# VTPBiS Intensive Level



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## **Goals for Today**

- Sharing student strategies
- Time to share with each other
- Evaluation: PBISAPPS ISIS
- Effects of trauma
- Vicarious trauma & taking care of yourself
- Proactive safety/crisis planning
- Follow up supports





## Selecting Strategies Walkabout

As a team, use the sticky notes to post strategies on the laminated charts posted around the room:

> Setting Event Strategies

Antecedent Strategies

### Teaching Strategies

Consequence Strategies

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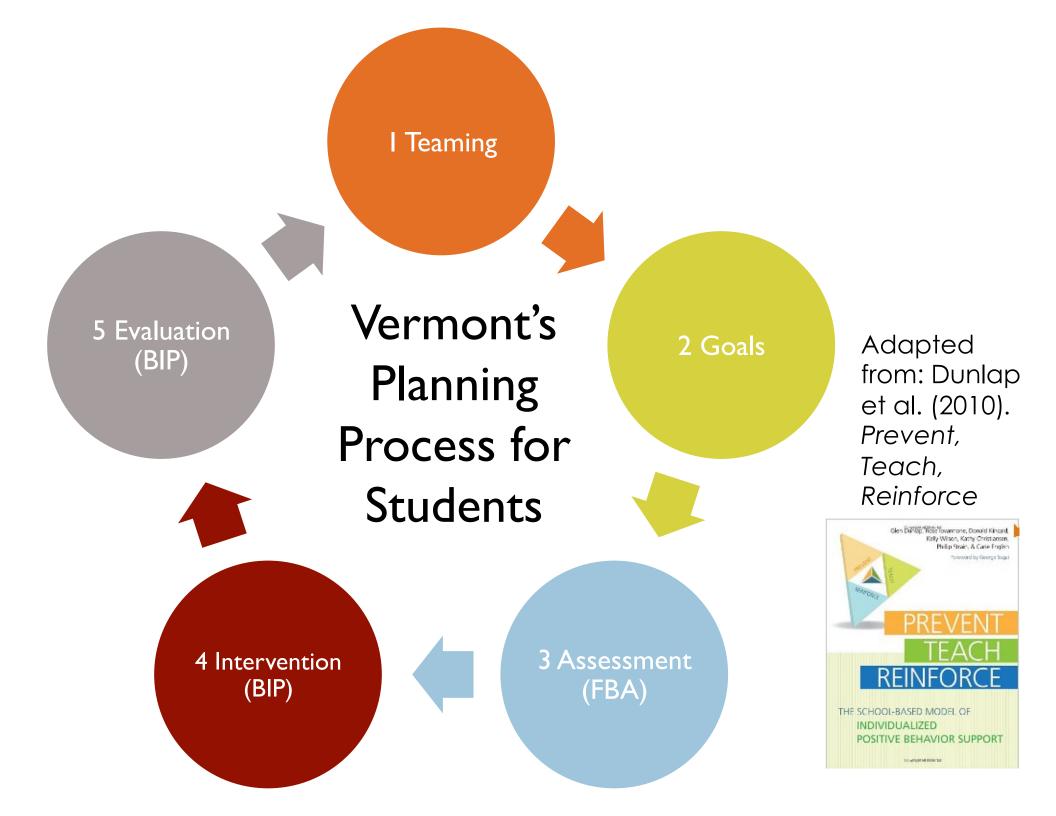
## **PBIS World**

### www.pbisworld.com



## Activity

- Find someone you haven't talked with yet this week.
- For all the strategies you've talked about, how will you know if they worked?



## Comparison Tiers 2, 3, & Wrap

#### Evaluation

Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 3 Wraparound
Office discipline referrals, Check- in/Check out data attendance, nurse visits, other	Same as Tier 2, and SWIS Student Support Information System (ISIS)	Same as Tier 3,and other data tools

## **Steven Goals**

	Behavioral	
Broad Goals	Complete independent work without disrupting the class	
Short-term goals decrease	Decrease yelling, screaming, swearing, running out of class	
Short-term goals increase	Increase time engaged with independent written work.	



