UNIVERSAL SCREENING

BEST Summer Institute 2012: Workshop M Tiffany Cassano & Jesse Suter





Early Identification of Students at Risk of School Failure Due to Social, Emotional and/or Behavior Problems: Nomination and Activation of Secondary Prevention (Targeted) Behavior Supports within an RTI for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports Framework





Agenda

What is screening?

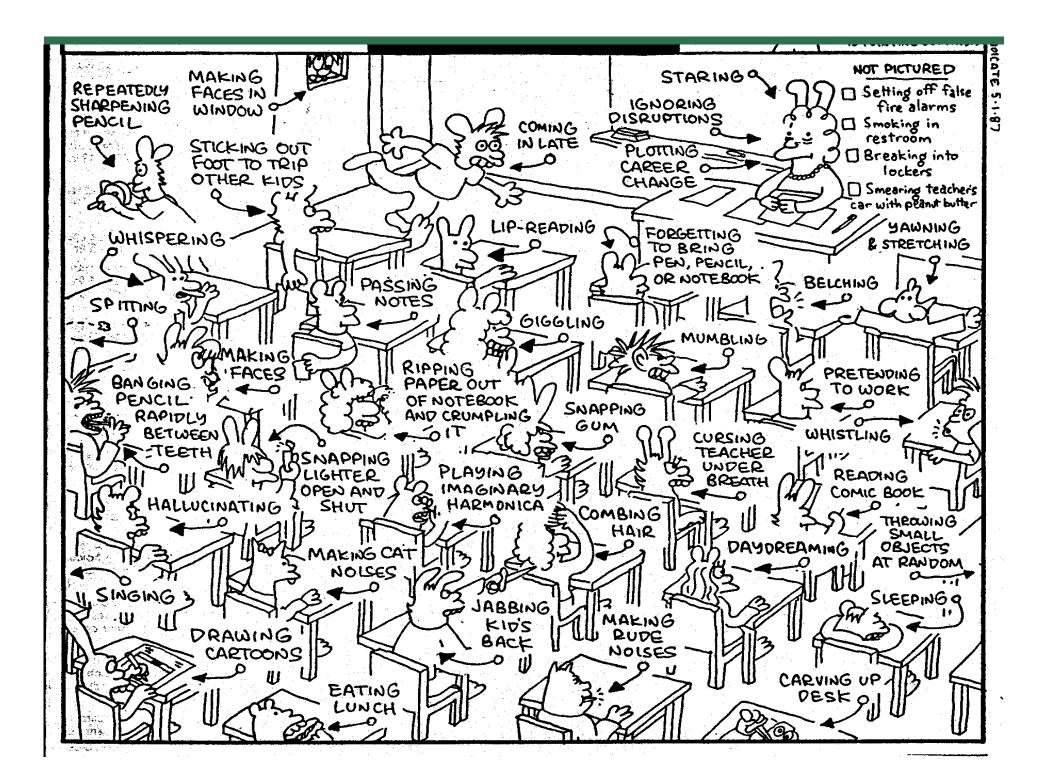
Why would you want it?

What does it look like?

Can we try?

What's next?





Interventions with an Evidence Base

- I. Advance organizers
- 2. Anger Management Skills Training
- 3. Behavioral Interventions
- 4. Choice
- 5. Class Wide Peer Tutoring
- 6. Cognitive organizers
- 7. Cognitive Restructuring
- 8. Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy
- 9. Computer-Assisted Instruction
- 10.Contingency Management
- 11. Daily Behavior Report Cards
- 12. Exposure-Based Techniques
- 13. Family Therapy
- 14. Functional Assessment
- 15. Functional Communication Training
- 16.Integrated Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy
- 17.Interdependent Group-Oriented Contingency Management
- 18.Interpersonal Therapy for Adolescents
- 19. Milieu Language Teaching
- 20.Mnemonics
- 21. Modeling
- 22. Modified Task Presentation Strategies
- 23. Moral Motivation Training
- 24. Multimodal Interventions

