WEEKLY SCATTER PLOT

Name of Resident _____ Month/Year _____

#	List of Target Behaviors / Care Needs
1.	
2.	
3.	

Mark the behavior # on the time and day you observe the behavior.

Date							
Time	**Mon**	**Tues**	**Wed**	**Thur**	**Fri**	**Sat**	**Sun**
5am							
6am							
7am							
8am							
9am							
10am							
11am							
Noon							
1pm							
2pm							
3pm							
4pm							
5pm							
6pm							
7pm							
8pm							
9pm							
10pm							
11pm							
Midnight							
1am							
2am							
3am							
4am							

* Use ( ) to indicate multiple occurrences in the same hour.

Example: 1 (3) means behavior #1 happened 3 times that hour.

HOW TO USE A WEEKLY SCATTER PLOT

A Weekly Scatter Plot is a way to document the frequency of a behavior. This form has room to track 3 different behaviors or care needs. You can track multiple episodes in the same hour by placing the number of episodes in ( ).
This form will document that behaviors or care needs happen daily, several times a day, less than daily or weekly etc. Use a form for each week of the month to track and document the number of behaviors or care needs in one month. This information will help support the need for a Behavior Care Plan or document the need for increased payment for increased care need.

WEEKLY SCATTER PLOT

Name of Resident _____John Doe_____ Month/Year __Nov. 2009_____

#	**List of Target Behaviors**
1.	Wanders outdoors away from the home
2.	Client urinates in inappropriate places
3.	Client enters other residents room & searches in drawers

Mark the behavior # on the time and day you observe the behavior.

Time	**Mon**	**Tues**	**Wed**	**Thur**	**Fri**	**Sat**	**Sun**
5am							
6am							
7am							
8am				**2**			
9am	**2**						
10am						**3 (2)**	
11am			**1**				
Noon							

The above shows that the client urinated in an inappropriate place on Monday at 9am and Thursday at 8am. He wandered out of the home on Wednesday at 11am, and he entered the room of other clients (2) times on Saturday at the 10 o'clock hour.