## Sample Treatment Goals and Interventions for Panic Disorder and Agoraphobia

## Treatment goals Interventions

Reducing physical symptoms of anxiety/panic	Muscle and breathing relaxation training
Acquiring breathing skills	Breathing relaxation and rebreathing training
Eliminating conditioned anxiety response to physical	Exposure
sensations	
Stating belief that physical anxiety symptoms are not	Cognitive restructuring, behavioral experiments
harmful	
Engaging in all previously avoided activities	Exposure
Eliminating safety behaviors	Exposure
Modifying schemas of vulnerability and need for control	Cognitive restructuring, developmental analysis
(or other schemas-specify)	
Reporting that fear of future panic attacks has been	Cognitive restructuring, skills review, and practice
reduced to less than 1 on a scale of 0-10	
Eliminating impairment (specify-depending on	Cognitive restructuring, problem-solving training,
impairments, this may be several goals)	or other skills training (specify)
No panic attacks for 1 month	All of the above
Eliminating all avoidance behavior	All of the above
Scores on anxiety tests (BAI, PDSS, etc.) in normal range	All of the above
Acquiring relapse prevention skills	Reviewing and practicing techniques as necessary