- 25. Multisystemic Therapy
- 26. Opportunities to respond
- 27.Pacing
- 28. Parent Training
- 29. Peer Mediated Interventions
- 30.Peer tutoring
- 31.Peer-Mediated Conflict Resolution and Negotiation
- 32. Picture Exchange Communication System
- 33. Pivotal Response Training
- 34.Pre-correction
- 35. Presentation Strategies
- 36. Problem Solving
- 37. Procedural prompts and behavioral momentum
- 38. Replacement Behavior Training
- 39. Self instruction
- 40. Self mediated strategies
- 41.Self monitoring
- 42.Self-Management
- 43. Social Skills Training
- 44. Task Modification
- 45. Task Selection Strategies
- 46. Token Economy System
- 47. Verbal Mediation
- 48. Video Modeling



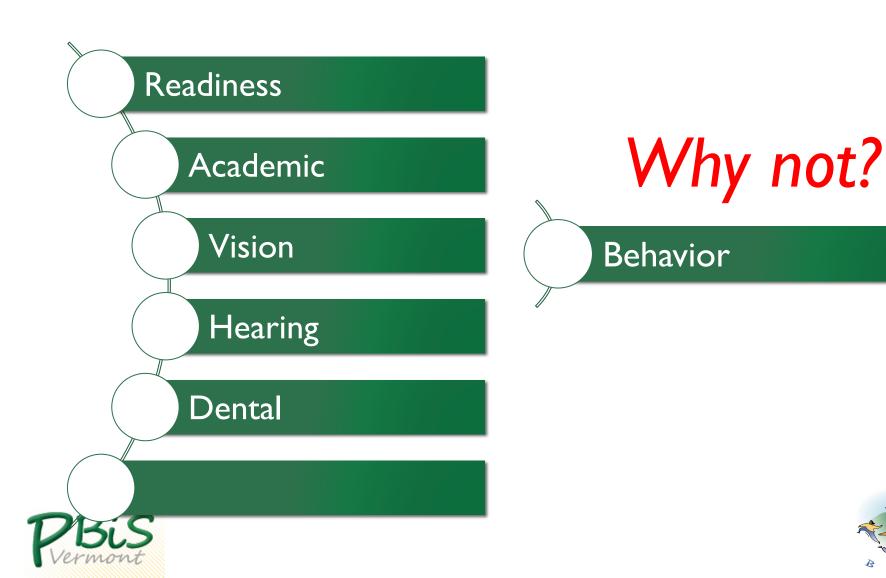
Why Universal Screening?

- To find students whose problems are not immediately obvious
- Identify problems with a high degree of accuracy
- Early identification leads to early intervention
- Schools that implement Universal Screening select interventions based on results of rating scales on the screening tools. This is effective and efficient.





Universally Accepted Types of Screening in School



Features of Good Universal Screening



Aren't ODRs Enough?



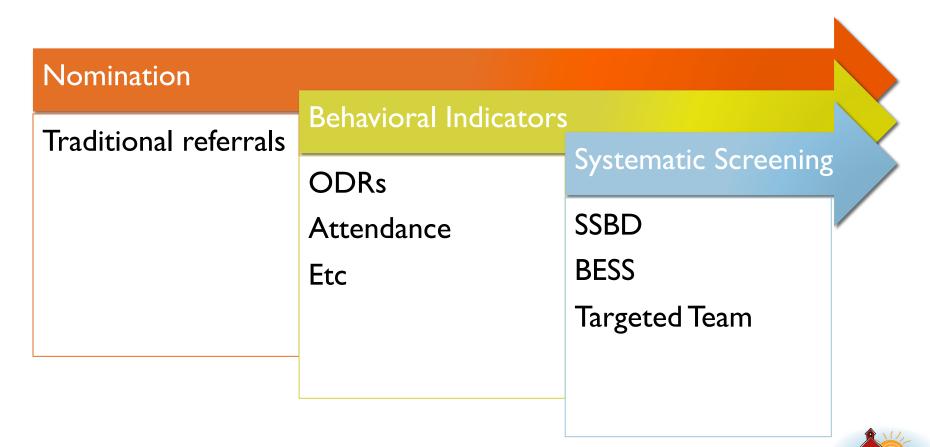
Students with externalizing problems?

