## How to Sustain PBS Without Magic in Psychiatric Facilities & Community Settings

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## What are common barriers to implementation in applied settings?

**Poor staffing ratios** 

**Competing job tasks** 

Lack of supervision

Poor work quality

**Dangerous situations** 

**Lack of interactions** 

#### What were the PBS Basics?

Meaningful Interactions by DSPs



Frequent Observation & Feedback by Supervisors



**Better Quality of Life** 

## What about sustainability?

# HUGE struggle following withdrawal of PBS Lead



#### What did we do?

- Make it easy
- Collect more data
- Make data meaningful
- Group contingencies for staff
- Positive consequences for staff



## That wasn't enough so we...

- Put written procedures into policy
- Increased participation from all stakeholders
- Made Feedback more meaningful



#### **Supervisor's Check Sheet**

For each MORNING, and AFTERNOON period, **1** 15-minute period should be randomly observed to ensure that staff are engaging in meaningful interactions with clients. Initial in the box to the left. Record the staff member observed, whether that staff member required additional teaching to successfully complete procedure, and if supervisor delivered the training by modeling the correct action. Team Leader, Program Nurse Manager, FRSIII or ward RN are responsible for ensuring these checks are completed and the sheet is filled out in entirety. All Team Members are responsible for assisting with checks. Night periods will be added at a later phase once supervision is available.

		Morning 7a-1	р	Afternoon 1p-7p				
Date	Supervisor Initial	Staff Observed	Time Observed	Required Teaching		Staff Observed	Time Observed	Required Teaching
				Y / N				Y / N
				Y / N				Y / N

## Supervisory Checks Public Posting

Completed Supervisory Checks												
Date	4/1/2018	4/2/2018	4/3/2018	4/4/2018	4/5/2018	4/6/2018	4/7/2018	% of all Periods	85.7%			
Week 43	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Completed				
Morning 7a-1p	Fred		Fran	Fred	Frank	Fin	Fabio	Completed Most Checks				
Afternoon 1p-7p	Fran		Fin	Fred	Fred	Fran	Frankie	Fred				

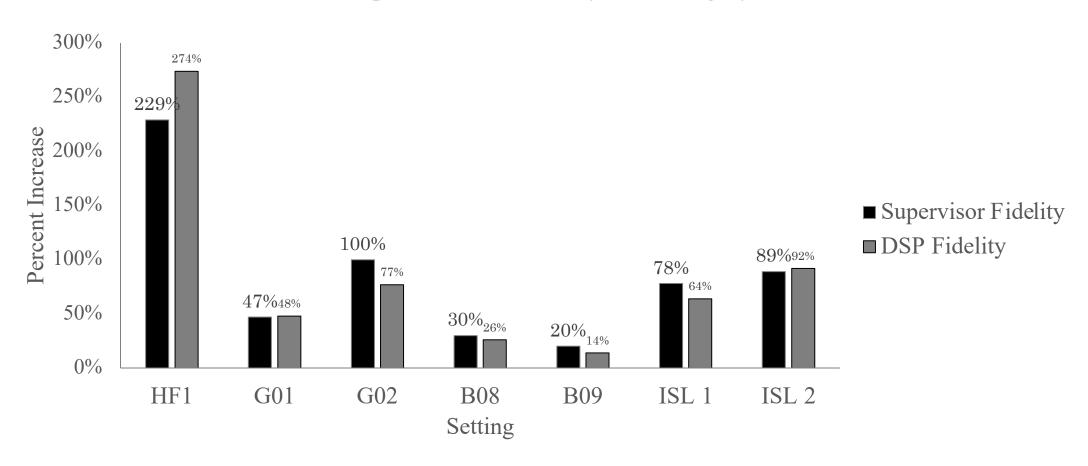
## What happened?

