Chance Cards
(Print on Orbit Orange cardstock.)

There’s good luck and bad luck. The chance cards represent random good or bad events that could happen to a person regardless of the amount of substance abuse in his or her life.

Just remember
Lady Luck is fickle.
You win a prize at school for guessing the correct score for the football game.

Collect $400.

For once, you spend the money you borrowed from friends on food (rather than drugs).

Gain 4 thinking/judgment points.

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**Proverb**

*All that glitters is not gold.*

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**Quote**

*None will improve your lot, if you, yourself, do not.*

*Bertolt Brecht (1898-1956)*  
*Playwright*

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A friend drags you to an AA meeting. You go to the next meeting voluntarily and make a commitment to yourself that you will try to clean up your act.

Roll one die to see how long you keep this commitment. The number you roll determines how many points you earn back on your score sheet.

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**Quote**

*A friend loveth at all times.*

*The Bible*  
*Proverbs 17:17*

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You steal something from a neighbor and sell it for $100. He asks you about it.

Give $100 to one of the other players in the game. If you don't have $100 dollars sell one of your possessions to raise the money.

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**Quote**

*Man is not a creature of circumstances. Circumstances are the creatures of the man.*

*Benjamin Disraeli (1804-1881)*  
*British Statesman*
You find someone's wallet and return it to him. He gives you a reward.

Collect $50.

You lose your wallet.

Lose all the cash you currently have.

You win a new television set. You are beginning to understand the phrase “if it’s not one thing it’s another.”

Add another television set to your possession list (cash value is the same as your old TV.)

You are beginning to understand the phrase “if it’s not one thing it’s another.”

Lose a turn

**Quote**

_Honesty is the best policy._

_Miguel De Cervantes (1547-1616)_

_Spanish writer_

**Quote**

_Anything that can go wrong, will go wrong._

_Edward E Murphy (b. 1925)_

_Engineer_

**Proverb**

_Never look a gift horse in the mouth._

**Quote**

_Bad luck, you know seldom comes alone._

_Miguel De Cervantes (1547-1616)_

_Spanish writer_
You find $30 dollars in the pocket of one of your old coats.

Collect $30.

There is a big thunderstorm. A tree falls on your car.

Cross your car off your possessions list.

**Quote**

*The man is richest whose pleasures are the cheapest.*

*Henry David Thoreau (1817-1862)*

*Author*

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An old friend of yours suddenly comes back into your life.

Gain 4 friends points.

**Quote**

*No man is useless while he has a friend.*

*Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1894)*

*Scottish writer*

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You get a flat tire.

Pay $60 to get it fixed.

**Quote**

*If there is a 50-50 chance that something can go wrong, then 9 times out of 10 it will.*

*Paul Harvey (1918-2009)*

*American journalist*
You have been worried about the negative effects of using or mixing drugs. You stop mixing and cut way back on how much drugs you are doing.

Your next consequence affects you half as much.

**Quote**

*When written in Chinese, the word "crisis" is composed of two characters— one represents danger and the other opportunity.*

John F. Kennedy (1917-1963)  
U. S. President

YCH13

You make a big mistake at school and are worried that your teacher will think less of you if you tell her about it.

Lose 2 self-confidence points.

**Quote**

*Mistakes are a fact of life. It is the response that counts.*

Nikki Giovanni (b. 1943)  
U.S. Poet

YCH14

You send out holiday cards to all your friends and relatives.

Earn 2 friends points.

Earn 2 family points.

**Quote**

*Sir, a man should keep his friendship in constant repair.*

Dr. Samuel Johnson (1709-1784)  
Essayist

YCH15

A lightning bolt strikes your home destroying anything that was plugged in.

Cross your laptop, TV, and your iPod off your score sheet.

**Fact**

*The odds of being struck by lightning on any given day are 1 in 250 million.*

YCH16
A waitress dumps a milkshake on your best clothes right before an important school event. You are very embarrassed since the stain won't come off.

Gain 2 physical health points.
Gain 2 personal accomplishment points.

Lose 2 self-confidence points.

You get food poisoning. Even though you aren't so well off yourself, you know you are doing better than the homeless people you see on the street. You donate one of your possessions to charity.

Lose 2 physical health points.

You stay sober for 1 week.

