

Applied Behavior Analysis! What it is and how to do it?

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Meeting Schedule/Agenda

- Icebreaker – BAIT
- Overview
- ABA Introduction
- BACB
- APD Behavioral Services
- Local Review Committee (LRC)
- Reactive Strategies
- High Watch Project
- Other APD behavioral team activities

ICEBREAKER!



Overview

- Bait
- Plant seeds
- Breadcrumbs
- Epiphanies?





What is Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)?

- Applied Psychological Science (Cooper, Heron, Heward, 2007)
- Goals and purpose of ABA (Cooper et al, 2007)
 - Understand and improve human behavior
 - Address socially significant, objectively defined behaviors
- Possible outcomes of appropriate and effective services

Behavior Analysis Certification Board (BACB)

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Behavior Analysis Certification Board (BACB)

- The North American organization that provides certification for behavior analysis practitioners
- Ethical and Professional Code
- Registered Behavior Technician
- Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst
- Board Certified Behavior Analyst
- www.bacb.com



Getting the Big Picture (Korinko, 2004)

Setting events
WH Questions

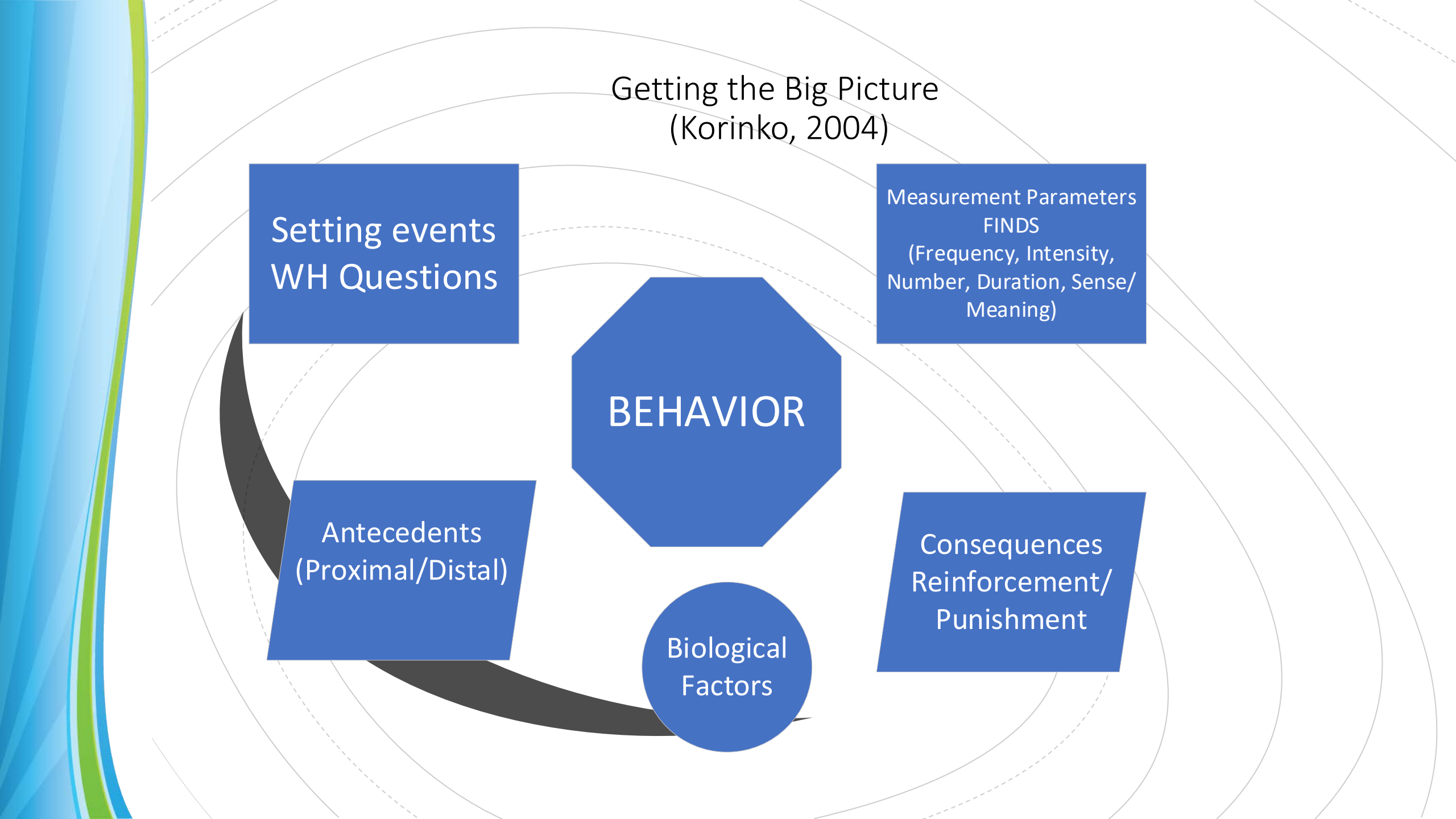
Measurement Parameters
FINDS
(Frequency, Intensity,
Number, Duration, Sense/
Meaning)

