Antecedent-Behavior-Consequence Analysis (ABCA) for Low-Frequency Behavior

Resident: _____ **Residence:** _____ **Week:** _____

Instructions: Use this form ONLY during assessment to identify situational factors related to the occurrence of a behavior problem. Do not use to collect routine data. Each time a target behavior occurs, record the date, time, and your initials. Use check marks to identify the target behavior, location, activity, and what happened immediately before and after the behavior.

Date											
Time											
Staff											
Behavior (list specific problem):											
Self injury ( )											
Aggression ( )											
Destruction ( )											
Other ( )											
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Duration of behavior incident (min:sec):											
Location where behavior occurred:											
Residence (living area)											
Residence (kitchen/dining area)											
Residence (bedroom)											
Residence other ( )											
Worksite											
School											
Outside											
Community outing											
Other ( )											
General activity in progress:											
Leisure/material (TV, music, solitary game)											
Leisure/social (with staff or other person)											
Meal or snack (preparation, eating, clean up)											
Self-care or household chore											
Academic, work, or other training activity											
Alone (walking around, sitting, in bed, etc.)											
Other ( )											
Immediate antecedent:											
Staff removed leisure material											
Staff removed food or denied a request for it											
Staff denied other request											
Staff delivered instruction or prompt to work											
Staff walked away											
Individual was provoked by someone else											
None (individual was alone / doing nothing)											

Immediate consequence:											
Staff verbally prompted person to "stop"											
Staff interrupted behavior											
Staff delivered food or leisure material											
Staff redirected person to another area/activity											
Staff working with person terminated request											
Staff walked away											
Staff did nothing											