Even though you aren't so well off yourself, you know you are doing better than the homeless people you see on the street. You donate one of your possessions to charity.

Cross one of your possessions off your score sheet.
Gain 2 personal accomplishment points.

Quote
A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step.
Lao Tzu (6th century) Chinese Philosopher

Quote
Life is simply one damn thing after another.
Attributed to Elbert Hubbard (1856-1915) American writer and editor

Proverb
Tis better to give than receive.
Anonymous
A long lost uncle remembers you in his will.

Collect $2,000.

You were bored and threw rocks at a hornet's nest. You were stung 37 times.

Lose 4 physical health points.

**Quote**

*Savings is a very fine thing. Especially when your parents have done it for you.*

Attributed to Sir Winston Churchill (1874-1965)
English Statesman

**Quote**

*Those who'll play with cats must expect to be scratched.*

Miguel De Cervantes (1547-1616)
Spanish writer

You keep a friend from shooting up.

Gain 4 friend points.

Gain 2 personal accomplishment points.

You find someone's wallet, but since there is no cash in it you throw it away. You later discover that there was a $500 reward for returning the wallet and the pictures it contained.

Lose 1 thinking/judgment point.

Lose 2 personal accomplishment points.

**Proverb**

*It is never too late to mend.*

**Proverb**

*Wisdom and virtue are like the two wheels of a cart.*

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You win a prize at school for knowing the correct answer to a question.

Add $20 dollars worth of CDs to your possession list.

A drunk driver crashes into your home.

Cross off your flat screen tv from your possession list.

Proverb

*No knowledge is wasted.*

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You become a big brother/sister to a disadvantaged child. You hope you can make a difference so that the child won't make the same mistakes that you did.

Gain 2 personal accomplishment points.

Gain 2 friend points.

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You get pulled over for speeding again.

Pay the bank $130 fine for speeding.
- No money? Sell possessions.
- No possessions? Borrow from friends or family but it will cost 2 additional social support points.

Gain 2 personal accomplishment points.

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Proverb

*Commit a sin thrice and you will think it allowable.*

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*There are only two families in the world, the haves and the have-nots.*

Miguel De Cervantes (1547-1616)
Spanish writer
While cleaning out your closet you find your piggy bank. The bank is filled with loose change worth $20.

Collect $20.

A rock flung off a gravel truck and breaks the windshield of your car.

Pay the bank $200 dollars to replace it.
- No money? Sell possessions.
- No possessions? Borrow from friends or family, but it will cost 2 additional social support points.

Quote

*We cannot direct the wind, but we can adjust the sails.*

*Dolly Parton (b. 1946)
American Musician*

You remember Mother's Day and get your mom flowers.

Gain 2 family points.

You are having a really bad day when a complete stranger comes up and asks you directions. You don't feel like talking to anyone, but you know it's not fair to take it out on others so you give him the directions. A few days later you run into him again and he gives you a $50 gift certificate as thanks.

Collect $50.

Quote

*There is no way I can pay you back but the plan is to show you that I understand. You are appreciated. Don't you know I love you, dear lady?*

*Tupac Shakur (1971-1996)
American rapper*

Quote

*Of cheerfulness, or good temper—the more it is spent, the more of it remains.*

*Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)
Poet*
You remember Father's Day and give your dad a card.

Gain 2 family points.

While aiming for your newly washed car a bird gets you instead.

Lose 2 self-confidence points.

**Quote**

Blessed indeed is that man who hears many gentle voices call him father.

Lydia M. Child (1802-1880)
American author

**Quote**

Taken as a whole, the universe is absurd.

Walter Bagshot (1826-1877)
Author

Your family forces you into rehabilitation against your will. They say it is for your own good and they are only doing it because they love you. Once there, you feel like hell. After you have been sober for a month you realize you feel real good and are glad that your family loves you.

Gain 2 family points.
Gain 2 physical health points.

You were strung out on meth and thought you were an alien. When you confided in a friend he/she laughed at you and told everyone else in your circle. Now you feel embarrassed because of the way you acted.

Gain 2 family points.
Lose 2 emotional health points.
Lose 2 self-confidence points.

**Quote**

To love another person is to see the face of God.

Herbert Kretzmer
Songwriter

**Quote**

A man is but the product of his thoughts, what he thinks, he becomes.

