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SMART GOALS



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<u>Attainable</u>: An attainable goal is realistic and possible for you to achieve. It's challenging but not out of reach.

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TEMPLATE (WITH EXAMPLES)

	Specific	Measurable	Attainable	Relevant	Timely
Goal 1	I want to get better sleep by going to bed at the same time every night.	Track my sleep quality with a journal daily, get on a nighttime routine	Achievable with consistent effort	Improves my overall health	8-12 therapy sessions
Goal 2	I want to reduce my worry by practicing mindfulness daily.	Self-report reduced anxiety	Achievable with daily practice	Reduces anxiety and stress	8-12 therapy sessions
Goal 3	I want to be happier by identifying positive aspects of my day.	Self-report increased happiness	Achievable with daily effort	Improves mood	8-12 therapy sessions
Goal 4	I want to work out by going to the gym three times a week.	Track gym attendance	Achievable with planning	Improves physical and mental health	8-12 therapy sessions
Goal 6	I want to reduce thoughts of my trauma by talking to my therapist weekly.	Self-report reduced distress, PCL-5	Achievable with therapy	Improves mental well-being	8-12 therapy sessions

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Goal 3					
Goal 4					
Goal 6					



WEEK GOALS: TRACKING SHEET

GOAL . T	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Goal Notes
1)								
2)								
3)								
4)								
5)								
6)								
7)								
Notes								