needs
- Inform whole group training vs individual or targeted small group coaching

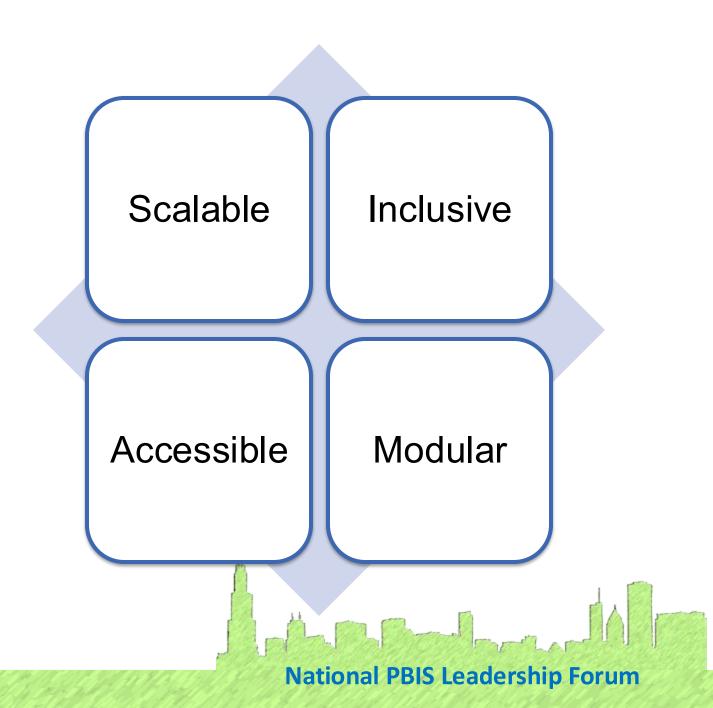
Introductory Training

FW-PBIS Basics

- Dedicated trainer who came to the facility
- Everyone who works across facility
 - Larger group, multiple sessions, across all shifts
- Introduction
- What stays the same
- What is new
- Who to go to for support
- What is to come



Varying Staff
Backgrounds +
24/7/365 Shifts



STATEWIDE FACILITY PBIS EVALUATION

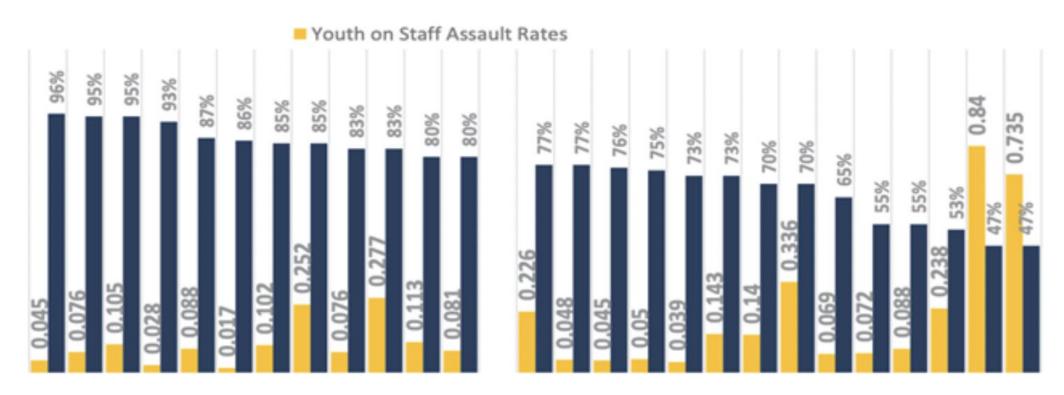


FIGURE 3 State wide facility evaluation tool (FET) vs. serious incident reports of youth on staff assault rates in secure facilities.

Structure and Phasing

Phase	What to Do
Assess Needs	Use surveys or brief focus groups across roles and shifts to identify training gaps (Blueprint + TFI)
Create Tiered Modules	Tier 1: Required for all (FW-PBIS basics). Tier 2: Role-specific (shift commanders, unit supervisors, principal, etc.).
Launch in Waves	Stagger training deadlines to avoid shift disruption.Track completion using a simple LMS or manual checklists.
Evaluate + Reinforce	Use brief post-training assessments and periodic reinforcement (via supervisors, muster meetings, QR codes in break rooms).

Quick Discussion (3 minutes)

 Take the identified data source and professional development from your previous quick discussion and pinpoint some of the variables to consider for training in a 24/7/365 or alternative setting.

- Or -

 How might you use some of the blended learning components (modules, microlearning, etc) as part of your professional development?

Learning Objective #3 Understand the Importance of Coaching to Support Training Priorities



Bridges the training to application gap

Coaching is Critical

Outcomes

% of Participants who Demonstrate Knowledge, Demonstrate New Skills in a Training Setting, and Use New Skills in the Classroom

Training	Concept	Skill	Application/ Problem Solving	
Components	Understanding	Attainment		
Theory and	10%	5%	0%	
Discussion				
.+ Demonstration in	30%	20%	0%	
Training				
+ Practice and	60%	60%	5%	
Feedback in Training				
+ Coaching	95%	95%	95%	

(FPG Child Development Institute).