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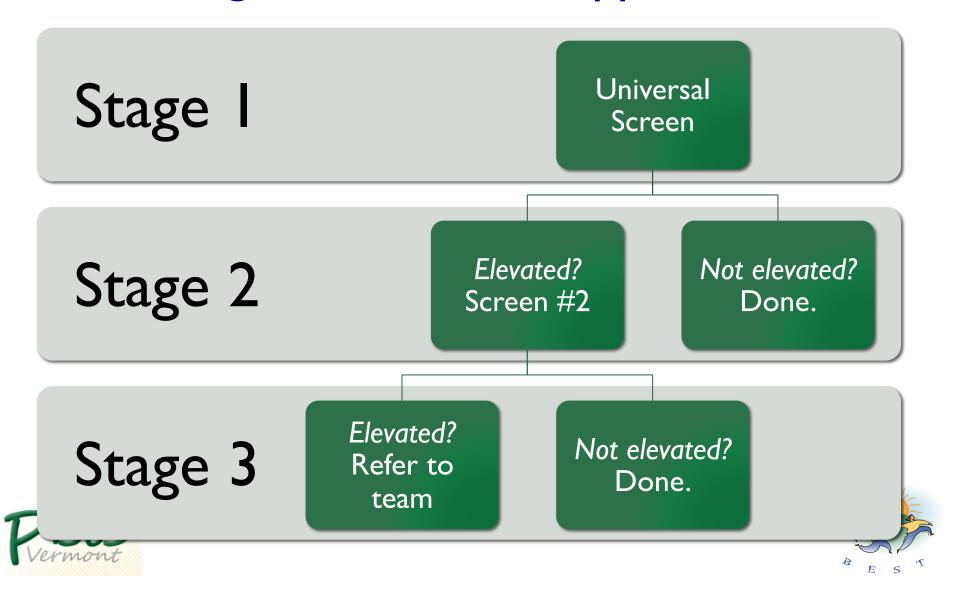


