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Client Intake Form

Please Print Clearly

Today's date: _____

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ Age: _____

Name of parent/guardian (if under 18 years): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Primary phone: _____ May we leave a message? YES NO

Secondary phone: _____ May we leave a message? YES NO

Referred by (if any): _____

If applicable, may we have permission to contact your referral source to thank them for the referral? YES NO

Current marital status:

- Never married
- Domestic Partnership
- Married
- Divorced/Separated
- Widowed
- Other _____

List the persons with whom you are now living, their ages, and their relationship to you: _____

Education: _____some high school _____high school graduate _____GED _____technical/trade
 _____some college _____college graduate _____post-graduate _____other

Profession: _____ Employer: _____

Do you enjoy your work? Is there anything stressful about your job? _____

In case of emergency, I give permission to contact:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Telephone: (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____

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

- No
- Yes, previous therapist/practitioner: _____

Current health status (circle one): excellent good fair poor Date of last physical exam: _____

Describe any presenting health concerns/illnesses: _____

Are you currently taking any prescribed medication?

- Yes
- No

Please list: _____

When possible, I like to coordinate care with your physician, psychiatrist, or other health care provider. May I have your permission to communicate with your primary care doctor, psychiatrist, or other health care professional?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please initial here: _____ Name of physician: _____

Do you drink alcohol more than once per week?

- No
- Yes

Has anyone ever expressed any concerns about your drinking?

- No
- Yes

If yes, please explain: _____

Has your drinking ever negatively impacted your life in any way (i.e., relationships, health concerns, loss of employment, legal charges, etc.)?

- No
- Yes

If yes, please explain: _____

How often do you engage in recreational drug use?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Infrequently
- Never
- Other _____

Are you currently involved in a romantic relationship?

- No
- Yes

If yes, for how long? _____

On a scale of 1-10, how would you rate your relationship? _____

Briefly describe any significant life changes or stressful events that you have experienced recently: _____

In the section below, identify if there is a family history of any of the following. If yes, please indicate the family member's relationship to you in the space provided (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	

Describe briefly what brings you into counseling: _____

Rate how strongly you want to change your presenting problem(s):
 (do not want to change) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (desperately want to change)

Symptom Checklist (check all that apply):

- _____ I am dissatisfied with my life and want a change
- _____ I am dissatisfied with the current state of my family life
- _____ I am dissatisfied in my relationship with my spouse or significant other
- _____ I am dissatisfied with, confused about or have questions regarding the sexual part of my life
- _____ I am dissatisfied with my interpersonal relationships in general
- _____ I am dissatisfied with my body
- _____ In the past few months I have thought about how I could end my life

I have recently experienced:

- | | |
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| _____ moodiness | _____ resentment |
| _____ change in appetite | _____ decreased energy/motivation |
| _____ racing thoughts | _____ anxious feelings |
| _____ difficulty sleeping | _____ unusual fatigue |
| _____ unusual anger or irritability | _____ nightmares |
| _____ change in sex drive | _____ feelings of hopelessness |
| _____ stomach trouble | _____ bowel disturbances |
| _____ mental confusion/disorientation | _____ feelings of sadness or loss |
| _____ loneliness | |
| _____ inability to relax | |

In the last few weeks/months, I have done the following to cope with my problems:

- worked more than usual
- binge eating
- drank alcohol
- used illegal drugs
- refused to get out of bed
- neglected my hygiene
- isolated myself from people
- misused prescription drugs
- harmed myself by cutting, burning, etc.
- used pornography
- ignored my responsibilities
- acted sexual in an unusual way for me

In my lifetime, I have experienced:

- the loss of a loved one
- an abortion
- a traumatic event
- divorce of my parents
- divorce of my own
- bullying
- the death of a child
- abandonment by loved ones
- sexual abuse or assault
- the death of a pet
- feeling unloved by important people
- being fired from a job
- an addictive habit
- mental, verbal, or physical abuse
- the loss of someone by suicide
- something else significant to me: _____

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

What do you consider to be some of your weaknesses/liabilities? _____

What are your goals for counseling? What do you wish to accomplish? _____

What specific concerns or anxieties do you have about counseling? _____

Is there anything else you'd like to share with me? _____

Client Signature

Date