Coaching Responsibilities

- Establish Relationships and Trust
- Facilitate collaboration and problem-solving
- Use the right data to make decisions
- Provide evidence-based information and strategies
- Model the way
- Provide technical assistance
- Evaluate the impact of coaching activities to staff and youth outcomes

Coaching Supports











Define Coaching:

Proactive/Reactive Scheduling

Feedback: How and When

Reporting to Leadership Team

Responsibilities:

Dual Roles

Inform Professional Development

Supervisor Involvement

<u>Set</u> Expectations:

What Coaching Is

Embed into Staff Training

> Incentivize Coaching Participation

Transparent Tools

Onboarding

Coaching Agendas

Coaching Outcomes and Feedback

Coach Coaches

Establishing Rapport

Feedback

Observe, Reinforce, Refine

Coaching Tools



Onboarding

Partner Preference Assessment

- Items, activities, colors, food
- How and when to receive praise
- How and when to receive feedback
- Areas of Strength
- Areas to be Developed

Coach Menu



Coaching Sessions

Session Agendas

Fidelity Checklists

Staff and Youth Feedback

Feedback to Supervisors



Coaching Follow-Up

Data Analysis

Decision Tree

Problem Solving

Performance Support



Intentional Schedule + Teaching Behavioral Expectations

Known requirement within TIC and TFI

- Universal acknowledgement system across facility
- Consistently teach behavioral expectations

Is there a vehicle for delivery?

• No. Need a consistent daily schedule and behavioral expectation lessons

Component Analysis of Tier 1 observations

- Majority of units lacking specific time to teaching behavioral expectations, or know how to teach a skill = training and coaching
- Across units (Responsibility rests with Housing Unit Coordinator)
- Facility did not have a universal schedule
- This resulted in conflicting scheduled between school, housing units, medical staff, and therapists
- Identified Exemplars! Peer to Peer Learning Labs during scheduled meeting times

Professional Development Data Sources and Coaching Opportunities

Fidelity Checklists

- Tier 1 Practices across settings
- Intentional Schedule
- Teaching Behavioral Expectations
- Chargeable Offenses

Component Analysis

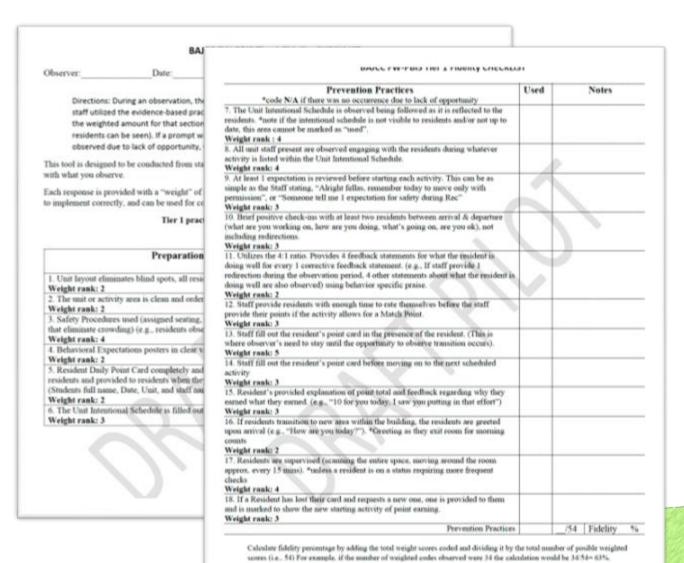
- Across Checklist Items
- Across Shifts
- Across Locations
- Across Divisions
- Across Trainers



Scaling Daily Tasks to System Fidelity

Day to Day Operations Across Locations

- Ensuring Tier 1 practices are utilized
 - Unit Tier 1 Fidelity Checklist
 - Classroom Tier 1Fidelity Checklist
- Use Behavioral Expectations Matrix Locations



Coaching vs. Performance Management Skill, Will, Resources.... all 3?



Performance Diagnos

Employee's Name: ______ Interviewer: _____

Describe Performance Concern: _____

Instructions: Answer the questions below about the employ employee in general). The problem should be operationalize with an asterisk (*) should be answered only after the inform

O Yes O No Has the employee received formal applicable training methods: O Ins O Yes O No Can the employee accurately desc performed?* O Yes O No Is there evidence that the employe past? O Yes O No If the task needs to be completed €

appropriate speed?"

TASK CLARIFICATION

TRAINING

1	O Yes	O No	Has the employee been informed t
2*	O Yes	O No	Can the employee state the purpor
3,	O Yes	O No	Is a job aid (e.g., a checklist, data the task area?
4	O Yes	O No	Is the employee ever verbally, text the task?
5	O Yes	O No	Is the task being performed in an e (e.g., not noisy or crowded)?

