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Intake Form

Name: _____ Date: _____

PRESENTING PROBLEMS AND CONCERNS

Describe the problem that brought you here today: _____

_____

Please check all of the behaviors and symptoms that you consider problematic:

- ☐ Aggression/fights
- ☐ Alcohol/drug use
- ☐ Anxiety/worry
- ☐ Boredom
- ☐ Change in appetite
- ☐ Compulsive behavior
- ☐ Computer addiction
- ☐ Crying spells
- ☐ Distractibility
- ☐ Eating problems
- ☐ Excessive energy
- ☐ Fatigue
- ☐ Fear away from home
- ☐ Flashbacks
- ☐ Frequent arguments
- ☐ Gambling problems
- ☐ Guilt/shame
- ☐ Hearing voices
- ☐ Homicidal thoughts
- ☐ Hopelessness
- ☐ Hyperactivity
- ☐ Impulsivity
- ☐ Irritability/anger
- ☐ Lack of motivation
- ☐ Loneliness
- ☐ Loss of pleasure/interest
- ☐ Low self worth
- ☐ Nightmares
- ☐ Obsessive thoughts
- ☐ Panic attacks
- ☐ Parenting problems
- ☐ Poor memory/confusion
- ☐ Problems with pornography
- ☐ Racing thoughts
- ☐ Recurring, disturbing memories
- ☐ Relationship problems
- ☐ Sadness/depression
- ☐ Seasonal mood changes
- ☐ Self-harm behaviors
- ☐ Sexual problems
- ☐ Sleep problems
- ☐ Social discomfort
- ☐ Suspicion/paranoia
- ☐ Thoughts of death
- ☐ Visual hallucinations
- ☐ Wide mood swings
- ☐ Withdrawal from people
- ☐ Work/school problems
- ☐ Other:_____

Are your problems affecting any of the following?

- ☐ Handling everyday tasks
- ☐ Work/School
- ☐ Recreational activities
- ☐ Self esteem
- ☐ Housing
- ☐ Sexual activity
- ☐ Relationships
- ☐ Legal matters
- ☐ Health
- ☐ Hygiene
- ☐ Finances

☐Yes ☐No Have you ever had thoughts, made statements, or attempted to hurt yourself? If yes, please describe:_____

☐Yes ☐No Have you ever had thoughts, made statements, or attempted to hurt someone else? If yes, please describe:_____

☐Yes ☐No Have you recently been physically hurt or threatened by someone else? If yes, please describe:_____

☐Yes ☐No Have you gambled in the past 6 months? If yes, let me know the following

☐Yes ☐ No Have you ever felt the need to bet more and more money?

☐Yes ☐ No Have you ever had to lie to people important to you about how much you gambled?

Therapist Notes:

Name: _____

FAMILY AND DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY

Relationship	Name	Age	Quality of Relationship
Mother			
Father			
Stepmother			
Stepfather			
Siblings			
Spouse/partner			
Children			

Family Mental Health Problems	Who?
Alcohol Abuse	
Anger/Abusive	
Anxiety	
Depression	
Drug Abuse	
Eating Disorder	
Hyperactivity	
Manic Depression	
Obsessive-Compulsive	
Panic Attacks	
Schizophrenia	
Sexually Abused	
Suicide	

☐ Parents legally married or living together
☐ Parents temporarily separated
☐ Parents divorced or permanently separated

☐ Mother remarried: Number of times _____
☐ Father remarried: Number of times _____

Please check if you have experienced any of the following types of trauma or loss:

☐ Emotional abuse
☐ Sexual abuse
☐ Physical abuse
☐ Parent substance abuse
☐ Teen pregnancy
☐ Neglect
☐ Violence in the home
☐ Crime victim
☐ Parent illness
☐ Placed a child for adoption
☐ Lived in a foster home
☐ Multiple family moves
☐ Homelessness
☐ Loss of a loved one
☐ Financial problems

Therapist Notes:

PREVIOUS MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT

Yes	No	Type of Treatment	When?	Provider/Program	Reason for Treatment
		Outpatient Counseling			
		Medication (mental health)			
		Psychiatric Hospitalization			
		Drug/Alcohol Treatment			
		Self-help/Support Groups			

Therapist Notes:

Name: _____

SUBSTANCE USE HISTORY

Substance Type	Current Use (last 6 months)				Past Use			
	Y	N	Frequency	Amount	YN	Frequency		Amount
Alcohol								
Caffeine								
Cocaine/crack								
Ecstasy								
Heroin								
Inhalants								
Marijuana								
Methamphetamines								
Pain Killers								
PCP/LSD								
Steroids								
Tobacco								
Tranquilizers								

☐ Yes ☐ NoHave you had withdrawal symptoms when trying to stop using any substances? If yes, please describe: _____

☐ Yes ☐ NoHave you ever had problems with work, relationships, health, the law, etc. due to your substance use? If yes, please describe: _____

Therapist Notes:

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Date of last physical exam: _____

Have you experienced any of the following medical conditions during your lifetime?

☐ Allergies	☐ Asthma	☐ Headaches	☐ Stomach aches
☐ Chronic pain	☐ Surgery	☐ Serious accident	☐ Head injury
☐ Dizziness/fainting	☐ Meningitis	☐ Seizures	☐ Vision problems
☐ High fevers	☐ Diabetes	☐ Hearing problems	☐ Miscarriage
☐ Sexually transmitted disease	☐ Abortion	☐ Sleep disorder	☐ Other: _____

Please list any CURRENT health concerns: _____

Current prescription medications: ☐ None

Medication	Dosage	Date First Prescribed	Prescribed By

Current over-the-counter medications (including vitamins, herbal remedies, etc.): _____
_____

Allergies and/or adverse reactions to medications: ☐ None
If yes, please list: _____

Therapist Notes:

Name: _____

INTERPERSONAL/SOCIAL/CULTURAL INFORMATION

Please describe your social support network (check all that apply):
☐ Family ☐ Neighbors ☐ Friends ☐ Students ☐ Co-workers ☐ Support/Self-Help Group
☐ Community Group ☐ Religious/Spiritual Center (which one? _____)

To which cultural or ethnic group do you belong? _____
If you are experiencing any difficulties due to cultural or ethnic issues, please describe:_____
_____

How important are spiritual matters to you? ☐ Not at all ☐ Little ☐ Somewhat ☐ Very much
☐ Yes ☐ No Would you like spiritual/religious beliefs to be incorporated into your counseling?

Please describe your strengths, skills, and talents _____
_____
Describe any special areas of interest or hobbies (art, books, physical fitness, etc.):_____
_____
What do you want as a result of coming here? _____
_____
What was done so far to address the problem? _____
_____

Therapist Notes:

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Employment

Employer: _____ Position: _____
Length of time in this position: _____ Job Duties: _____
Stress level of this position: ☐ Low ☐ Medium ☐ High
Other jobs you have held: _____

Education

☐ Yes ☐ No Are you currently attending school?

☐ High School Graduate? Or ☐ GED? Year _____
☐ Associate's Degree Year _____ Major area of study _____
☐ Undergraduate Degree Year _____ Major area of study _____
☐ Graduate Degree Year _____ Major area of study _____

Military Service

☐ Yes ☐ No Have you been/are you currently in the military? (If no, skip remainder of this section)

Branch _____ Date of Discharge _____ Type of Discharge _____ Rank _____
☐ Yes ☐ No Were you in combat?

Legal

☐ Yes ☐ No Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? If yes, please explain_____
_____
☐ Yes ☐ No Are you currently involved in any divorce or child custody proceedings? If yes, please explain _____

Therapist Notes: