

Assessing for Strengths and Behavior

Week Five Lecture Video



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Plan for Lecture Video

Agenda

Week five content

Assessing for strengths

Areas to explore for behavior

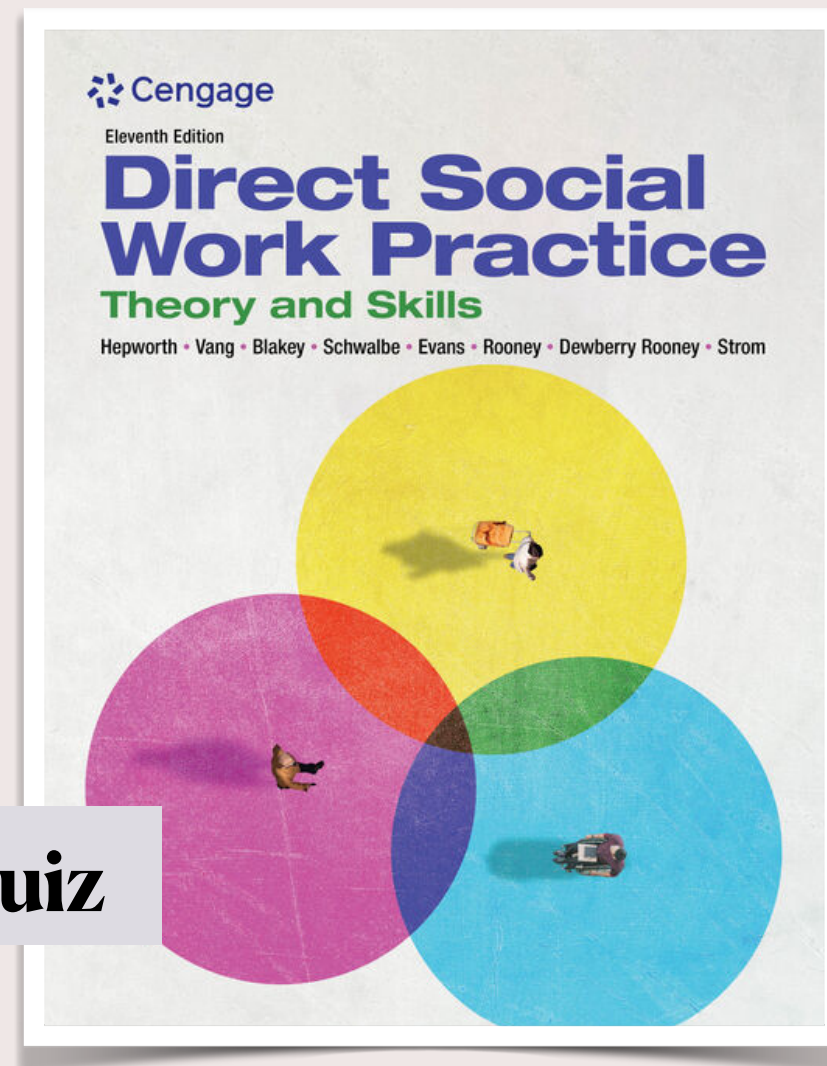
Learning Objectives

- Develop strategies for emphasizing strengths in assessment
- Understand where strengths fits into our assessment
- Identify the categories we might evaluate for troubling behaviors



Week Five Content

What You Need to Do This Week



Reading Quiz

Read Chapter Eight

**Exploring and
Understanding Problems
and Strengths**

**Complete six replies across
any of the five forums**

- Chapter Eight Content Discussion
- Assessing Strengths Beyond Those Revealed by Clients
- Advantages and Limitations of Sources of Information for Assessments
- Sources of Information Based on Setting or Population
- Screening Tools and Assessment Instruments