## **Measuring Goals**

- Frequency
- Duration
- Intensity
- Likert-type scale
- Perception
- Fidelity of implementation





## **Examples**

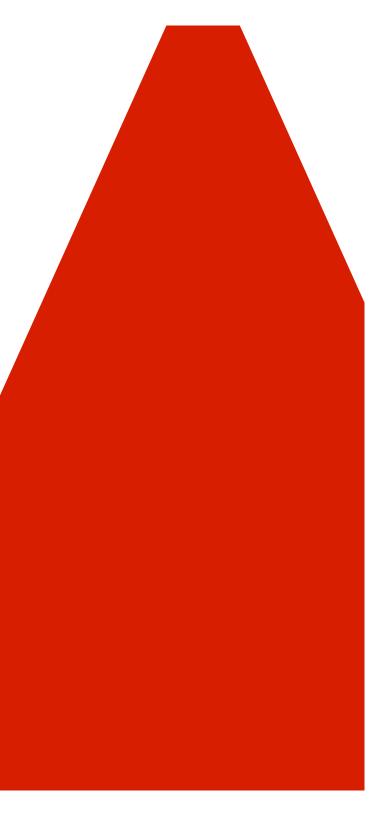
- Task Engagement: amount of time Johnny remains in his seat with eyes focused on the teacher and/or work materials during independent academic work.
- Tantrums: number of times Johnny engages in screaming, kicking furniture and/or people, and throwing objects (all 3 behaviors must be present).



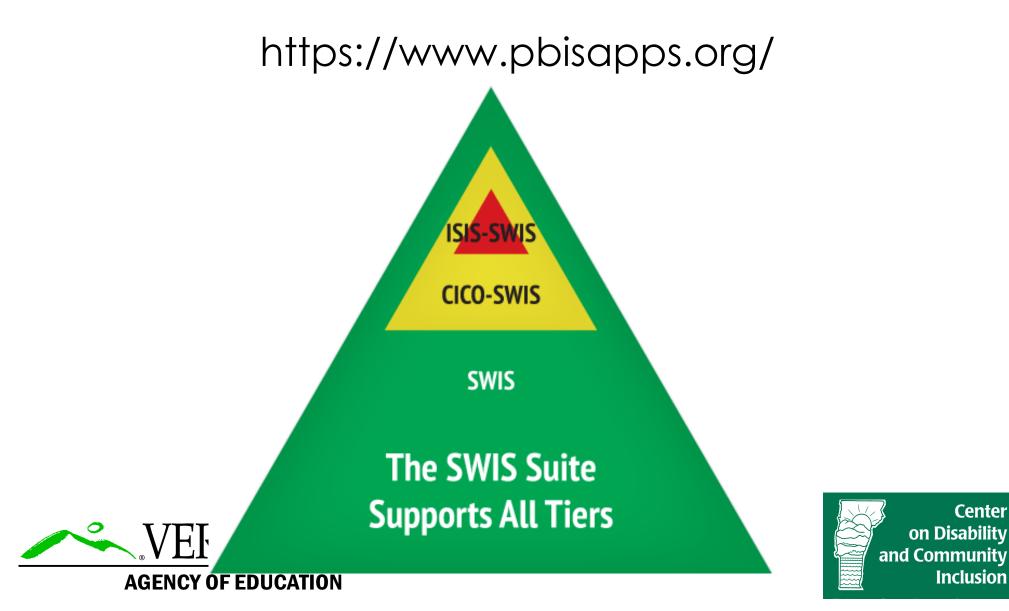


## Activity

### Complete Behavior Rating Scale using Steven's goals or your own student



### **ISIS Demonstration**



## Understanding Effect of Trauma on Children

- Many children with intensive behavior support needs have been victims of trauma and neglect
- When Staff understand the effects of trauma they often find it easier to manage their own feelings when challenged
- Adults who understand the effects of trauma can provide support to help children respond





### **Still Face Test**



### http://www.youtube.com/watch? v=apzXGEbZht0





#### **Burnout**

A severe state of exhaustion or lack of energy, brought on by work related stress.

#### **Compassion Fatigue**

Empathy, compassion and caring, and begins to affect the health of the person doing the helping.

#### **Vicarious Trauma**

Experiencing trauma through the stories, and observations of another.

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### THE PERSONAL IMPACT OF VICARIOUS TRAUMA

