

Exercise 5.4

Recovery Wellness Plan

This plan is written, maintained and kept by the recoveree. This is the recoveree's plan. It can be helpful in guiding the conversations between you, the recoveree and your recovery coach.

What is my overall recovery wellness goal?

It is often helpful to break down recovery wellness into smaller parts; these will be listed below. Under each heading, you will find some questions to get you thinking? Some will strike you as more important than others. Pay attention to these. There is an opportunity to make a goal under each heading, yet you do not need to have a goal under each heading. Oftentimes, it gets confusing to have more than a couple of goals at a time.

1. Connection to the Recovery Community

- Do I have contact on a regular basis with people in recovery?
- Am I or do I want to be involved in a recovery support group?
- If involved in a support group, am I active in it and taking suggestions?
- Am I or do I want to be involved with a faith community?
- If involved in a faith community, am I active in that community?
- Do I spend social time with others in recovery?
- Other questions I should be asking myself?

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Who else might be involved?

When do I want to have this goal accomplished?

2. Physical Health

- Do I eat a balanced diet?
- Do I exercise regularly?
- Do I get enough sleep?
- Do I need to see a doctor or a dentist?
- Do my health care providers know that I am in recovery?
- If I have been prescribed medication for my physical health, am I taking it as prescribed?
- Other questions I should be asking myself?

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3. Emotional Health

- Do I work at being in healthy relationships?
- Am I seeing a therapist/counselor or need to be seeing one?
- Do my health care providers know that I am in recovery?
- If I have been prescribed medication for my physical health, am I taking it as prescribed?
- Other questions I should be asking myself?

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4. Spiritual Health

- Am I comfortable with my spirituality?
- Do I need to develop a spiritual sense and spiritual practices?
- Am I disciplined about my spiritual practices?
- Do I take time each day for prayer, meditation and/or personal reflection?
- Any other questions I should be asking myself?

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- Does where I live support my recovery?
- Does who I live with support my recovery?
- Do I need to make any changes in my living situation?
- Any other questions I should be asking myself?

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6. Job/Education

- Do I have or need a job?
- Does my job support my recovery goals?
- Am I satisfied with my education status?
- Do I need to return to some form of education?
- Do I need training on any area?
- Any other questions I should be asking myself?

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- Do I have a way to manage my money? Checking account?
- Do I know how to use and balance a checkbook?
- If I have credit, do I manage it appropriately?
- Do I pay all my bills on time?
- Do I save any money?
- Any other questions I should be asking myself?

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8. Other

- Are there other areas I wish to explore?

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