Emphasizing Strengths

in Assessments

**Give pre-eminence to the client's
understanding of the facts**

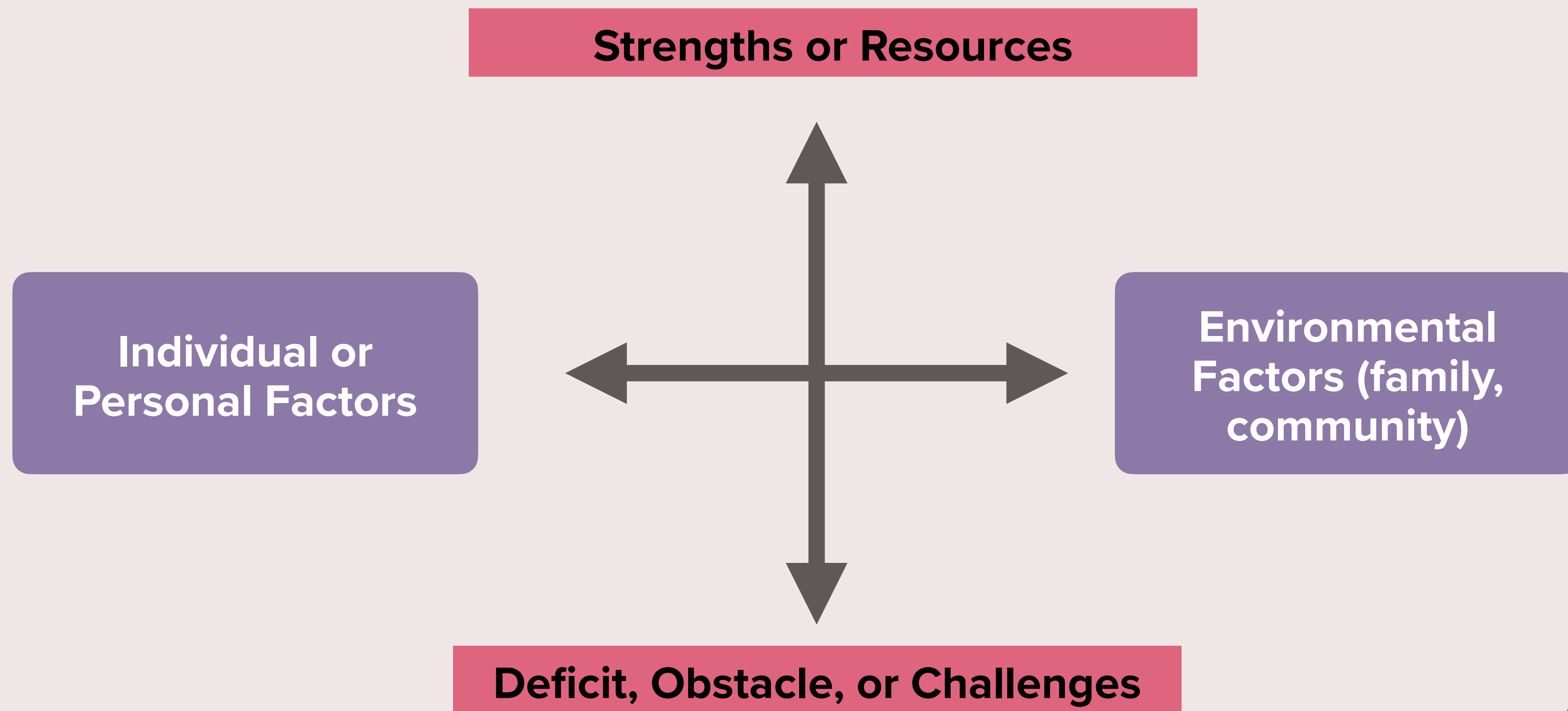
Discover what the client wants

**Assess personal and environmental
strengths on multiple levels**

(Cowger, 1994)



