

Chapter 7 Glossary Terms

baseline behavior—Present level of performance.

behavioral intervention—Intervention that increases, prevents, or decreases the target behavior.

behavioral intervention plan (BIP)—Document similar to an IEP consisting of strategies to address specific behaviors that significantly interfere with a participant's learning.

continuous recording—Observation of a behavior during the entire specified period; includes counting the number of times or minutes the behavior occurs.

define the behavior—First step in the behavioral change process, defining the observable, measurable behaviors to be changed.

duration behavior—Length of time in minutes or seconds that a behavior occurs.

frequency behavior—Number of times or frequency a particular behavior or event occurs within a specific period.

functional behavioral analysis (FBA)—Evidence-based, analytical process based on observations, review of records, interviews, and data analysis for revealing the function of a behavior and contributing factors.

group time-sampling recording—Method used to predict the duration or percent of time a group is doing a particular behavior during a specified period.

individualized time-sampling recording—Method used to predict the duration or percent of time a participant is doing a particular behavior during a specified period of time.

interobserver reliability—Degree to which two or more independent observers agree on what they observe and record.

interval-duration recording—Observation and recording of the duration of time a behavior occurs during each specific or randomly predetermined observation session (interval).

interval-frequency recording—Observation and recording of occurrences of a behavior during each specific or randomly predetermined observation session (interval).

target behavior—Measurable behavioral objective specifying how an instructor or coach expects a participant to be performing after the intervention has ended.

1 From B.W. Lavay, R. French, and H.L. Henderson. 2016, *Positive behavior management in physical activity settings web resource*, 3rd ed. (Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics).