Purpose of this committee – provide different measures/methods for assessing behavior change in schools

Review of Information from Peoria meeting – Which of the following do we want to focus on as a committee?

a. Reduction of Physical Management
b. Reduction of Interventions/Incident Reports
c. Reduction of Maladaptive Behaviors
d. Reduction of Clinical Support
e. Positive Behaviors

1. Positive Behaviors-
   a. How do we want to measure these?
      ◦ Identify positive target behaviors possibly through the Functional Analysis in the IEP
      ◦ Develop point sheets.
      ◦ Review with students.
      ◦ Develop charting systems that the school could use.
      ◦ Create different systems that each school could choose from to best assess their student population.
      ◦ Create a generic tool that schools could use and adapt.
   b. What are we going to measure? What will allow us to look at how we are serving our students?
      ◦ Physical aggression (decrease)
      ◦ Making positive choices
      ◦ Helping others
      ◦ Academic achievement
      ◦ Attendance
      ◦ Etc.
   c. Should we develop subcommittees?

2. Reduction of Physical Management-
   a. What do we want to measure regarding physical management? What do we want to see? Do we want to measure this for each disorder?
      ◦ Decrease in frequency
      ◦ Decrease in duration
      ◦ Decrease in intensity
   b. How do we want to measure change? What will allow us to look at how we are serving our students?
      ◦ By classroom
      ◦ By age
      ◦ By disability
3. Reduction in Interventions-
   a. What do we want to measure?
      ◦ Removal from class
      ◦ Reduction in all interventions
      ◦ Restraints
      ◦ Time Outs
      ◦ Quiet room/Isolation
      ◦ In/Out of school suspensions
      ◦ Loss of privileges
   b. Should we only focus on a few interventions to measure? Which ones?
      ◦ Physical management
      ◦ Time out
      ◦ 1:1 aides

4. Reduction of Maladaptive Behaviors-
   a. What do we want to measure?
      ◦ Verbal and physical aggression
      ◦ Self injurious behaviors
      ◦ Sexually aggressive behaviors?
      ◦ Destruction of property
      ◦ Elopement
      ◦ Disruptive behaviors
      ◦ Theft

****The group decided to take off “Decreasing Clinical Support” as a measure.

Follow up for next meeting on November 6th it was originally scheduled for Helping hands – it will likely be at the location of the IAPSEC meeting
   ◦ Bring in materials/measurements that you currently utilize (4 copies)
   ◦ Look at what your program is already doing and bring in any ideas
   ◦ Think about piloting what we want to do. This will allow us to:
      ▪ Be more mindful of what we are measuring
      ▪ Give accurate data that is really meaningful and will show how we are successful
      ▪ Give everyone a better idea of how we are currently measuring behavioral changes