

Examples of Goals

Type of Goal	Example of Poorly-Crafted Goals	Example of Well-Crafted Goals
Extended Evaluation Goal	To determine if the veteran is feasible	To determine if Mr. John Smith has the capacities (physical, mental, and other) to achieve employment in the occupational goal of XXXX (DOT code YYY).
Improve Rehabilitation Potential Goal	To improve rehab potential	To improve Mr. John Smith's reading comprehension to enable him to enter into an academic program in the occupational goal of XXXX (DOT code YYY).
Vocational Rehabilitation Goal	A Bachelor's degree in Psychology	Mr. John Smith's employment in the occupation of Probation/Parole Officer (DOT code 195).
Independent Living Goal	Improve quality of life and independent living	To decrease Mr. John Smith's dependence on others to perform his activities of daily living.

Examples of Objectives for an IEEP

	Intermediate Objective	Measurable Outcome
Example of Poorly-Crafted Objective	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Three academic terms at San Francisco Art Institute 2. Complete an Associate's degree 3. Maintain your health 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enrollment for the next term 2. Continued attendance 3. Avoid hospitalization
Examples of Well-Crafted Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate positive work behaviors such as regular attendance at adult education class, VA work-study site, and volunteer activities. 2. To progress to a RTE program, complete a two-week work tolerance assessment program. 3. Demonstrate compliance with medical management treatment program for XXX. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Submit documentation of your 80% attendance at XXXX. 2. Successful completion of the full two-week work tolerance assessment program with a reported capacity for employment. 3. Attend and document sober living meetings once per week for 90 days.

Examples of Objectives for Improvement of Rehabilitation Potential

	Intermediate Objective	Measurable Outcome
Example of Poorly-Crafted Objective	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improve Rehab Potential. 2. Successfully enroll at the community college. 3. Visit the Vet Center. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Successfully complete Basic English Reading Comprehension during Fall Term 2037. 2. Enroll in and attend once per week the Study Skills course through the Development Studies Lab. 3. Complete intake assessment and enter into group or individual counseling for prescribed time.
Examples of Well-Crafted Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Successfully complete Basic English Reading Comprehension during Fall Term 2037. 2. Enroll in and attend once per week the Study Skills course through the Developmental Studies Lab. 3. Complete intake assessment and enter into group or individual counseling for prescribed time. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Submit documentation of a passing grade. 2. Submit documentation of successful completion. 3. Documentation of compliance with appointment schedule and participation will be submitted by the individual.

Examples of Objectives for an IILP

	Intermediate Objective	Measurable Outcome
Example of Poorly-Crafted Objective	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To become more financially independent. 2. To move around in my home better. 3. The veteran will be given a computer. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The veteran is more financially independent. 2. The veteran will be able to go from his bedroom to the kitchen. 3. The veteran gets a computer.
Examples of Well-Crafted Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. John Smith will be referred to debt counseling to help him develop a realistic budget and financial plan. 2. Mr. John Smith will be provided a telephone with an amplifier feature and blinking light ring indicator(s) to improve his ability to communicate by telephone. 3. Mr. John Smith will participate in a volunteer placement at the Senior Center to decrease social isolation. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In consultation with a non-profit debt counseling agency, a strategic financial improvement plan and implementation timeline is developed. 2. There will be fewer notations of missed medical appointments in CAPRI. The case manager will successfully contact the veteran to schedule biweekly case support visits. The veteran will report fewer missed calls and increased contact with friends and family. 3. The veteran's MH provider will report decreased isolation. The case manager will verify (with the Senior Center Volunteer Coordinator) that the veteran has been actively engaged in Center activities for a minimum of 10-15 hours per week. During case support meetings, the veteran will report and describe his participation in productive activities.

Examples of Objectives for an IWRP/IEAP

	Intermediate Objective	Measurable Outcome
<p>Example of Poorly-Crafted Objective</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete a teaching credential. 2. Seek medical care when necessary. 3. Buy the veteran a computer. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Credential will be completed. 2. 8861 will be issued as needed. 3. Computer will be purchased.
<p>Examples of Well-Crafted Objectives</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. John Smith will complete the teacher education program and all required state examination/licensure requirements resulting in the K-6 credential. 2. Mr. John Smith will work with VHA and his private medical professionals to maintain his health so as to maximize participation and success in the rehabilitation program. 3. Mr. John Smith will work with his case manager to document the need for and benefit from a personal computer system. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. John Smith will provide grades at the conclusion of each term and results of examinations/licensure requirements, demonstrating that he has met all criteria for credentialing. 2. Mr. John Smith will keep all his appointments, take medication as prescribed, and follow medical treatments/regime. 3. Mr. John Smith will provide 1905m and Statement of Claim documenting recommendations and need for a personal computer.