



Positive Behavior Support

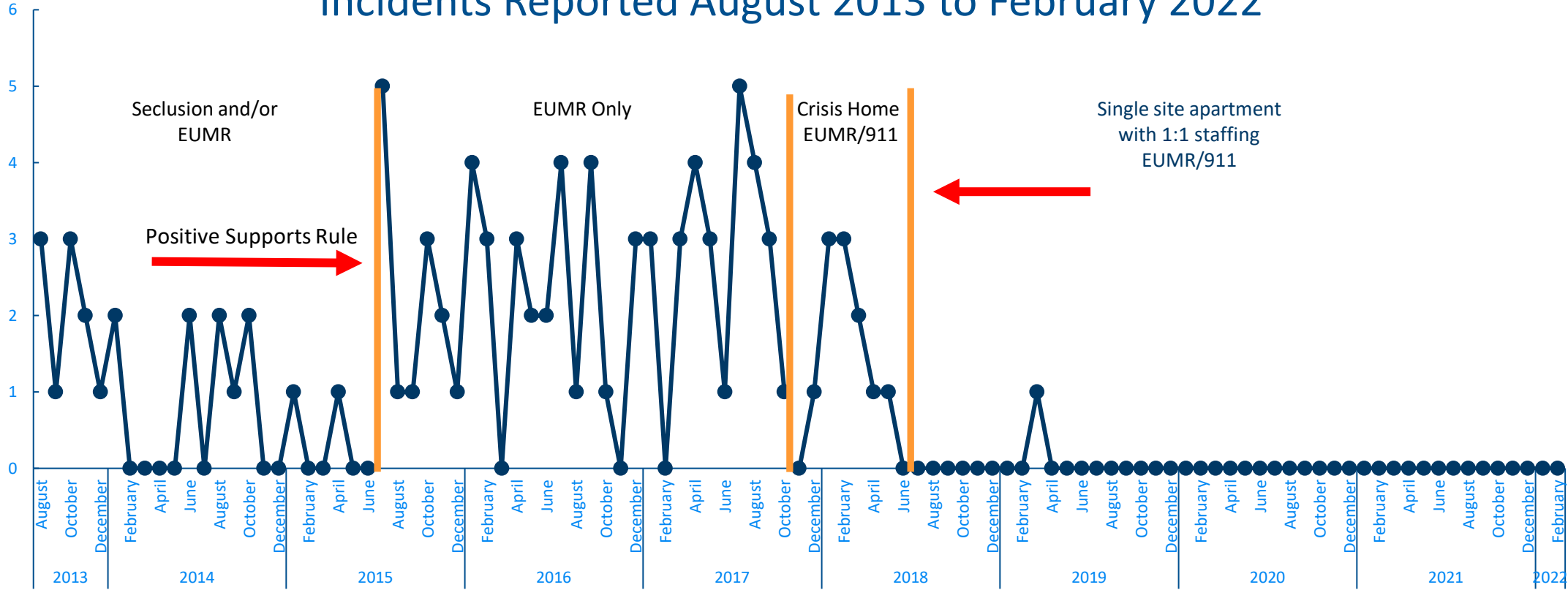
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Successful Life Project - Quality Assurance and Disability Compliance Office

Background

- Betty is a female in her thirties
- She had been living in an ICF-DD 2009 - 2017
 - She shared a unit with 7 other individuals
 - 3 staff on during the day and 1 awake staff at night
 - Other support staff available as needed
- Diagnosis
 - Moderate to Severe Cognitive Impairment
 - Intermittent Explosive Disorder
- Other Relevant Issues
 - Extensive trauma (including 2 abortions and exposure to fatal shooting of family member)
 - Seizures in childhood
 - Gastrointestinal bleeding

Behavior Incident Report Form Data

Incidents Reported August 2013 to February 2022



Environment for Success

- **Single site with 1:1 staffing 24/7**
- **Person Centered Environment**
 - Arts, crafts, music, movies and dancing
 - No food preparation
- **Increase Skills**
 - Functional Speech Exercises
 - Weekly programs at community arts center and local library
 - Social activities and outings with peers
 - YMCA membership
- **Building Rapport and Trust**
 - Increased access to family
 - Regular visits to salon for hair and nails

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Thank you!

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