## **Criminal Thinking Worksheet**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Take your time with each section, reflecting honestly on your experiences. Use the space provided for detailed responses. This worksheet is a valuable tool for self-discovery and fostering positive change.

- **1.** Identification of Distorted Thinking:
- a. List situations where you've experienced conflicts with others.
- b. Identify thoughts associated with blaming others for your actions.
- **2.** Power Orientation Reflection:
- a. Describe a recent situation where you needed to exert power or control.
- b. Analyze the impact of this power orientation on your actions.
- 3. Substance Use and Decision-Making:
- a. Reflect on instances where substance use influenced your decision-making.
- b. Explore alternative ways to cope with stress or emotions without substances.
- 4. Accountability and Personal Responsibility:
- $a_{\!\cdot}$  Describe a situation where you avoided taking responsibility for your actions.
- b. Identify the impact of accepting personal responsibility on the outcome.

- 5. Immediate Gratification vs. Long-Term Consequences:
- a. Recall a choice made for immediate pleasure without considering consequences.

b. Assess the long-term impact of such decisions on your life.

## 6. Recognizing Addictive Thinking:

a. Identify thoughts that align with addictive thinking patterns.

b. Explore healthier alternatives to address underlying issues.

## 7. Goal Setting for Behavior Change:

a. Define specific, realistic goals for changing distorted thinking patterns.

b. Outline steps to achieve these goals and monitor progress.

**Reflection:**