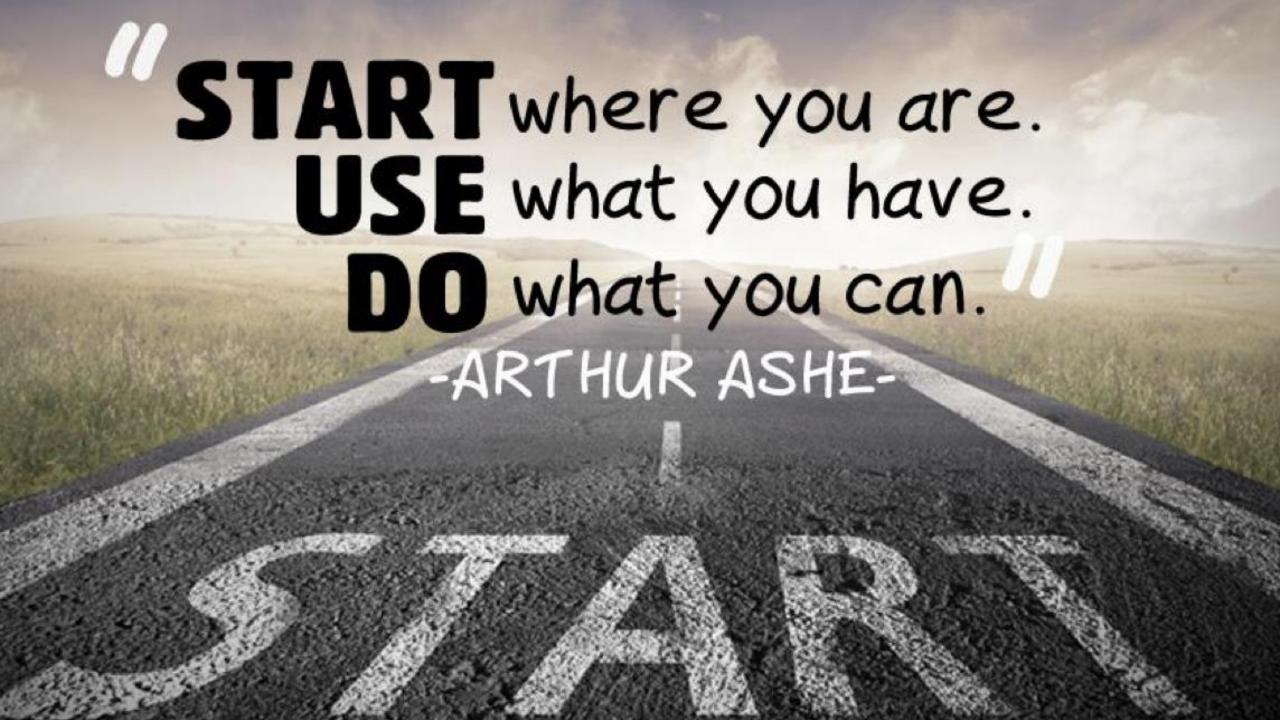
RESOURCES, MATERIAL

1	O Yes	O No	Are there sufficient numbers of trail
2*	2" O Yes O No O N/A		If materials (e.g., teaching stimuli, completion, are they readily availal are required, proceed to question 5
			List materials below and indicate If
			Itom 1:
			ltem 3;

INTERVENTION PLANNING

Instructions: Each item scored as NO on the PDC-HS should be considered as an opportunity for intervention with priority given to areas in which multiple items are endorsed. Interventions may be implemented concurrently or consecutively, with the latter option being preferred for settings in which staff resources are limited. Sample interventions and illustrative literature citations for each area are provided below.

Area	Item #	Sample Intervention(s)	Literature Citations
Training	1, 2, 3, 4	Behavioral skills training (i.e., instructions, modeling, rehearsal, feedback)	Barnes, Dunning, & Rehfeldt (2011) Nabeyama & Sturmey (2010)
		Improved personnel selection	Gatewood, Felld, & Barrick (2008)
Task Clarification & Prompting	1, 2	Task clarification & checklists	Cunningham & Austin (2007) Gravina, VanWagner, & Austin (2008) Bacon, Fulton, & Malott (1982)
	3, 4	Prompts	May, Austin, & Dymond (2011) Petscher & Balley (2006)
	5	Change/alter task location	Green, Reid, Passante, & Canipe (2008)
Resources, Materials, & Processes	1	Adjust staffing	Strouse, Carroll-Hernandez, Sherman, & Sheldon (2003)
	2, 3, 4	Improve access to (2), redesign (3), or reorganize (4) task materials	Casella, Wilder, Neidert, Rey, Compton & Chong (2010)
	5, 6	Reassess task process and personnel	Diener, McGee, & Miguel (2009) McGee & Diener (2010)
Performance Consequences, Effort, & Competition	1	Increased supervisor presence	Brackett, Reid, & Green (2007) Mozingo, Smith, Riordan, Reiss & Bailey (2006)
	2	Performance feedback	Arco (2008) Green, Rollyson, Passante, & Reid (2002)
	3	Regularly highlight task outcomes	Methot, Williams, Cummings, & Bradshaw (1996)
	4	Reduce task effort	Casella, Wilder, Neidert, Rey, Compton, & Chong (2010)
	5	Reduce aversive task properties	Green, Reid, Passante, & Canipe (2008)



Questions?

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