**ABC Observation Analysis**

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| **Guiding Questions** | | | **Responses** |
| **1.** | **Challenging Behaviors** | Read through the observational notes one time. What are the challenging behaviors identified? |  |
| **2.** | **Possible Functions** | Read through the observational notes a second time. What are the possible functions of the challenging behavior? |  |
| **3.** | **Patterns in Consequences** | What are some of the responses or consequences that come immediately AFTER challenging behaviors? |  |
| What responses and consequences appear to escalate or intensify the behavior? |  |
| What responses or consequences appear to stop the behavior (for at least a short period of time)? |  |
| **4.** | **Patterns in Antecedents** | What things seem to occur directly BEFORE challenging behaviors are demonstrated? |  |
| What things seem to occur directly BEFORE desired behaviors are demonstrated? |  |
| **5.** | **Deviations** | Considering the possible functions listed in #2 above, are there examples of deviations from expected behavior for those functions? |  |
| **6.** | **Hypothesis** | Based on these reflections and patterns identified in observations, what is the hypothesized or most likely function of behavior? |  |