

www.ncja.org

S.M.A.R.T. Goal Questionnaire

S.M.A.R.T. goals are those that are specific, measurable, achievable, results-focused and timebound. When writing these goals use concise language but include relevant information. They are designed to help you succeed, so be positive when answering the questions.

Goal:
1. Specific. What will the goal accomplish? How and why will it be accomplished?
2. Measurable. How will you measure success (list at least two indicators)?
3. Achievable. Do you have the necessary knowledge, skills, abilities, and resources to accomplish the goal?
4. Results-focused. What is the reason, purpose, or benefit of accomplishing the goal? What is the result (not activities leading up to the result) of the goal?
5. Time-bound. What is the established completion date and does that completion date create a practical sense of urgency?
S.M.A.R.T. Goal:

This document was created with the support of Grant No. 2019-YA-BX-K002 awarded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance. The Bureau of Justice Assistance is a component of the Office of Justice Programs, which also includes the Bureau of Justice Statistics, the National Institute of Justice, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the SMART Office, and the Office for Victims of Crime. Points of view or opinions in this document are those of the author and do not necessarily represent the official position or policies of the U.S. Department of Justice.

July 2021