- Cognitive
- Emotional
- Behavioral
- Spiritual
- Interpersonal
- Physical





### THE ABCs OF ADDRESSING VICARIOUS TRAUMA

#### Awareness

being attuned to one's needs, limitations, emotions, resources

#### Balance

maintain balance across work, play, and rest

#### Connection

connect to oneself, to others, to something larger



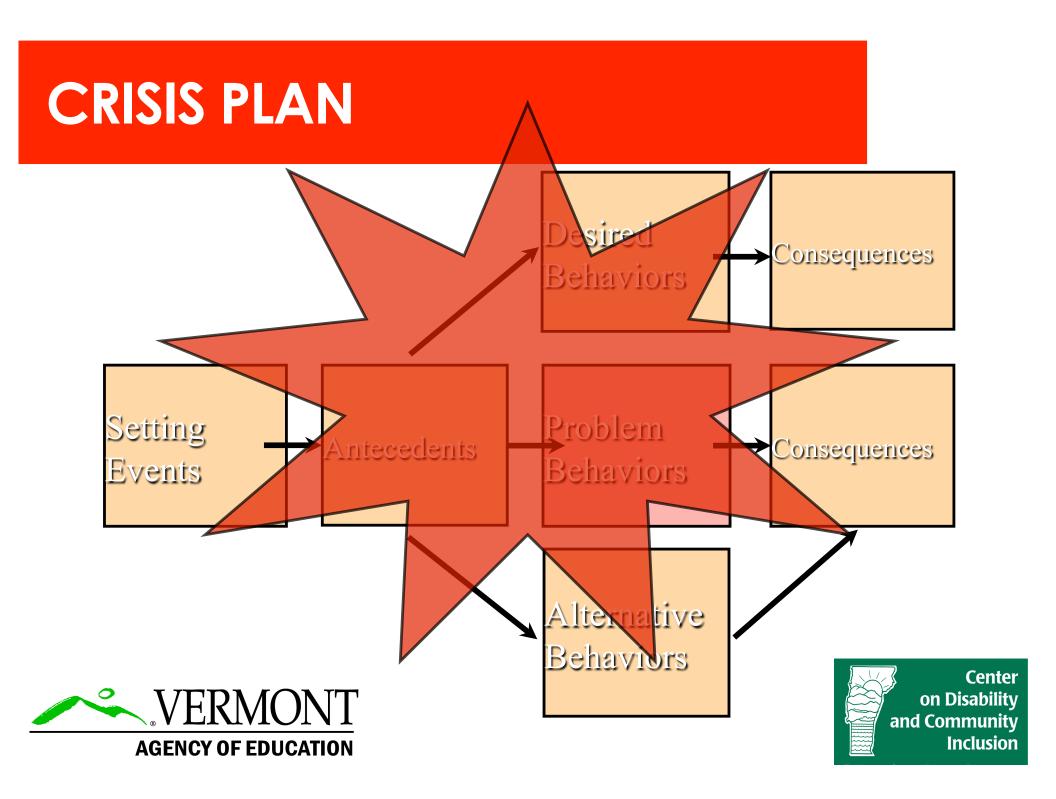


### MAKING A COMMITMENT TO YOURSELF

## Write down three things you can do to address vicarious traumatization

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- Professional Arena
- 2 3 • Personal Arena 1 2 3 AGENCY OF EDUCATION



## **School-wide Crisis Plan**

- Starts with prevention:
  - Consistent Tier 1 strategies are in place
  - Safety Plan posted and practiced
  - All staff trained in de-escalation and personal safety





## **School Crisis Team**

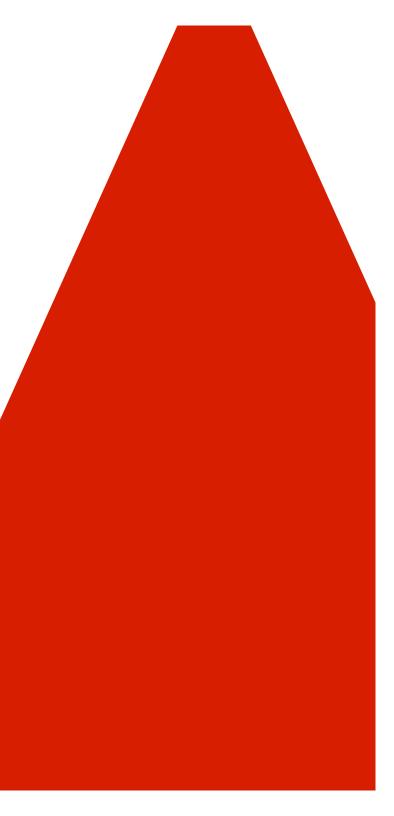
- Small group of trained staff available to respond to crises
- Restraint is used as a last resort following Rule
  4500 protocol