Three Pathways



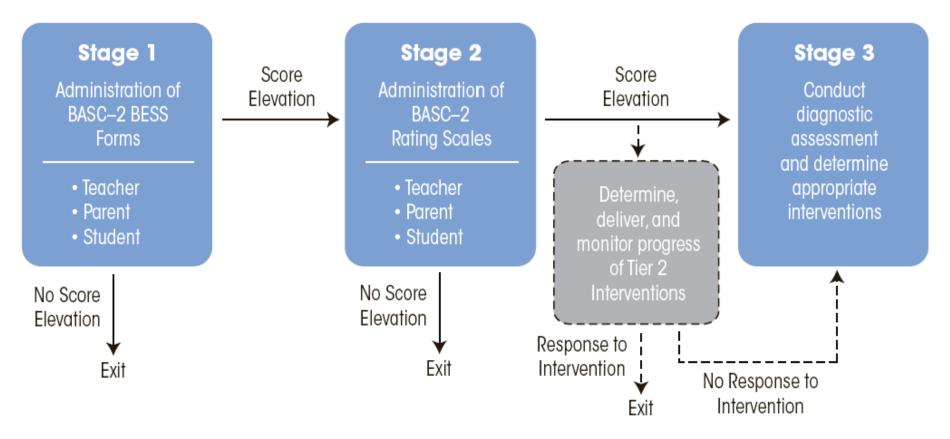


Multi-Stage & Multi-Gate Approach



BASC-2 Approach

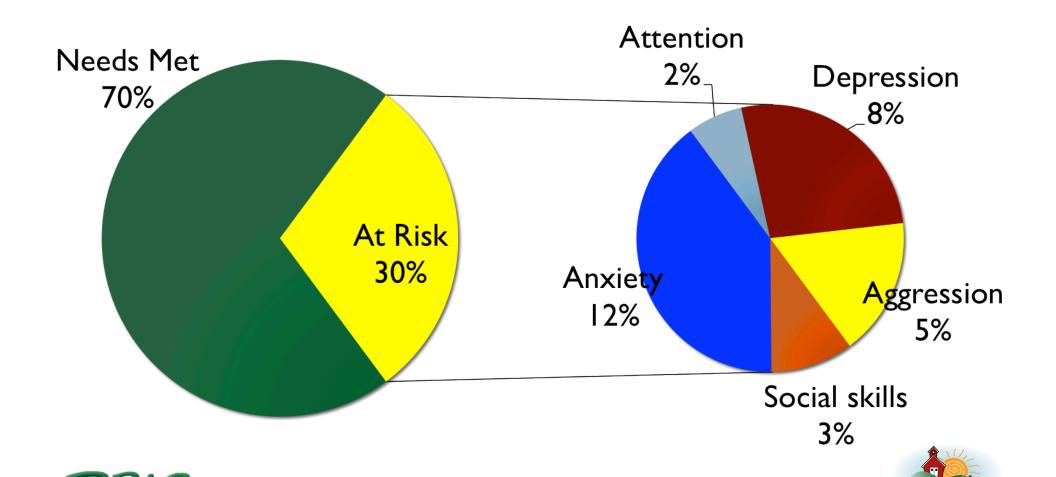
Stage-gate model for evaluating behavioral and emotional functioning



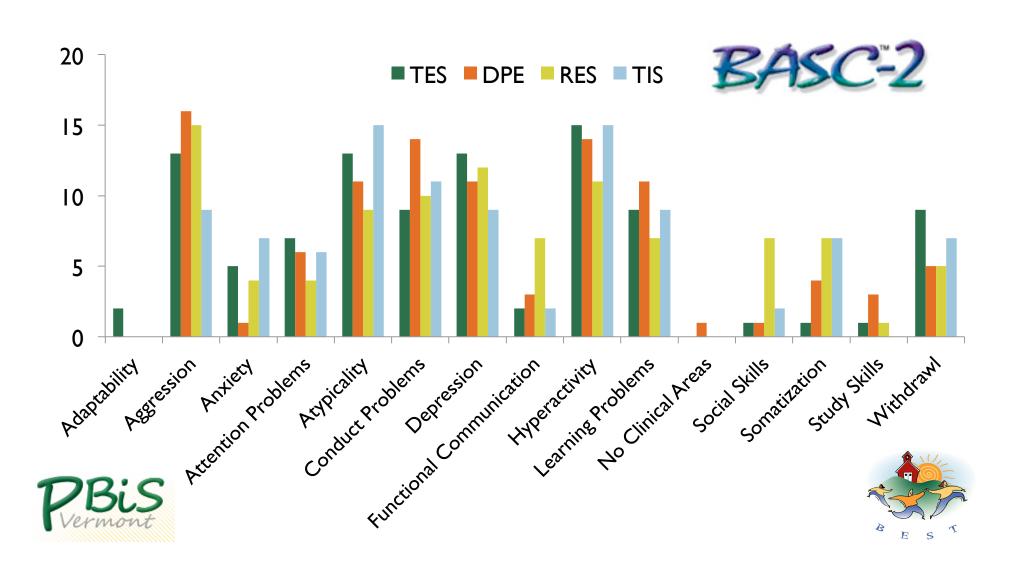
Vannest (2008) Interventions for Externalizing & Internalizing Behaviors at Tier 2 & Tier 3

Stage 1

Stage 2



Results of screens helped teams choose which interventions to develop, use, or expand (4 schools)



PBIS-NH Approach

Stage I Systematic Screening for Behavior Disorders

- Teachers rank order students with:
- Externalizing problems
- Internalizing problems
- Choose top 3 from each



Stage 2

BASC-2 BESS Teacher

- Teachers rate those passed gate I
- Elevated risk
- Extremely elevated risk



Stage 3 Referral to School Team

- 15 minute meetings for each student who likely needs less intensive Tier 2 supports
- Invite families
- Link with appropriate intervention

