Goal-Setting Worksheet with Instructions

Putting your goals in writing can help you make your dreams a reality. Statement of Goal Must be specific, measurable, stated positively and simply. Think big. **Priority** How does this goal rank compare to your other goals (#1, #2, #3, etc.)? _____ Term of Goal () Short-term (within 3 months) () Medium-term (within 3 years) () Long-term (over 3 years) () Recovery
() Career
() Emotional
() Financial
() Spiritual
() Physical
() Family and Friends
() Mental
() Community/Environment Life Area **Target Date** This goal will be accomplished by: **Obstacles** What currently and potentially stands between you and this goal? Include both tangible and intangible obstacles such as lack of money, time, support, or education, fear, etc. Solutions How will you overcome the obstacles? Include both tangible and intangible resources you can use to help you pursue your goal, such as self-confidence, support from other people, education, time, money, etc.

Action Steps to Achieve It

Break your goal down into smaller tasks. Remember to include steps for handling obstacles. List a target date for each step (it may help you to work backwards from your target goal date). Remember to reward yourself after completing each step, in order to positively reinforce your behavior.

Step #1	
Description:	
Target date:	
Reward for completion:	
Step #2	
Description:	
Reward for completion:	
Step #3	
Description:	
Target date:	
Reward for completion:	
Step #4	
Description:	
Target date:	
Reward for completion:	
Step #5	
Description:	
Target date:	
Reward for completion:	
Step #6	
Description:	
Reward for completion:	
Step #7	
Description:	
Target date:	

Step #8
Description:
Target date:
Reward for completion:
Step #9
Description:
Target date:
Reward for completion:
Chair #40
Step #10
Description:
Target date:
Reward for completion:
Is it worth it?
Are you really willing to do what it takes to achieve this goal?
() Yes () No
What will achieving this goal mean to you?
How will achieving this goal benefit you? Include any benefits for your family, the other people in your life and the community.