Mohandas Gandhi (1869-1948)
Indian Leader
You talk to elementary school students about the dangers of alcohol and drugs.

Gain 2 personal satisfaction points.
Gain 2 self-confidence points.

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A person is tailgating you and he runs into your car and damages it. You lose your temper when he blames the accident on you and you attack him. You are arrested for assault.

Pay $100 to fix your car. If you do not have the money, subtract it off the worth of your car.

GO TO JAIL!

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Quote

Experience is not what happens to you; it is what you do with what happens to you.

Aldous Huxley (1894-1903)  
British novelist

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You meet a friend who has cleaned up his act and he wants to help you.

Gain 3 friends points.

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There is a big storm and hailstones, the size of baseballs, come down. The hailstorm damages your car.

Pay $250 to fix your car or subtract $250 off the value of your car.

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Quote

The friend is the man who knows all about you and still likes you.

Elbert Hubbard (1856-1915)  
American author/editor

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Quote

The universe is not hostile, nor is it friendly. It is.

John Haynes Holmes (1879-1964)  
Author
You refuse to sell drugs even though you can use the money.

Gain 4 personal accomplishment points.

A stray dog bites your ankle and limps away. You have to get rabies shots.

Pay $100 for medical treatment.
- No money? Sell possessions.
- No possessions? Borrow from friends or family but it will cost you 1 social support point.

Proverb

If you can do no good, at least do no ill.

Proverb

Whatever doesn’t kill me makes me stronger.

SAFE CARD

You accidentally hit a skunk. Your car smells awful and all your friends and even random strangers are teasing you about the smell.

Use this card to avoid one consequence in the future and then return it to the deck.

Lose 3 self-confidence points.

Proverb

The calm before the storm.

YCH41 YCH42

YCH43 YCH44

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You find a dog running around in the road. You get it out of the road, keep it safe and use the number on its collar to get in touch with the owner. He is so grateful to have his beloved dog back that he gives you a $100 reward.

Collect $100.

A tornado hits your house while you are at school. The house is devastated. Miraculously, one of your favorite possessions is unharmed.

Lose all your possessions except your car (it was at school with you) and 1 possession that you choose.

*Quote*

_The reward of a thing well done is to have done it._

*Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)*

_Poet_

*Quote*

_Though you drive nature with a pitchfork, she always returns._

*Horace (65-8 BC)*

_Roman poet_

You wrote a story on the dangers of drug abuse and mail it into a newspaper.

_They pay you $100 and print the story._

_Gain 2 personal accomplishment points._

The elevator gets stuck with you aboard. You miss half a day at school with nothing to do but listen to the elevator music. Now you can't get the song "You Light Up My Life" out of your head.

_Lose 2 emotional health points._

*Quote*

_A wise man turns chance into good fortune._

*Thomas Fuller (1608-1661)*

_English Clergyman_

*Proverb*

_Time is money._

*YCH45*  
*YCH46*  
*YCH47*  
*YCH48*

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An old friend comes into your life to thank you for the help you gave him. He said it changed his life for the better.

You decide to volunteer your time at a local homeless shelter. It keeps you busy and you feel like you are finally doing some good in the world.

Gain 4 friend points.
Gain 2 self-confidence points.

Gain 4 personal accomplishment points.

**Quote**

*Without friends no one would choose to live, though he had all other goods.*

*Aristotle (384-322 BC)*
*Greek Philosopher*

**Quote**

*The busy bee has no time for sorrows.*

*William Blake (1757-1827)*
*English poet*

You see a man on the street suddenly grab his chest and fall over. You call an ambulance and stay with him till help gets there. He is the head of a successful company and is so grateful to you for your help that he gets you a job.

You win free skydiving tickets. You are so excited and nervous that you don't pay much attention to the teacher's directions and you break your arm during the landing.

Lose 2 physical health points.
Gain 1 personal accomplishment point.

Collect $400 every time you pass the $ squares instead of $200.

**Quote**

*There is no hope of joy except in human relations.*

*Antoine de Saint-Exupery (1900-1944)*
*Author*

**Quote**

*Nine-tenths of wisdom is being wise in time.*

*Theodore Roosevelt (1858-1919)*
*U.S. president*