BEHAVIOR

Antecedents
(Proximal/Distal)

Consequences
Reinforcement/
Punishment

Biological
Factors



Purpose of APD Oversight

- It is the responsibility of APD to oversee the delivery of services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- The Behavioral Services system must be humane, effective, efficient, and compliant with regulations and customer expectations for improving quality of life.

Authority

- Chapters 393
 - Reduction in use of restraint and seclusion
 - Bill of Rights for persons with developmental disabilities
 - Right to appropriate behavioral treatment and oversight
 - Right to be free from restraint
 - Certification of behavior analysts
- 65G-4: Service Delivery Practice and Procedure
- 65G-8: Reactive Strategies
- FL Statutes 490-491
- Developmental Disabilities Individual Budget Waiver Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook



Behavioral Services

- Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA)
- Behavior Analysis Services Plan (BASP; BSP; etc.)
- Behavior Assistant
- Behavior Focused Residential Habilitation
- Intensive Behavioral Residential Habilitation
- Enhanced Intensive Behavioral Residential Habilitation; Enhanced Intensive Behavioral Res-Hab Medical



Local Review Committee (LRC)

LRC Membership

- Membership number established to allow for timely and thorough review of BASPs to render a decision from receipt date.
- Chair: APD employee or person contracted by APD
- Minimum of three members, including the chair
- Appointment by both regional/state office
- BCBAS, BCaBAs, FL-CBAs in good standing
- Distinction between members and attendees

LRC Review Request & Schedule

- Review Schedules generally determined by LRC chair and members
- BASPs must be submitted to LRC chair five or more days before LRC meeting date.
- BASPs will be reviewed, and a decision rendered at the LRC meeting
- LRC Review Schedule, discussed
 - Held at least monthly
 - Meeting dates, times, and locations on regular schedule
 - Sufficient notice must be given to members and presenters if changes are made to the date, time, or location.



Reactive Strategies



APD-Approved Curricula

- This is the spreadsheet that lists all approved training curricula for emergency behavioral management procedures.
- We review each curricula submitted for consideration for inclusion.

