Functional Behavior Assessment Observation Form

Name: _____ **Observer:** _____ **Dates Observed - From** _____ **To** _____

Directions: Preparing the form: Before you begin observing, enter: **1.** The client's name under "Name"; **2.** Your name under "Observer"; **3.** Dates for which you will be using this form under "Dates Observed"; **4.** Time intervals when you will be observing under "Time Intervals" (beginning on the left side); **5.** Target behaviors being monitored next to "Target Behaviors"; **6.** Additional antecedents and perceived functions, if necessary; and **7.** If known, usual setting events and actual consequences. An **EVENT** is an occurrence of a target behavior, or cluster of target behaviors, in time. **Event Numbers** correspond to the order that target behaviors, or clusters, occur in time. When you observe, every time a target behavior or cluster occurs, enter: **1.** The date on the column under "date," next to the appropriate event number; **2.** The event number under the appropriate time interval column for a. The target behavior(s) that occurred within that event; b. The setting event, c. The antecedent, d. The actual consequence, and e. The perceived function. When you are done using this observation form: Look for patterns of behavior.

Event #	Date		Time Intervals: (Enter time intervals) ⇨								
1											
2		**Target Behaviors**									
3		List behaviors ⇨									
4											
5		(Enter event number									
6		under time intervals)									
7		**Setting Event**									
8		List setting events ⇨									
9											
10		(Enter event number									
11		under time intervals)									
12		**Antecedent**	**Demand/Request**								
13		List other antecedents if	**Difficult Task**								
14		needed ⇨	**Transition**								
15			**Interruption**								
16		(Enter event number	**Told "No"**								
17		under time intervals)	**Told "Wait"**								
18			**Alone (No Attention)**								
19											
20											
21		**Actual Consequence**									
22		List actual consequences									
23		⇨									
24		(Enter event number									
25		under time intervals)									
26											
27											
28		**Perceived Function**	**Obtain Attention**								
29		List other functions if	**Obtain Item**								
30		necessary ⇨	**Obtain:**								
31			**Escape Demand/Request**								
32		(Enter event number	**Escape Activity**								
33		under time intervals)	**Escape Person**								
34			**Escape:**								
35			**Self-Stimulation**								