



Client History

Client's Name: _____

Who is providing the history information?

Client Client's guardian Other

Please describe the current complaint or problem as specifically as you can.

How long have you experienced this problem, or when did you first notice it?

What stressors may have contributed to the current complaint or problem?

Check all words/phrases that describe what you are experiencing and explain if possible.

Substance abuse/dependence Addiction (internet, porn, shopping, exercise, gaming, gambling, etc.)

Depression/Sad/Down feelings High/Low energy level Angry/Irritable Physical Abuse

Loss of interest in activities Difficulty enjoying things Crying spells Emotional Abuse

Decreased motivation Withdrawing from people/Isolation Sexual Abuse

Mood Swings Black and white thinking/All or nothing thinking

Negative thinking Change in weight or appetite Change in sleeping pattern

Suicidal thoughts or plans/Thoughts of hurting yourself Self-harm/Cutting/Burning yourself

Homicidal thoughts or plans/Thoughts of hurting Poor concentration/Difficulty focusing

Feelings of hopelessness/Worthlessness Feelings of shame or guilt

Feelings of inadequacy/Low self-esteem Anxious/Nervous/Tense feelings

Panic attacks Racing or scrambled thoughts Bad or unwanted thoughts

Flashbacks/Nightmares Muscle tensions, aches, etc. Hearing voices/seeing things not there



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- Thoughts of running away Paranoid thoughts/Thoughts someone is watching you, out to get you or hurt you
- Feelings of frustration Feelings of being cheated Perfectionism
- Rituals of counting things, washing hands, checking locks, doors, stove, etc./Overly concerned about germs
- Distorted body image (believe you are heavier or less attractive than others say you are)
- Concerns about dieting Feelings of loss of control over eating Binge eating/Purging
- Rules about eating/Compensating for eating Excessive exercise Indecisiveness about career
- Job problems Other:

Previous Treatment

Have you received or participated in previous counseling and/or therapy?

- Yes No

What did you like/dislike about previous treatment?

What did you learn about yourself through previous counseling/treatment that may help you?

Is there any type of treatment you would like to continue?

Have you had hospital stays for psychological concerns (72 hour hold)?

- Yes No

Are you currently experiencing thoughts of harming either yourself or someone else?

- Yes No

Have you in the past experienced thoughts of harming either yourself or someone else?

- Yes No



Developmental History

Are you aware of any difficulties or complications during the time your mother was pregnant with you?

Yes No If yes, explain: _____

Did you walk, talk, and read on time?

Yes No If no, explain: _____

History of serious childhood illnesses: _____

Do you feel you have completed normal life milestones (school, career, marriage, children, etc.) at appropriate times?

Are you satisfied at where you are in your life?

If not, where would you like to be?

_____, _____

Medical History

List any current or important past medications

Medication(s) & Dose: _____

Response to Medication: _____

Other health concerns, serious illnesses, conditions, or major operations requiring hospitalization during your life time: age: _____ length: _____

Have you experienced any head injuries/ loss of consciousness: Yes No

Have you experienced convulsions or seizures? Yes No

Explain any allergies you have: _____

How would you rate your current physical health?

Excellent Very Good Good Fair Poor Very Poor

What was the date of your last physical or routine health exam? _____



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Do you have a primary care physician? Yes No

Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Family History

Place of Birth: _____

Raised by: Mother Father Step-Mother Step-Father Other:

Relationship with parent figures:

(good, fair, poor, close, distant, etc.)

Mother: _____ Father: _____ Step-parent: _____ Other: _____

Siblings: brothers: _____ sisters: _____

Any history of neglect, and/or physical, verbal, emotional, spiritual or sexual abuse?

(circle those that apply)

Any family history of substance abuse, mental illness, suicide or violence?

(circle those that apply)

Social History

Describe your relationship with peers and/or friends? _____

How would you describe your social support network? _____

Describe your hobbies/interests: _____



Educational History

When attending school were you:

- In regular classes Home Study Special classes
 Advanced classes Ever suspended Placed in alternative school

What is the highest educational level you have completed? _____ Degree: _____

Occupational History

What is your current employment status?

- Employed Full-Time Employed Part-time Unemployed Self-employed
 Student Other

Are you satisfied with your employment? _____ If not, why? _____

Marital History

Which best describes your marital status?

- Married, Years: _____ Never Married Widowed, Date: _____
 Separated, Date: _____ Divorced, Date: _____

If you are married, which best describes your marital satisfaction?

- Poor Fair Good Great

Do you have children? Yes No

Boys: _____ ages: Girls: _____ ages:



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Are there presently any child custody issues involving you or your family?

Yes No

Does your family currently have Child Protective Services Involvement? Yes No

If yes please complete the following: Case Worker's Name: _____

Phone: _____

Substance Abuse History

Are you currently or have you ever struggled with substance abuse? (alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, caffeine, or other)

Yes No

If you answered yes, please complete the following substance abuse history information.

Substance(s): _____

Age of First Use: _____ Frequency of Use: (Daily, Weekly, Monthly) _____

Amount Used: _____ How did you use it? (smoked, injected, etc.): _____

Alcohol ____ Marijuana ____ Cocaine or Crack ____ Heroin ____ Amphetamines ____

Club Drugs (Ecstasy, Inhalants, etc.) ____ Pain Medication (Oxycontin, Vicodin, etc.) ____

Benzodiazepines ____ Hallucinogens ____ Other ____

Complete the following if you have ever received treatment for a substance abuse issue.

Name of Treatment Program: _____

Type of Treatment (Rehab, Intensive Outpatient Program, Partial Hospitalization, Halfway House, Recovery House, Counseling, Methadone, Suboxone)

Date of Treatment (Month, Year): _____

Outcome (Any Clean time?): _____