Curriculum Name	Common Curriculum Name	Contact Vendor Name	Contact Address	Phone Number	Email	Date Obtained	Website	COVID-19 Response
Only Live Face-to-Face Training Curricula by These Vendors Have Been Approved For Use								
Alternatives for Behavioral Crises	ABC	Ashley McCray Human Development Center, Inc.	3809 N. Tampa Street Tampa, FL 33603	(813) 943-4553	ammccray@hdcinc.org	03/19/2020		ABC Response
Crisis Prevention Institute	CPI	Erik L. Larson Associate Director of Quality and Standards	3315-H North 124th St. Brookfield, WI 53005	(877) 877-5390	el Larson@crisisprevention.com	03/17/2020	https://www.crisisprevention.com	CPI Response
Devereux Safe and Positive Approaches for Preventing and Responding to Crisis	SPA	Cathy Maher Devereux Institute of Clinical Training and Research	444 Devereux Drive Villanova, PA 19085	(610) 542-3107	cmaher@devereux.org	03/17/2020	https://www.devereux.org	Devereux Response
Dominguez Group Home Crisis Management	DGH Crisis Management	Alex Dominguez Dominguez Group Home	3691 NW 124th Ave. Coral Springs, FL 33065	(954) 345-8483	alexdominguez.dgh@gmail.com			TBD
Mandt Systems	Mandt	Bob Bowen David Mandt & Associates	P.O. Box 831790 Richardson, TX 75083-1790	(800) 810-0755	bob.bowen@mandtsystem.com	03/17/2020	https://www.mandtsystem.com	Mandt Response
May South PREVENT Curriculum	PREVENT	Doug Goldman May Institute, Inc.	794 Broadway Revere, MA 02151	(781) 286-0200	dgoldman@mayinstitute.org		https://www.mayinstitute.org	TBD
Non-Abusive Psychological & Physical Intervention	NAPPI	Mary A. Farrell NAPPI International	P.O. Box 458 Sheffield, MA 01257	(800) 358-6277	mary@nappi-training.com	03/17/2020		NAPPI Response
Professional Crisis Management	PCM	Neal N. Fleisig Professional Crisis Management Association	10273 NW 46 Street Sunrise, FL 33351	(954) 746-0165	Fleisig@pcma.com	03/17/2020	http://www.pcma.com	PCMA Response
Safe Crisis Management	SCM	Joseph K. Mullen JKM Taining, Inc.	1710 Ritner Hwy, Suite 1 Carlisle, PA 17013	(717) 960-0457	jmullen@jkmtraining.com	03/17/2020		SCM Response
Safety-Care Behavioral Safety Training	Safety-Care	David Lennox, President QBS, Inc.	P.O. Box 6221 Holliston, MA 01746	(866) 429-9211	Dlennox@QBSCompanies.com	03/17/2020	https://www.qbs.com	Safety-Care Response
Sunrise Community Inc. Crisis Prevention And Management	CPAM	Howard Heller Sunrise Community, Inc.	9040 Sunset Drive Miami, FL 33173	(305) 596-9040	hheller@sunrisegroup.org	03/18/2020		CPAM Response
Techniques for Effective Aggression Management	TEAM	John Ward Team Interventions	1448 Crazy Horse Dr. Lutz, FL 33559	(813) 784-7329	Jcwardjr@yahoo.com			TBD
Therapeutic Alternatives in Crisis Training	T.A.C.T.	Charles Hackenberg Professional Education Services, Inc.	606 Huntington Street Brandon, FL 33511	(800) 686-5511	chuck@pesinc.net chuck246@verizon.net			TACT Response



Reporting

- Area Behavior Staff members review all reports of seclusion and restraint to the state office monthly
- Providers send the Reactive Strategies Provider Report to the field/regional office
- APD Regional offices compile and send Regional RS report
- Late reports from providers are added to the regional report and re-submitted to the state office

Reviewing and Analyzing RS Data

- Identify any unusual trends or excessive RS use (consumers or providers)
- Feedback to providers during LRC meetings with suggestions for improvement
- Reactive Strategies that exceed 60 minutes (for one event) in duration or are shown to result in injury or death must receive documented follow-up.
- Follow-up is documented in appropriate RS column
- Recipient death resulting from RS shall be reported by the Regional Behavior Analyst to the Agency Senior Behavior Analyst within one business day of discovery.



High Watch Project



Qualifying Criteria

All criteria assessed through provider submission of Incident Reports

- Baker Act
- Emergency Room Visit
- Sexual Predatory Behavior
- Violent Crimes Arrest or Incarceration
- Reactive Strategy Report review
- MCM (Medical case manager) follow up

Other APD Behavioral Team Activities

- Monthly Statewide Meeting with Agency Senior Behavior Analyst & Regional BA staff
- FABBA/ABAI involvement
- Workgroups
- ICF/IID transitioning to community setting
- IR Follow-up
- Support for Safety Plan Development
- Behavior Analysis Service Curriculum reviews (i.e., 20-hour ABA training for behavioral GHs)
- Emergency Procedure Curriculum Reviews
- Developing and updating forms, processes, and policy

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Breadcrumbs!



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