CASE STUDY EXAMPLE: ABDI

A 23-year-old man named Abdi recently moved from his parents’ home to a residential home with three roommates. Abdi reports that he enjoys living with “the guys”. Abdi has a diagnosis of Fetal alcohol spectrum disorder and bipolar disorder. Abdi takes medication for his bipolar, but does not report any side effects. Abdi enjoys playing sports such as football and basketball as well as watching sports. Abdi is highly verbal, but has difficulty regulating his emotions at times. Abdi has been making inappropriate sexual comments toward a female staff member when she enters the room. The female staff member has tried ignoring the comments but Abdi continues. “The guys” usually laugh at his comments. The female staff member reports that when she is working one-on-one with Abdi, he does not engage in this behavior.