The present situation

GOAL (resolution of issue according to your position)

- Insert the decisions and actions necessary to reach the goal into pathways across the page. There may be several pathways. They may or may not intersect.

- After the tree is completed, key the actions and decisions according to: time consuming ☐; costly ☐; and potential blocks to further actions ☐.

- Use these keys to identify the most preferable pathways and the ones that have the most potential for accomplishing the goal.