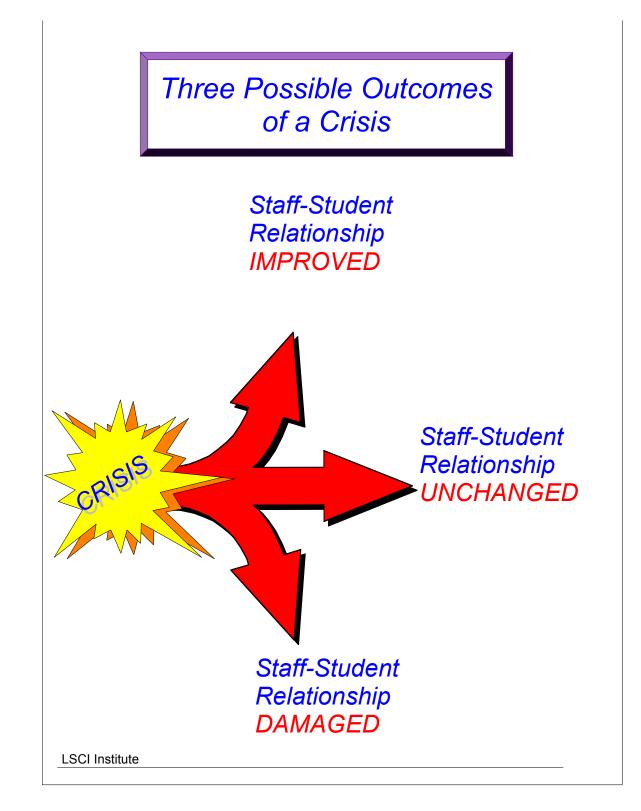




## Activity

- Think of a time in your life when you were either in crisis or experiencing significant stress.
- Who did you turn to for help?
- What did the person do that you found helpful?





## Individual Student Crisis Plans

### Consider using the Coordinated Services Plan **Proactive Crisis Plan** format





### **Crisis Prevention/Intervention Plan**

- Situation (triggers/stressors)
- Coping Strategies
- What is needed to feel safe in crisis
- Key support people to contact
- What to do to manage a crisis
- What not to do
- Conditions for emergency room, police, hospital





### What is a mental health crisis?

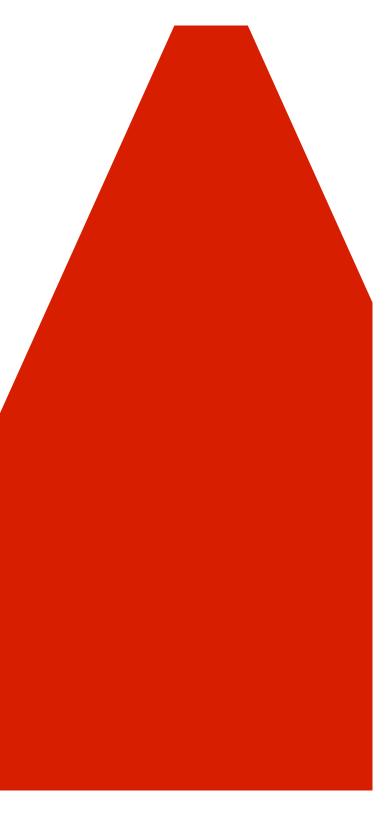
Any situation in which the child's behaviors puts them at risk of hurting themselves or others and/or when the parent isn't able to resolve the situation with the skills and resources available.



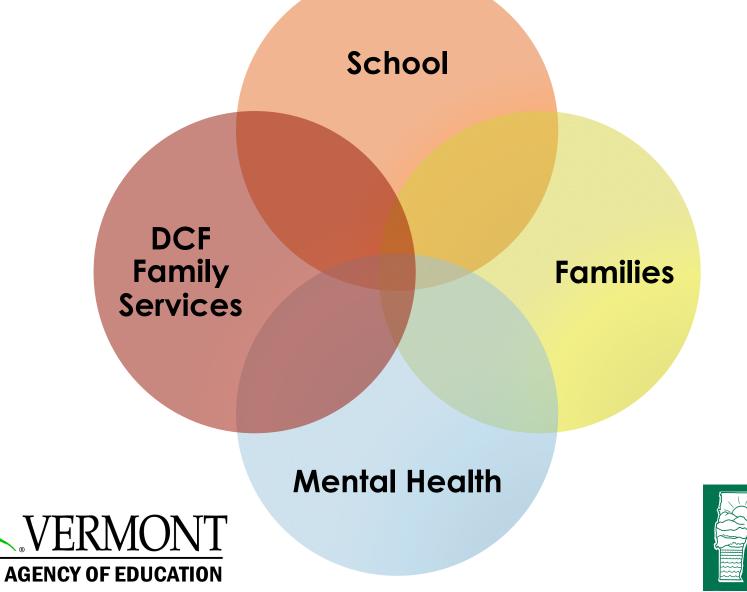


## Activity

- Identify a child who you feel could benefit from a Proactive Crisis Plan
- Identify members of the child's team and who you feel should be at the Planning meeting.
- Please fill out the Proactive Crisis Plan with your team as thoroughly as you can.



## **Relationships with Partners**



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## **Follow Up**

- Trainings
  - FBA
  - LSCI
  - Other individualized interventions & supports
- TA & Coaching
- Follow up calls or webinars?
- What do you want?
  - Email list?
  - What else?



