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New Client Questionnaire

(To be completed by the client)

Name: _____ D/O/B: _____ Age: _____

Sex: _____ Race: _____ Religion preference: _____

Referred by: _____

(e.g. Name of physician, website, friend/family member, etc.)

Primary reason(s) for seeking service: _____

Family

Marital status: Married Separated Divorced Widowed

Living together Engaged Committed relationship Single

Length of current marriage/relationship: _____

Reason for separation/divorce: N/A _____

Parenthood: N/A # of children: _____ Ages/gender: _____

Child/children live with whom? _____

I feel safe in my current living situation Yes No Please describe: _____

I feel safe in my current relationship Yes No Please describe: _____

Growing up, I was raised by/lived with: _____

I get along with my siblings: N/A Yes No because: _____

I get along with my parents (or other caregivers): N/A Yes No because: _____



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Development

Are there any special, unusual, or traumatic experiences that affected your life/development?

I have been (check all that apply): emotionally abused physically abused
 sexually abused abandoned N/A

Comments: _____

While you were growing up, during your first 18 years of life:

1. Did a parent or other adult in the household often ...
Swear at you, insult you, put you down, or humiliate you? OR
Act in a way that made you afraid that you might be physically hurt? Yes No
2. Did a parent or other adult in the household often ...
Push, grab, slap, or throw something at you? OR
Ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were injured? Yes No
3. Did an adult or person at least 5 years older than you ever...
Touch or fondle you or have you touch their body in a sexual way? OR
Try to or actually have oral, anal, or vaginal sex with you? Yes No
4. Did you often feel that ...
No one in your family loved you or thought you were important or special? OR
Your family didn't look out for each other, feel close to each other, or support each other?
 Yes No
5. Did you often feel that ...
You didn't have enough to eat, had to wear dirty clothes, and had no one to protect you? OR
Your parents were too drunk or high to take care of you or take you to the doctor if you needed it?
 Yes No
6. Were your parents ever separated or divorced? Yes No
7. Was your mother or stepmother:
Often pushed, grabbed, slapped, or had something thrown at her? OR
Sometimes or often kicked, bitten, hit with a fist, or hit with something hard? OR
Ever repeatedly hit over at least a few minutes or threatened with a gun or knife?
 Yes No
8. Did you live with anyone who was a problem drinker or alcoholic or who used street drugs?
 Yes No
9. Was a household member depressed or mentally ill or did a household member attempt suicide?
 Yes No
10. Did a household member go to prison? Yes No

Social relationships

I usually get along with adults: Yes No because: _____



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I usually get along with children: Yes No because: _____

I have friends: No Yes # _____ Males # _____ Females

Sexual orientation: _____ Comments: _____

I am sexually active: Yes No I have been sexually active: Yes No

I practice safe sex: N/A Yes, type(s) of contraceptive(s):

No because: _____

Cultural/ethnic

With which cultural, racial, or ethnic group do you identify? _____

Are you experiencing any concerns related to cultural, racial or ethnic issues? No Yes

If yes, please describe: _____

Religious/spiritual affiliation: _____

Would you like your spiritual/religious beliefs incorporated into therapy? No Yes

If yes, please describe: _____

Legal

I have been/am involvement with the Legal System: No Yes because: _____

Education/employment

Highest level of education completed (including school name and diploma/degree (if applicable):

Are you currently enrolled as a student? No Yes

I like school: N/A Yes No because: _____

My grades are usually (check all that apply): N/A A B C D F

My in school conduct is usually: N/A _____



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In school/at work I have trouble with (check all that apply): N/A

Memory Attention/Concentration Understanding some subjects/tasks

Which subjects/tasks? _____

Other: _____

Sometimes I get into physical fights: No Yes because: _____

I am employed by: N/A _____

My job title is: N/A _____

I enjoy my job: N/A Yes No I have been employed/unemployed for (time):

I have never been employed outside the home:

Military experience (i.e., branch, type of discharge, combat experience, etc.): N/A _____

Medical/physical health

I have the following medical problems: _____

(List all current medical issues including past accidents, surgeries, medical issues that may still affect you)

I take the following prescription or over the counter medications including vitamins, supplements, and herbs:

Name of medicine:	Reason

(Use additional space at bottom/back of this page if needed)

Please describe any recent changes in sleep, eating, behavior, weight, energy level, and/or mood:



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Substance use history

I have used the following types of alcohol/illegal substances/tobacco: put an * by your drug of choice. N/A

Name of drug:	Age of first use:	Amount/frequency:	Date of last use:

Use additional space at bottom/back of this page if needed.)

Are you or someone you love concerned about your use of alcohol or drugs?

Yes No N/A

Have you ever sought help (inpatient or outpatient treatment, 12-step program, SMART recovery, etc.) for substance abuse or addiction? Yes No N/A

If yes, please explain: _____

Please list any family history of alcohol or drug abuse: _____

Previous treatment history

I have cut, burned, scratched, hurt myself (including problems with eating): No Yes

because: _____

I have tried to kill myself before: No Yes because: _____

How? _____

When was your last attempt? _____

Are you currently feeling suicidal? No Yes If yes, please explain: _____

I have thought about killing someone else: No Yes because: _____

Are you currently feeling homicidal? No Yes If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever heard, seen, or felt things that others cannot hear, see or feel? No Yes

If yes, please describe: _____



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I have had previous treatment (e.g., in-patient psych, private therapist, residential treatment, PHP/IOP):

No Yes If yes, please explain: _____

If you have previously seen a therapist, what did you like or dislike about the experience: _____

Types of Coping Skills (e.g., reading, writing, meditating, self-injury, substances, etc.)

I use: _____

For fun I like to (leisure/recreational activities): _____

I am willing to receive therapy: No because: _____

Yes because: _____

What are your expectations or goal for therapy? _____

Please list any other information that might be helpful in understanding you or assist you in therapy:

Others things that are important for you to know about me:

Client or Legal Guardian Name: _____

Client or Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____