- Treatment integrity went up
- Staff satisfaction went up
- Challenging behavior decreased



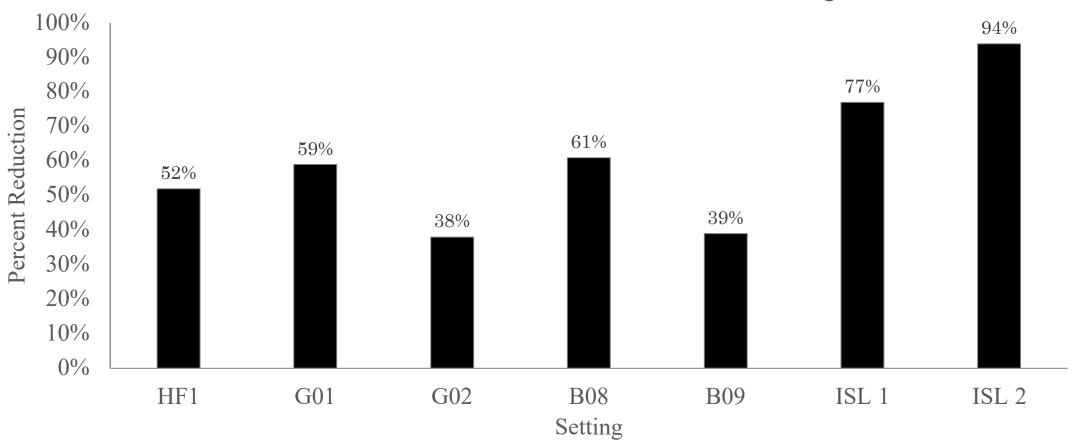
#### Data

Percent Increase of Implementation Fidelity Following Systems Intervention

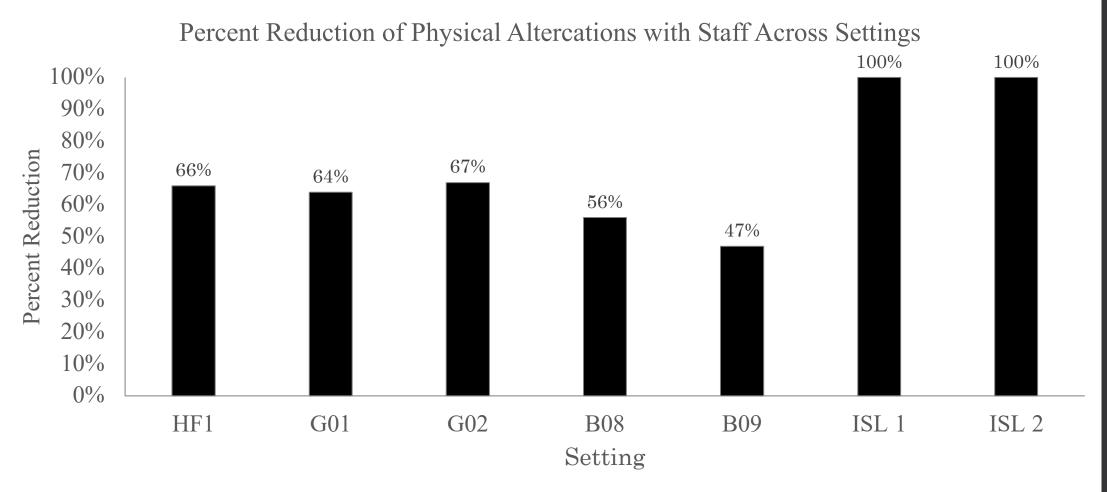


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#### What did staff from the forensic setting say?

Supervisors said DSP relationship improved; but, the program was difficult due to time constraints

DSPs said supervisors were more competent, understanding, & approachable; and, the program was easy to do

#### What did staff from the community setting say?

Supervisors said their relationship with DSPs was stronger & the program was easy to do

DSPs said supervisors were more competent, understanding, & approachable; and, the program was easy to do

## Next steps

- Utilize technology for observations & feedback
- Virtual check ins with admin & lead for rural areas

## **Questions/Comments?**





