

OPPORTUNITY CARD

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THERE IS ONLY ONE OPPORTUNITY IN THE DOWNWARD SPIRAL OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE – TO LEARN SOMETHING.

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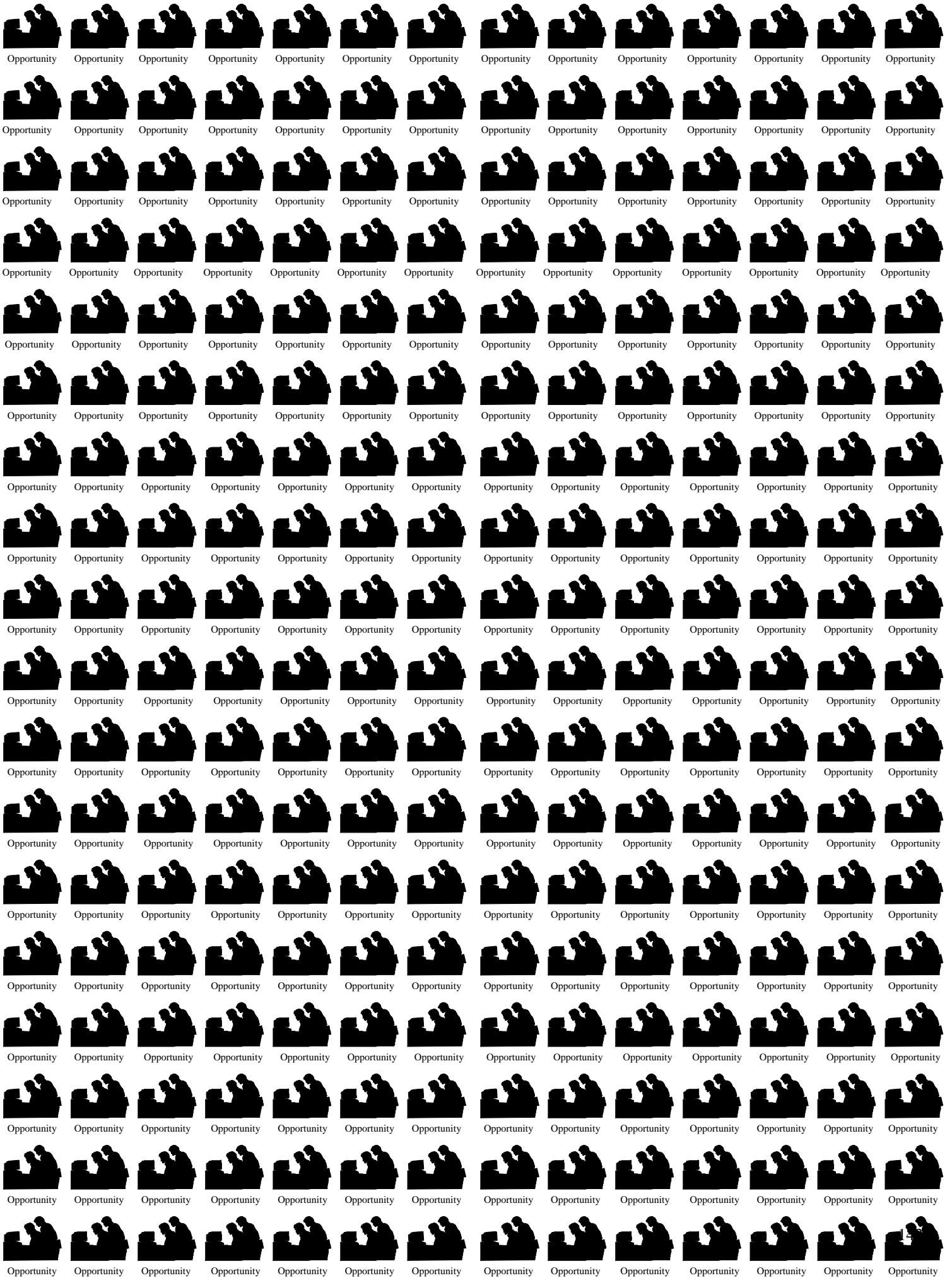
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Appendix A

THE CARDS



CONSEQUENCE CARDS



Financial/legal
(Card # FL1-FL72)

Negative consequences that involve money or legal problems.



Self-Concept
(Card # SE1-SE72)

Negative consequences that affect the way you think about yourself.



Social
(Card # SO1-SO72)

Negative consequences that affect your family, friends, children, and significant other.



Chance
(Card # CH1-CH72)

Good and bad things that can happen by chance.



Health/Sanity
(Card # HS1-HS72)

Negative consequences that affect your health or sanity (or both).

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Opportunity Card
(One card only)

Opportunity to learn something (and earn back points) from the negative consequences of the downward spiral.




OUTCOME CARDS

(These cards end the game for better or for worse – usually for worse).


Death Cards
(Card # DE1-DE6)

Substance abuse leads to death or worse – end of the game, you lose.



Recovery Card
(One card only)

Your one chance to get out of the downward spiral of substance abuse.



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