## **Goals / Objectives / Action Steps**

a look at Rick's goals and objectives below. Some examples of action steps have been added to help Rick meet his goals and objectives.

| If Rick's goal is to                                  | Then an objective to help reach the goal might be to                     | And action steps to help achieve the objective might be to   |
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| increase ability to<br>manage anger and<br>aggression | attend a weekly anger management group for the next three months         | When in group, raise his hand when he wants to speak and not interrupt others when they are speaking. During the next week, Rick will also keep a list of things that trigger his anger. |
| increase physical activity                            | participate daily in a physical exercise class for the next three months | run for at least 20 minutes<br>during each class and<br>complete his weight training<br>circuit every other day  |
| follow directions                                     | follow staff's instructions to<br>keep his room tidy for five<br>days    | put clothes in drawers, hang<br>in closet or put in hamper<br>before going to bed each<br>evening  |

Reminder: The Treatment Plan is developed for the **resident** must reflect **medical necessity**. Therefore goals, objectives and action steps always are required to relate to the diagnosis.