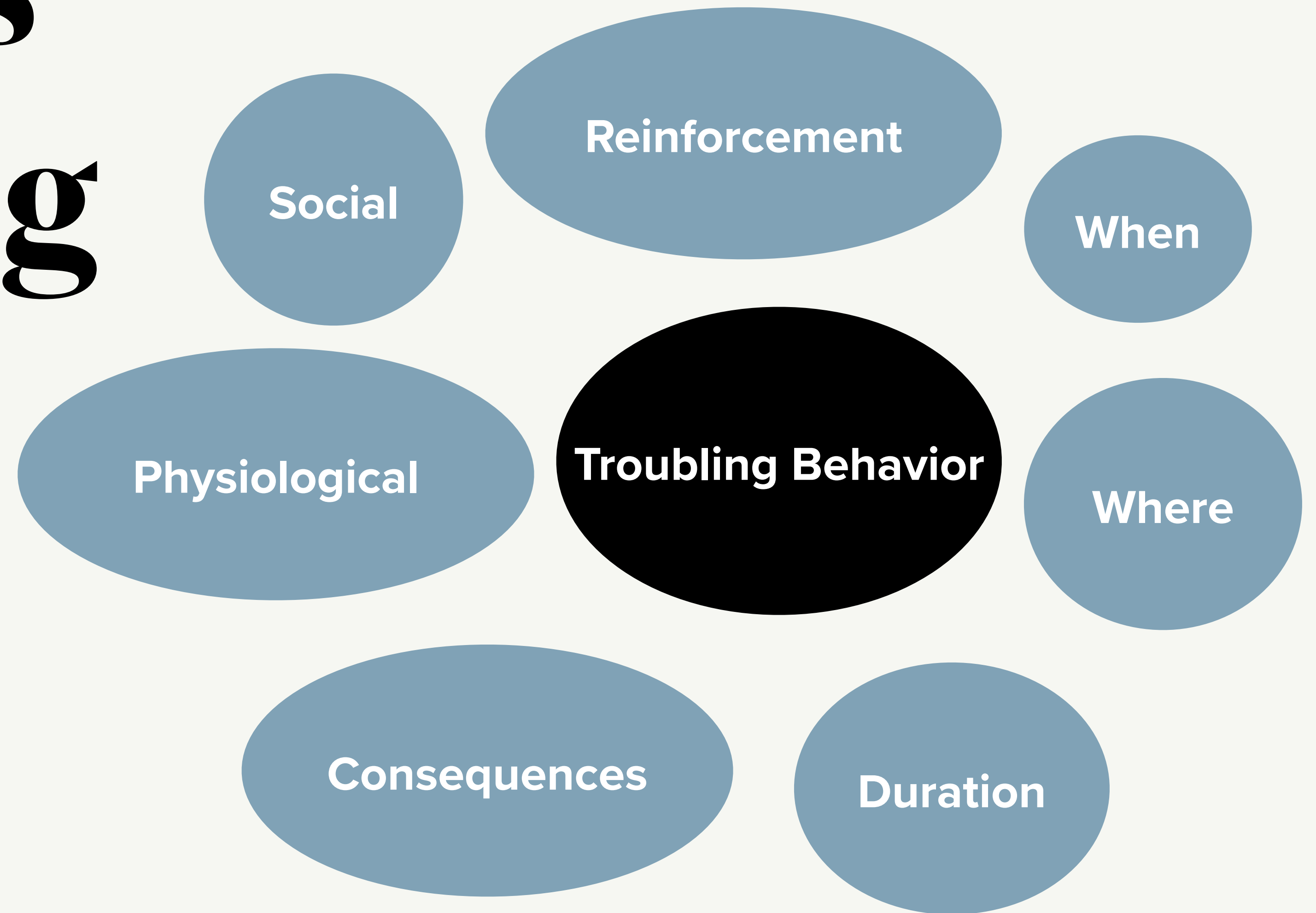
Framework for Strengths in Assessment



(Saleebey, 2009)



Conditions Surrounding Troubling Behaviors



School Context: ABC Data to Build
an FBA, so there can be a BIP?

