

Identifying Information:

Client Name: _____ Date: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Male _____ Female _____

The information in this form is very important to your counselor, who will be reviewing it with you. It is also very important to the success of your treatment that your counselor understands as much about you as possible. Please answer the questions as honestly as you can, and feel free to explain or add any other information. If a question does not apply to you or your situation, please write N/A. This information, like all other information you provide, is confidential.

Presenting Problems:

1. Please describe the primary reason for seeking counseling, i.e. substance abuse, self-harm, eating disorder, depression, anxiety, etc.

2. Do you think this is a very important problem? If yes please explain:

3. How long has this been a problem?

4. Is this a recurrent problem? Yes _____ No _____

5. Has this affected you and your family? If so please explain how.

6. Does your child believe he/she has a problem? Yes _____ No _____

7. Does anyone in your child's immediate or extended family have a similar problem? Please explain.

Family/Cultural History:

1. What is your child's ethnicity?

2. Do you, your child, or your family identify with a particular cultural or ethnic group? Please explain.

3. Has this played an important role in any current problems with your child? Please explain.

4. In whose custody has your child spent most of his/her childhood?

5. In what city or area has your child been raised?

6. What is the Father's name, age, and job? If deceased, how and when?

7. What is the Mother's name, age, and job? If deceased, how and when?

8. If applicable, what is the Step-Father's name, age, and job? If deceased, how and when?

9. If applicable, what is the Step-Mother's name, age, and job? If deceased, how and when?

10. Is your child adopted? Yes No

11. If so, does he/she know about his/her birth parents? Yes _____ No _____

12. With whom does your child live?

13. How is he/she disciplined?

14. By whom is he/she disciplined?

15. If any, what are the names, ages, and genders of any siblings including step and half siblings? Do they live in the same place as him/her?

16. Please write any significant family history (include marriages, separations, substance/physical abuse, violence, death, disruptions, suicide/homicide).

17. How is your family supported?

- Parent/Guardian Employment
- Public Assistance _____
- Other, please explain

18. Are there any Family legal issues? (sexual abuse, custody, foster care, etc.)

19. Has your child had legal circumstances (i.e. criminal, wardship, custody, foster care)? Please explain

20. Who in your family is your child closest to? Please explain.

21. Have any deaths or losses affected your child? Please explain.

Developmental History:

1. Pregnancy and birth information (length of pregnancy, birth length and weight, etc.)

2. Milestones (walk, talk, toilet trained, etc):

3. Pre-natal exposure to Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs (ATODs)? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, please describe:

4. Please list immunizations and date received:

5. Major illness (type/age of onset):

6. Allergies (type/age of onset):

7. Current medications, start date of meds, and name of prescribing doctor:

8. Has he/she ever had any kind of head injury? If so, when and how?

9. Has he/she ever lost consciousness as the result of an injury? If so, when and how?

10. Has he/she ever had any of the following? If so, please indicate child's age when occurred.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> frequent nightmares; age _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> alcohol use; age _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sleep walking; age _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> gambling; age _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> thumb sucking; age _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> criminal acts/non-violent; age _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> stuttering; age _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> criminal acts/violent; age _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> nail biting; age _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> truancy from school; age _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> excessive fear; age _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> running away from home; age _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bed wetting; age _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> gang membership or participation; age _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> soiling; age _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> involvement with weapons; age _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> difficulty with language/speech; age _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> suicide attempts; age _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> difficulty with hearing; age _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> eating disorder; age _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> difficulty with vision; age _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> mood difficulties; age _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> trouble with police; age _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> mental illness; age _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> trouble with authorities; age _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> fire starting; age _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> temper problems; age _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> treatment/mental health; age _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sexual activity; age _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> treatment/substance abuse; age _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> pregnancy (self or girlfriend); age _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> hurt animals; age _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cigarette use; age _____ | |

11. Has he/she had any learning difficulties? If so, please explain.

12. How many schools has he/she attended?

13. Reasons for change of school?

14. Does your family belong to a spiritual organization? If so, which?

15. Does your child attend/participate? Yes _____ No _____

16. Does he/she like participating? Please explain.

17. Will this affect treatment? If so, how?

18. Is he/she sexually active? Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____

19. Has he/she ever been sexually abused? If so, please explain, including who abused him/her.

20. Does he/she use birth control? If yes, what type?

21. Does he/she practice safe sex techniques, if applicable?

22. Please indicate if your child has ever had any of the following?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> depression | <input type="checkbox"/> panic attacks | <input type="checkbox"/> feeling helpless |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fears | <input type="checkbox"/> sleep problems | <input type="checkbox"/> feeling hopeless |
| <input type="checkbox"/> paranoid or
suspicious thoughts | <input type="checkbox"/> guilt | <input type="checkbox"/> feeling inadequate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> seeing or hearing
things | <input type="checkbox"/> fighting | <input type="checkbox"/> setting fires |
| <input type="checkbox"/> low self-esteem | <input type="checkbox"/> mood swings | <input type="checkbox"/> hostile feelings or
actions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> nervousness | <input type="checkbox"/> memory problems | <input type="checkbox"/> hurting animals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> hurting self | <input type="checkbox"/> irrational beliefs | <input type="checkbox"/> strange, unexplained
thoughts, sensations,
or feelings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> anxiety | <input type="checkbox"/> appetite disturbances | <input type="checkbox"/> poor concentration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> suicidal thoughts or
attempts | <input type="checkbox"/> frequent headaches | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> frequent stomach
aches | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> frequent gastric upset | |

23. Does he/she watch TV or play videos? If so, how many hours per day are spent at this activity?

24. Which types of shows or movies does he/she prefer?

25. How much leisure time do you spend with your child?

26. Are you satisfied with your child's use of leisure (non-school) time? Please explain.

27. Does he/she eat a well balanced diet? What types of food do they eat daily?

28. Do you think your child has an eating problem? If so, please explain.

29. What types of vitamins/food supplements does he/she take and how often are they taken?

30. Does he/she avoid any of the major food groups? If so, which?

31. Would you like a referral to a dietitian for your child?

32. What do you hope your child will receive from treatment?

33. What will happen if your child's problems are not resolved through this treatment?

34. Please list any past treatment your child has received, including the dates, purpose, and person providing treatment.

35. Is there anything else you would like to tell us in order to help us understand your child and his/her situation?

Signature:

Client/Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Therapist Signature

Date