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New Client Personal History

Please provide the following information and answer the questions below to the best of your ability. Please note information you provide here is protected as confidential information.

Name: _____ Date: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Birth Date: _____ / _____ / _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

Referred by (if any): _____

Have you previously received any type of mental health services (psychotherapy, psychiatric services, etc.)?

Previous therapist/practitioner _____

Marital Status (more than one answer may apply)

- Single
- Married
- Unmarried, living together
- Recently Separated
- Divorced
- Divorce in process
- Widowed
- _____ Total number of marriages

Assessment of current relationship (if applicable): Good Fair Poor

Do you have any children? No Yes

Please list names, ages, and if they are living and/or living with you:

Anyone else living with you? (roommate, brothers, sisters, grandparents, step-relatives, half-relatives. Please specify relationship, age, if they are living, and/or living with you.

Parental Information

_____ Parents married	___ Mother remarried: Number of times: _____
_____ Parents have been separated	___ Father remarried: Number of times: _____
_____ Parents ever divorced	_____ Your age at the time of their divorce
_____ Adopted	_____ Foster Care: Number of homes: _____
_____ Deceased	

Special circumstances (e.g., raised by person other than parents, information about spouse and/or children not living with you, etc.):

Development

Are there special, unusual, or traumatic circumstances that affected your development?

No Yes

If Yes, please describe: _____

Were you abused as a child? No Yes

If Yes, please describe _____

Other childhood issues: ___ Neglect ___ Inadequate nutrition ___ Other (please specify): _____

Comments: _____

Social Relationships

Check how you generally get along with other people: (check all that apply)

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|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affectionate | <input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive | <input type="checkbox"/> Avoidant | <input type="checkbox"/> Fight/argue often |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Follower | <input type="checkbox"/> Friendly | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Outgoing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shy/withdrawn | <input type="checkbox"/> Submissive | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

Sexual orientation: _____ Comments: _____

Sexual dysfunctions? No Yes If Yes, describe: _____

Leisure/Recreational

Describe special areas of interest or hobbies (e.g., art, books, crafts, physical fitness, sports, outdoor activities, church activities, walking, exercising, diet/health, hunting, fishing, bowling, traveling, etc.)

Cultural/Ethnic

With which cultural or ethnic group do you identify? _____

Are you experiencing any problems due to cultural or ethnic issues? No Yes

If Yes, describe: _____

Legal

Are you involved in any active cases (traffic, civil, criminal)? No Yes _____

If Yes, please describe and indicate the court and hearing/trial dates and charges: _____

Presently on probation or parole? No Yes

If Yes, please describe: _____

Medical/Physical Health Problems:

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| _____ AIDS | ___ Dizziness | ___ Sleeping disorders |
| _____ Alcoholism | ___ Drug abuse | ___ Stroke |
| _____ Abdominal pain | ___ Epilepsy | ___ Sexual problems |
| _____ Abortion | ___ Ear infections | ___ Thyroid problems |
| _____ Allergies | ___ Eating problems | ___ Vision problems |
| _____ Anemia | ___ Fainting | ___ Other (describe): |
| _____ Arthritis | ___ Fatigue | _____ |
| _____ Asthma | ___ Headaches | _____ |
| _____ Bronchitis | ___ Hearing problems | _____ |
| _____ Incontinence | ___ High blood pressure | _____ |
| _____ Cancer | ___ Kidney problems | _____ |
| _____ Chest pain | ___ Memory problems | _____ |
| _____ Chronic pain | ___ Miscarriages | |
| _____ Diabetes | ___ Neurological disorders | |

How would you rate your current sleeping habits? (please circle)
Poor Unsatisfactory Satisfactory Good Very good

Please list any specific sleep problems you are currently experiencing:

What types of exercise do you participate in and how often?

Please list any difficulties you experience with your appetite or eating patterns:

Are you currently experiencing overwhelming sadness, grief or depression?

No Yes If yes, for approximately how long? _____

Are you currently experiencing anxiety, panic attacks or have any phobias?

No Yes If yes, when did you begin experiencing this? _____

Are you currently experiencing any chronic pain? No Yes If yes, please describe on *attached form*.

Chemical Use History

Substance	First Use	Last Use	Frequency
Alcohol			
Barbiturates			
Cocaine/Crack			
Heroin/Opiates			
Marijuana			
PCP/LSD/Mescaline			
Inhalants			
Caffeine			
Nicotine			
Other drugs			

Do you take vitamin or herbal supplements? No Yes

If Yes, please describe: _____

Do you have a prescription for medicinal marijuana? No Yes

If Yes, for what reason? _____

Counseling/Prior Treatment History

(Circle)	Yes	No	When	Where	Benefit
Counseling/Psychiatric care	___	___	_____	_____	_____
Suicidal thoughts/attempts	___	___	_____	_____	_____
Drug/alcohol treatment	___	___	_____	_____	_____
Hospitalizations	___	___	_____	_____	_____
Self-help Groups	___	___	_____	_____	_____

Family Health History

Indicate if there is a family history and the relationship to you (father, grandmother, uncle, etc.).

	Please Circle	List Family Member
Alcohol/Substance Abuse	yes/no	_____
Anxiety	yes/no	_____
Depression	yes/no	_____
Domestic Violence	yes/no	_____
Eating Disorders	yes/no	_____
Obesity	yes/no	_____
Obsessive Compulsive Behavior	yes/no	_____
Schizophrenia	yes/no	_____
Suicide Attempts	yes/no	_____

Other relevant family health history: _____

Your Personal Mental Health History

Please check behaviors and symptoms that occur to you more often than you would like them to take place:

_____ Aggression	___ Elevated mood	___ Phobias/fears
_____ Alcohol dependence	___ Fatigue	___ Recurring thoughts
_____ Anger	___ Gambling	___ Sexual addiction
_____ Antisocial behavior	___ Hallucinations	___ Sexual difficulties
_____ Anxiety	___ Heart palpitations	___ Sick often
_____ Avoiding people	___ High blood pressure	___ Sleeping problems
_____ Chest pain	___ Hopelessness	___ Speech problems
_____ Cyber addiction	___ Impulsivity	___ Suicidal thoughts
_____ Depression	___ Irritability	___ Thoughts disorganized
_____ Disorientation	___ Judgment errors	___ Trembling
_____ Distractibility	___ Loneliness	___ Withdrawing
_____ Dizziness	___ Memory impairment	___ Worrying
_____ Drug dependence	___ Mood shifts	___ Other (specify): _____
_____ Eating disorder	___ Panic attacks	_____

Additional Information

Are you currently employed? No Yes Looking for work? No Yes

A student? No Yes Retired? No Yes

What is your current and/or was your previous employment? _____

Do you consider yourself to be spiritual or religious? No Yes

If yes, describe your faith or belief: _____

Would you like your spiritual/religious beliefs incorporated into the counseling?

No Yes

What do you consider to be some of your strengths? _____

What do you consider to be some of your weakness? _____

What significant life changes or stressful events have you experienced recently:

What would you like to accomplish out of your time in therapy?

Any other information you would like me to know?