No elevation

Exit

No elevation









Systematic Screener for Behavior Disorders

- I. Select 10 students
- 2. Rank order them
- 3. Choose top 3

4. Do not use rest of SSBD (Critical Events Checklist & observations)

List Externalizers	Rank Order Externalizers
I Richard Boltax	I Richard Boltax
2 Cath Burns	2 Jesse Suter
3 Mandy Couturier	3 Sherry Schoenberg
4 Kilie Demar	4 Ernest Hart
5 Ernest Hart	5 Jennifer Repinski
6 Dan Mapes	6 Sherri Nichols
7 Sherri Nichols	7 Dan Mapes
8 Jennifer Repinski	8 Mandy Couturier
9 Sherry Schoenberg	9 Kilie Demar
10 Jesse Suter	10 Cath Burns

Student Internalizing Behavior Screener (2010)

- 1. Rate each student: 0 = Never, I = Rarely, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = Frequently
- 2. Risk Level: Low (0-3), Moderate (4-8), High (9-21)

Students	Nervous	Bullied by peers	Seems sad	Clings to adults	 (others)	Total Score
I Richard Boltax	3	3	3	3	15	21
2 Cath Burns	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Mandy Couturier	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Kilie Demar	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Ernest Hart	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Dan Mapes	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Sherri Nichols	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Jennifer Repinski	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Sherry Schoenberg	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Jesse Suter	3	3	3	3	15	21

Student Risk Screening Scale (1994)

- I. Rate each student: 0 = Never, I = Rarely, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = Frequently
- 2. Risk Level: Low (0-3), Moderate (4-8), High (9-21)

Students	Steals	Behavior probs	Peer rejection	Low achmnt	 (others)	Total Score
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ACTIVITY

Review tools & complete one for your student

- BASC-2 BESS Teacher Form,
- Systematic Screening for Behavior Disorders,
- Student Risk Screening Scale,
- Student Internalizing Behavior Screener





Screening Tips

- Recommended twice a year (October & February)
- Group administration of Stage I (e.g., SSBD)
- Teachers should have known students for at least one month
- Review definitions / examples of externalizing and internalizing problems





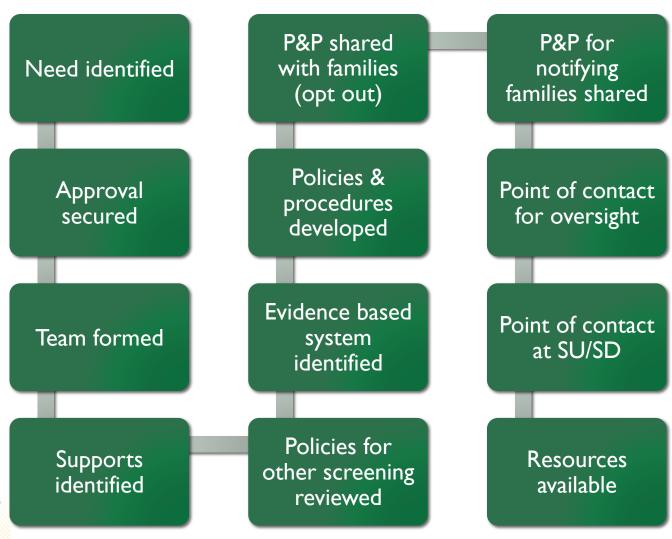
So pretty simple, right? Well...

- Family's right to privacy (opt out option)
- Clear & efficient systems to support process
- Training & TA
- Availability of supports
- Policy and liability issues
- What else?





NH-PBIS Recommended Steps to Readiness







ACTIVITY

- 1. Review Universal Screening Steps to Readiness
- 2. Where's your school in this process?
- 3. Other system tools?





Resources

- Vermont PBIS http://pbisvermont.org
- BASC[™]-2 Behavioral and Emotional Screening System (BASC-2 BESS): http://www.pearsonassessments.com
- SSBD



